

# HAYLING ISLAND BOWLS CLUB

## NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019

### **Messages from Brian, Club President**

Charity Day was a great success raising over £500 pounds for my chosen charity, Hayling Island First Responders. Thank you to everyone who attended and/or contributed in any way.

The lists for the Ladies versus Gents competition on Sunday 22 September are on the board in the clubhouse - put your name up now.

Just to say the last friendly match against Pagham was a draw at 2 rinks each and 60 points each.

### **Mens Tuesday Triples**

Just in case you may not have noticed - there are Mens Tuesday AM Triples games on the 17 and 24 September. These are as a result of 2 called-off fixtures earlier in the season.

### **Club AGM 7 pm Thursday 26 September at the Clubhouse**

Mike has emailed the Agenda for this meeting together with the draft minutes of the 2018 AGM. Paper copies will be made available to those members not having supplied an email address to Mike.

A paper copy of the two documents has been placed on the Clubhouse Noticeboard.

### **Club Constitution**

The Club's Constitution has been revised in line with the Bowls England Model Constitution. The Committee will be seeking acceptance of this document at the Club AGM on Thursday 26 September.

A copy of the revised Constitution has been emailed to members and a hard copy of the document is on the Clubhouse Notice Board.

### **Update from Ray, Mens Captain**

Following on from my last bit of news re league results, I am pleased and delighted to say that the Mens P&D team has won their league and will be promoted to div. two next season

and the Combination team have come second in league two and will be promoted back to league one next season. This is a terrific result for our club and congratulations to all players who took part and especially to Ken West for running the P&D side and through perseverance and doggedness managed to put out a side each week to play and succeed in winning the league. We still need more players to play in league games and I hope next year more players will represent our club and play.

Thanks to all the players who have supported me and wished me well during my periods of illness. Currently I am missing the top of my index finger, ripped off in an accident with a cement mixer.

I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

Best wishes, Ray Hoskins, Mens Captain HIBC

### **Ladies County and P&D Competitions**

Well done to the following:

#### **County**

Judith, Champion of Champions, Runner-Up

Jan & Eileen, Pairs, Quarter Finalists

Beryl, 2 Wood Singles, Finalist

#### **P&D**

Judith & Joan, Pairs, Semi-finalists

June/Eileen/Jan, Triples, Runner-Up

Dorothy, 2 Wood Singles, Finalist

Beryl, Champion of Champions, Semi-finalist

Judith/Joan/Dorothy/Beryl, Gill May Trophy, Runner-up

### **Challenge Cup (Ladies)**

The Ladies won this cup in the final against Lee on Solent (played at Milton Park on 22 August) - well done!



### Australian Pairs

This competition took place on Sunday 8 September. It was an all day competition and 11 teams entered - ***we tried very hard to get 12 teams, but couldn't quite get there!***

The teams were divided into 2 groups, one of 6 teams, the other 5 teams - decided by a draw at the start of the competition.

Each team played every other team in their group over 5 rounds - the teams in the group of 5 had a 'BYE' round.

Each round was played over **6 ends**.

The weather was beautiful, sunny all day and only slightly chilly at the start. We had a good competition, but it was basically a fun day.

The final was between the winner of each group - in one group the winner was decided on shot difference as 3 teams had the same number of points!

Jan Brindley & Eileen Walker played against June Dick & Judith Edwards in an all Ladies final! It was 4 shots each after 6 ends; June and Judith won the extra end to win the competition - CONGRATUATIONS to June and Judith.

There were coffee and tea breaks plus a break for lunch. Pauline made biscuits and sausage rolls to keep the contestants going - THANKS PAULINE!

**The day was enjoyed by everyone, so why don't you try one of these club events next year?**

***There is one remaining Club Event this year:***

***Ladies v Gents (Sun 22nd September).***

***Please add your name to the entry lists if you want to play. WE NEED YOU!***

David Johns

### **Club Finals Weekend 17/18 August**

The 2019 Club Competition results are as follows. Well done to all who took part in this year's competitions and thanks to those who came along to support players.

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>WINNER(S)</b>	<b>RUNNER(S)-UP</b>
Ladies Championship	Beryl Blacklin	Sue Hall
Men's Championship	David Johns	Graham Theobald
Ladies 2 Wood Singles	Jan Brindley	June Dick
Men's 2 Wood Singles	Graham Theobald	David Johns
Ladies Handicap	Jan Brindley	Dorothy Williams
Men's Handicap	Steve James	Martin Hopper
Open Singles	Martin Hopper	David Johns
Open 2 Wood Singles	Geoff Belding	Judith Edwards
Alpha Trophy Singles	Eric Windebank	Sue Hall
Ladies Drawn Pairs	Joan Lilley/Sue Hall	Dorothy Williams/Sue Humphrey
Open Pairs	Brian Pullan/Graham Theobald	Gill Long/Martin Hopper
Invitation Pairs	Martin Hopper/Gill Long	David Johns/Jan Brindley

### **Forthcoming Events for September/October**

Weds 18 Sept Ladies AGM (14:00)  
Thurs 19 Sept Mens AGM (19:00)  
Sun 22 Sept Ladies v Gents/Presentation (14:00)  
Thurs 26 Sept Club AGM (19:00)  
Mon 30 Sept Club Closes  
Sun 13 Oct End of Season Lunch at Sinah Warren Hotel (12:30 for 13:00 tbc)

### **Ladies v Gents Sunday 22 September 2019**

2 pm followed by Presentation of Certificates to Club Competition Finalists. Dress Code is White & White. Please bring a plate of food.

### **End of Season Lunch**

Sunday 13 October at Sinah Warren Hotel (12:30 for 13:00 tbc). The response has been great. If you are attending please let Brian have the fee of £13 per person if you haven't yet done so.

### **Winter Social Events**

Martin has posted the Winter Social Programme on the board in the clubhouse. Please note the dates in your diary. Fuller details will follow. Please try to support these events as they bring in vital income to help run the club.

### **Cribbage Sessions 2019/2020**

Wednesday 9 and 23 October 2019

Wednesday 13 and 27 November

Wednesday 11 December

Wednesday 15 and 29 January 2020

Wednesday 12 and 26 February

Wednesday 11 and 25 March

These sessions run from 10 am to 12 noon in the H.I. Bowls Clubhouse, £3 per session, which includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

Further details from Geoff Belding, 02392 593977

### **Winter Walks Programme 2019/2020**

All on a Wednesday:

2 October	Staunton Park
16 October	Finchdean
30 October	Prinsted
6 November	Portsdown Hill
20 November	Emsworth, Shore walk
4 December	Stansted Park
18 December	Stedham Village
8 January	Havant (East or West)
22 January	Chichester Lakes
5 February	Emsworth, circular
19 February	Walderton-Stoughton (hilly)
4 March	Hayling, Shore walk
18 March	Hayling Billy Trail

Suggested venues may change due to weather. For further details of meeting time and place contact:

Malcolm: 02392467101

Harry: 02392466975

A donation of £1.50 per person per walk to the President's Charity to be made at end of programme.

### **Hayling Island Bowls Club Lottery**

The new number list for the forthcoming lottery (October 2019-September 2020) is on the noticeboard in the clubhouse. Pick your number(s) now! £20 per number (payable to Martin, Treasurer), multiple numbers allowed. Winning number will be the Bonus Ball on the National Lottery LOTTO draw. Prizes will be awarded on Wednesdays (£5) and Saturdays (£10).

Enrolment Date for Next Season

7 pm Thursday 27 February 2020.

Joke of the month



**... and that is WHY the  
chicken crossed the road.**

Supplied by Peter Allman

Our Website

The Club constitution, rules, fixture list and other information relating to the club can be found at [www.haylingislandbowls.org](http://www.haylingislandbowls.org). If you would like something included, please contact Geoff Holland at [geoff.j.holland@btinternet.com](mailto:geoff.j.holland@btinternet.com).