



# BRIDGEWATER BOWLING CLUB

## June 2021 Welcome Back



Dear Member,

### WELCOME BACK 😊

First of all, we hope that you are all safe and well and have had at least 1 if not 2 of your jobs. So here we are having navigated our way through the last 15 months of very difficult times in whichever way suited us best, and there is now light at the end of the tunnel. Since the Prime Minister announced his road map the bowling leagues have been working hard behind the scenes to sort out how to get the leagues up and running this year.

For all leagues this will be a one-off season with no promotion/relegation and the focus being on getting people back into bowling, and the intention to return to where we left off in 2019 at the start of 2022. For the Whitchurch and Drayton Leagues this means 8 teams per division and 10 players per team except for Division 1 in the Whitchurch league when there will be 12 players per team, and a different scoring system will be trialled for the season. The Barlows' League will see 8 teams per division and 8 players per team. We are also entering a team into the Market Drayton Seniors League this year. The league fixtures are all on the relevant websites, but just as a prompt the dates/first fixtures for each league are below.

#### Whitchurch League

Team	Division	Captain	1 <sup>st</sup> Game	Date
A	1	Stuart Bailey	Away at Malpas Sports	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Harriers	3	Ian Price	Home to Ash A	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
C	7	Peter Williams	Home to Malpas Farmers	Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> June

#### Market Drayton League

Team	Division	Captain	1 <sup>st</sup> Game	Date
A	1	Julian Willis	Away at Hanmer	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
B	3	Isobel Jones	Home to Chester Road B	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
C	5	Ruth Penlington	Away at Woore	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> July

#### Barlows League

Team	Division	Captain	1 <sup>st</sup> Game	Date
A	2	Isobel Jones	Away at Newport	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> June

#### Market Drayton Seniors

Team	Division	Captain	1 <sup>st</sup> Game	Date
A	4	Rose Lloyd	Away at Ash	7 <sup>th</sup> July

We hope you feel safe enough to come and bowl for us again this year, and we look forward to welcoming you all back to the club in the coming weeks. Don't forget our main event this year, the Hog Roast – see poster attached, tickets are now available.

Best wishes  
Bridgewater Committee



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### Clubhouse re-open

Due to the delay in easing COVID restrictions until July 19th we will have to operate the bar & clubhouse with certain restrictions in place. We have placed notices around the club, please help to keep us all safe. This year the club has invested in a new chiller cabinet for the drinks and also a new more sophisticated till which will help with the stock control and reordering process. We will be using a new supplier also called the Beer trading company Limited from Middlewich and we will be having guest real ale – Merlin Gold from the Merlin Brewery company in Sandbach. We hope you enjoy the new products.

### Clubhouse hire

When we are able to fully open again we will be offering the Clubhouse for hire for functions. The cost is £50 for non members & £25 for members for use of the clubhouse. The club has a nice spacious room and a kitchen which is also available during the day, and the bonus is there is ample parking. If you know of anyone that wants to host a book club, hold a whist drive, or a meeting etc, then please contact secretary Isobel Jones 01948 662474 to discuss.

### Bowls Big Weekend

Bridgewater participated in the national Bowls Big weekend initiative over the May bank holiday weekend and opened the club to anybody that is new to the sport and would like to have a go. The club coaches supported by club members welcomed 26 people to the club and offered some tuition as well as fun activities for them to have a go at. Nationally it was a great success, and we are hopeful of 4 or 5 new members.

### Your Club would like your opinion and views.

As a committee we are always keen to hear your views and non-more so than now as we have been closed for so long. We are interested in what you like about the club & the facilities that we have. What changes if any would you like to see being considered, and what do you think would make the club more attractive to new members, as well as what social events you would like to see. To this end we have created a survey which should take no more than 5 minutes to complete with a few questions and we hope that you will be able to spare the time to complete the survey so that we can take the club forward together. The survey will be sent separately via 'survey monkey', so please look out for it. We look forward to hearing from you, and of course will share the results with you all once we have collated the data. In the meantime if you have any thoughts, please share them with any of the committee members who will be happy to listen.



### 2021 Committee

**President** – Allan Shaw

**Chairman** – Ian Price

**Secretary** – Isobel Jones

**Treasurer** – Graham Sayers

**Committee** – Doris Stokes, Di Foster, Allan Shaw, Barrie Haycocks, Richard Proudlove, Chris Sayers, Ray Foster..... plus the team captains & grounds committee (optional)

### 2021 Team Captains

#### Whitchurch League

A team – Stuart Bailey

Harriers – Ian Price

C team – Peter Williams

#### Market Drayton League

A team – Julian Willis

B team – Isobel Jones

C team – Ruth Penlington

#### Barlows Over 60's

Isobel Jones

#### Market Drayton Over 60's (New for 2021)

Rose Lloyd/Ruth Penlington

### 2021 Club Membership subscriptions – are now overdue

**Full Member**—£25

**Over 60's**—£20

**Junior**—£5

**Social**—£10

#### Payment Methods

1. By cash or cheque, to your Captain, or the Treasurer.
2. Via online banking to Bridgewater Bowling Club sort code: 20-77-85 Acct no. 60204056 Please put your name as the reference

# Bridgewater Bowling Club Saturday 21st August

6.30pm  
start

Hog  
served  
7.30pm



served in freshly baked large bread rolls with stuffing, apple sauce and crispy crackling  
accompanied by Coleslaw, Potato salad & Mixed Leaf Salad  
followed by Strawberry desserts hand made by our very own  
'Star Baker' Andy Pearce

Speciality  
Gin & Fizz  
Bar  
available

Heard of Crazy  
Golf? well Crazy  
bowls is here.  
Teams of 4 prize  
for the best team



Tickets **£10** can be purchased  
from team captains, treasurer, or  
secretary.

Limited to 100 guests so book  
early to avoid disappointment