



## BRIDGEWATER BOWLING CLUB

### March 2023 Club Update



Dear Member

Welcome to the 2023 start of season newsletter. We hope all of you have had a good winter and are looking forward to bowling again soon. Another busy year lies ahead of us and this season we will be fielding some extra teams. 4 teams in both the Whitchurch and Market Drayton leagues as well as 2 teams in the Barlows afternoon league and a team in the Market Drayton seniors. The Barlows league starts on 4<sup>th</sup> April, Whitchurch League 11<sup>th</sup> April and Market Drayton League 14<sup>th</sup> April.

There are a few things that we would like to update you on.

- 1 Club Membership Subscriptions** – Club subscriptions will remain the same for this season and are now due, please see below how to pay. Match fees will also remain the same for this season. The Treasurer will be at the club on 6<sup>th</sup> April from 6.30pm for you to pay, so come along and have a drink and a practice before the season starts.
- 2 Card Payments** – This proved very popular with club members and visiting teams and brought £2,500 into the club. Just as a reminder, we are able to accept card payment for any bar/kitchen sales, but **not** for your club subscriptions or match fees. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer a cashback facility
- 3 Clubhouse Hire** – Whether it be a small group of people just wanting to have a get together or a more formal function we can help. We are able to seat 60 comfortably in the clubhouse, and if it was a bigger number you require there is an option to have a marquee attached to the side of the club. Costs of club hire are listed below, and if you are interested in hiring the room at all, then please download a copy of the form from our website and forward to our secretary.
- 4 Sponsorship** – The club is lucky enough to have a number of sponsors, but if you know anyone who would be willing to sponsor us in any small way, please let the Treasurer know.
- 5 Social Bowling** – This proved popular last season so once again we will be having social bowling. The first one will be April 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm everyone welcome
- 6 Defibrillator Training**  
Bridgewater is very fortunate to have its own defibrillator which was kindly donated to the club by a member last year. We are going to hold a training session on how to use it on Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm at the club. The session will be around 2 hours and will be run by one of the local 'first responders'. We can accommodate upto 15 people at the training and it will be on a first come first served basis. If you would like to come along, please register your interest as soon as possible with our secretary Isobel Jones 01948 662474.

Kind regards

Bridgewater Committee

**Greens Update** – As usual our groundsmen Andy & Chris Pearce have been working hard over the winter to ensure the greens are in good condition for the start of the season. Our greens were the envy of a number of clubs last year, and we certainly hope that it will be the same again this season. As we are entering some new teams this year the greens will require mowing more frequently, and so Chris & Andy would be grateful of some help. If you are able to spare a couple of hours please contact Chris on [Chris.Pearce502@gmail.com](mailto:Chris.Pearce502@gmail.com) Full instructions & training will be given. A big thanks to Andy & Chris for all their hard work.

**The greens will open on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March for practice ready for the new season.**



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### Committee 2023

**President** – Allan Shaw

**Chairman** – Ian Price

**Secretary** – Isobel Jones

**Treasurer** – Graham Sayers

**Committee** – Doris Stokes, Di Foster, Richard Proudlove, Chris Sayers, Julian Willis plus Captains & Grounds Committee (optional)

### 2023 Team Captains

#### Whitchurch League

A Team – Dave Gourlay

Harriers – Ian Price

C Team – Karen Murphy

D Team – Isobel Jones

#### Market Drayton League

A Team – Jake Bailey

B Team – Isobel Jones

C Team – Ruth Penlington

D Team – Paula Webster

#### Barlows Over 60's

A Team - Isobel Jones

B Team - TBC

#### Market Drayton Over 60's

Rose Lloyds/Ruth Penlington

### 2023 Club Membership Subscriptions – now due before 1<sup>st</sup> April

**Full Member £30**

**Over 60's £25**

**Junior - £5**

**Social - £12.50**

#### Payment methods

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

### Clubhouse Hire

**Morning or Afternoon hire** (2-3 hours) for groups of up to 20 people £20 April-September £25 October-March

#### Evening Hire

Number of People	Members	Non-Members
0-50 people (no bar)	£30	£50
0-50 people & bar	£50	£100
50-70 people & bar	£75	£125
70-100 people & bar. Marquee required at extra cost	£75	£125+ marquee costs
Wake without bar	£30	£40
Wake with bar	£50	£50

Bridgewater e-mail address is [Bridgewaterbowlingclub@outlook.com](mailto:Bridgewaterbowlingclub@outlook.com)

Look out for communications coming from the club using this address, also if you want to contact the club about anything, please use this address.

**Club Website** [www.spanglefish.com/bridgewaterbowlingclub](http://www.spanglefish.com/bridgewaterbowlingclub)

Please check this for all the latest news & events

\*\*\*\* CLUB TELEPHONE NUMBER \*\*\*\*

**07879 959796**

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## BRIDGEWATER OPEN BOWLS COMPETITIONS

After the huge success of last year's competition this year Bridgewater will be hosting 2 Open Bowls competitions:

**SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY – OPEN SINGLES COMPETITION £15 entry fee £500 to the winner**

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – OPEN DOUBLES COMPETITION £20/pair entry**

If you are interested in playing entries to Richard Proudlove [proudy1976@gmail.com](mailto:proudy1976@gmail.com) 07725 131713

Volunteers will be required on both days to help out

## SOCIAL EVENTS 2023



Our Quiz nights continue to be hugely popular so we will be holding 2 this season:

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 7.30pm**



This season we will be holding a race evening

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 7.30pm**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL OF THESE EVENTS KEEP AN EYE ON OUR NOTICEBOARD

**OUR PRESIDENT ALLAN Shaw was 90 years young on  
March 14<sup>th</sup> and he's still bowling 3-4 times a week**

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**Happy Birthday  
ALLAN**

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**FROM EVERYONE at BRIDGEWATER**