



Waterlooville Bowling Club

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WATERLOOVILLE BOWLING CLUB AGM - COVID STYLE

Due to Covid restrictions this will be held via email, newsletter and post, as per constitution para 10.2.

Obituaries: M Pavey, D Smith (Derek), A Bedwell. Also some members have lost their wives this year. A minutes reflection will be held at first available committee meeting.

Attached to this newsletter are the following papers for your perusal:

1. President/Chairman report
2. Finance - End of Year accounts and comments
3. Subscription form for membership 2021. This also contains information for refunds etc.
Please return by end of March to enable secretary to pay affiliation fees and any competition fees to register members for Hampshire and Bowls England.
4. Secretary Report
5. Club Captain Report
6. Ladies Captain report
7. Maintenance Report
8. Election of Officers and Committee. Brian LeMarquer has taken over as Treasurer. All other officers and committee members will remain in post this year

To enable the club to use internet banking the bank require a change to the constitution The following has been inserted as Paragraph 7.2.8 in the Constitution.

"The Treasurer has full access to all the functions within the Business Internet Banking Service . These functions include making payments and controlling access to the service including appointment of secondary users"

Having internet banking will make the job of Treasurer much easier.

If you have any comments/queries on any of the above please let Derek or Jackie know. Responses will be in next newsletter.

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QUIZ TIME

What happened on these dates?

- 7 December 1941
- 9 March 2000
- 5 July 1948
- 10 March 1876
- 22 August 1485

Answers to last edition quiz Did you get them right?

Dingbats

QOOOE2

Three men in a boat

XQQME Excuse me

ACRIML Criminal

Over 60's internet sites

Try www.silversurfers.com

Beauty in Maturity - ladies

A website dedicated to helping women over fifty make the best of their looks and their lives

fabafterfifty.co.uk

Fashion and Grooming - Men

Fashion and grooming for men over forty

greyfoxblog.com

I was watching a programme called "Aunt Aggie Cleans" with the subtitles switched on. She was talking about sterilising your dishcloth. She said if you put your damp cloth in the microwave on high for one minute it will kill all the germs. The lady had a very strong accent so the subtitles read "if you put in the microwave for one minute it will call all Germans"!!!

Made me chuckle



Linda McWilliam

Another bit of useless information!! Rudyard Kipling

I used to be a member of the National Trust and on one occasion went to 'The Vine' at Basingstoke. While exploring the house I came to the library and noticed a number of books by Rudyard Kipling with what looked like a swastika on the spine. The volunteer did not know why. Returning home I went to Waterlooville Library and they were very helpful and gave the relevant information. The word swastika is derived from the Sanskrit word svastika meaning "auspicious object". Kipling used the symbol both right and left facing orientations, since the 1930's. Kipling was thought to be a Nazi sympathiser, before the Nazis came to power. He ordered the swastika to be removed. Kipling gave a speech on 6 May 1935 entitled "An undefended Island" to the Royal society of St George warning of the danger Nazi Germany posed to the UK.

Dennis Jenkins

My first year playing Bowls, sort of!

Having retired and with the extra time on my hands I was looking for something new to keep me busy.

I experienced a bowls taster session while on holiday at Lakeside, Hayling Island in 2019 and again in January 2020, I got advice from my brother, who plays for Yeovil, explored Ebay, and purchased my first set of bowls. I then visited the Club and made my decision to join. I filled in the forms, paid the subscription and I was a member. I took part in a couple of roll ups and then – Covid Lockdown Number 1. Eventually we were cleared to play again and I enjoyed the Summer of playing twice a week. I also spent a few days playing with my brother when he visited.

Then it all went wrong. In the early Autumn, I went for a walk with a couple of friends and tore my calf muscle, I could hardly walk let alone play bowls. The leg was nearly better, when I booked a week away at Littlecote House, in Berkshire for the first week of November. Littlecote had its own outdoor rink. The evening before I was due to go, the second Covid Lockdown happened. My break was cancelled. Luckily, I was able to re-book for the first week in December and off I went. Of course, I took my bowls. Upon arrival, I found the green. Unfortunately, the hotel had installed an artificial ice rink upon it, also the mat was very old and there were 'hollows' (more like bunkers) throughout making it virtually unplayable. I left the bowls in the car and enjoyed the rest of my week. I had booked another break at Lakeside in January and I was going to join the Yeovil Club for their annual Torquay weekend away in February. But, of course, they have both been cancelled. I haven't picked up my bowls in over four months.

The good news is (by the time of this Newsletter), I will have had my first Covid Vaccination, the 'R' number is falling and hopefully, we will be back to playing at some time in the near(ish) future.

See you all on the green soon, folks.

John Forster