

Tenterden Bowls Club

Newsletter August 2022

Hello everyone

I hope this finds you all well and enjoying the bowls season. It seems hard to believe that almost three quarters of the season has gone already! The weather has been mostly kind to us, although maybe a bit too hot on some occasions, and the green has been playing well despite a few brown patches caused by lack of rain.

Club Night: Every Thursday, 5.00pm - 7.00pm. This has continued to be an enjoyable evening with a large number of players attending. Vicki has been coaching newcomers whilst other members play triples and get a chance in each game to play as No 1, No 2 and as Skip.

A "Spider" has been introduced at the start of the Thursday sessions as a fun way of raising funds for the club.

Parking: The roadworks in Recreation road have meant that those driving to the club have had to follow quite a detour! Fortunately much of the work has now been finished and the road from the traffic lights to the school is once again open.

Internal Competitions: These seem to be going well. The 2 Woods matches were played on Sunday 24th July, with Derrick Addis and Judith Pickford getting through to the final. The mixed triples will be played this Sunday 7th August. Do come along and watch if you are not playing.

The finals day for all internal matches is Sunday 11th September. A reminder to players that all semi-final matches need to be completed by Sunday 31st August.

Matches against other clubs: We have played many exciting and rewarding matches against other clubs, both at home and away. One of the most pleasant afternoons was when we welcomed Rochester Blind and Visually Impaired Bowls Club to play a friendly match against us. We were once again inspired and impressed by their skills and a fun afternoon, including a delicious tea, was had by all. Many thanks to those who worked so hard in the heat to provide the sandwiches, cakes etc.

Please continue to put your names forward to play in friendlies and league matches against other clubs. Lists are displayed on the notice board by the disabled toilets. Don't forget to tick by your name once the teams have been

chosen. Alternatively, it is possible to use the Tenterden Bowls Club website to look at teams selected and to confirm that you will play.

Rearranged Matches: It has been necessary to rearrange some of the games in the Mermaid League. The new dates are as follows:-

Friday 5th August. Fairlight - Home
Saturday 13th August. Iden - Home
Sunday 14th August. Pett - Away
Sunday 18th September. Staplecross - Home

Lunch at London Beach: This was originally advertised for Sunday 18th September but has been changed due to a clash of dates.

It will be replaced by a **Presentation Lunch**, still at **The London Beach Hotel**, to be held on **Sunday 27th November**. We have heard excellent reports of their Sunday Lunches recently and hope this will be a great afternoon. More details to follow!

A.G.M. : This is due to be held on **Thursday 27th October 2022**, in St Mildreds Church Hall at **6.00pm**. We will be organising a fish and chip supper again - more details to follow.

A list for the appointment of officers has been put up in the clubhouse. We really do need people to volunteer to fill these offices and ensure the club continues to develop and move forward in a successful manner. So many people gain such a lot of enjoyment from the club. However, this can only be the case if there are individuals who are willing to take on a variety of organisational and practical tasks within the club. Please speak to a committee member if you think you can help in any way and would like more information on how you could help

100 Club Winners: 1st. Beryl Pursey
2nd. Gayle Witham

Enjoy the rest of the season!

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