



# Dunblane Bowling Club

## Newsletter, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022



Bicentenary year, 1822 - 2022

### Almost there....

Members of a certain generation may recall the Andy Williams song from the 1960s, *Almost There*; one of my favourites from teenage years.



Today, we're *almost there* on two counts:

*Almost there* after two years of coronavirus restrictions of not being able to be assured of a full season of bowling

And, most importantly, *almost there* to be able to begin to celebrate the amazing legacy of 200 years of bowling in the town.

Opening day of the season is Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> starting off at 2pm. We'll have the opening ceremony followed by an afternoon of bowling and conclude with a buffet for all those attending.

*To help with organising catering on opening day, if you intend to partake of the buffet, please email [dunblanebc@outlook.com](mailto:dunblanebc@outlook.com) so that we can cater for the correct numbers. Thank you.*



We are delighted to welcome these new members:

Derek Douglas  
Gavin Baird  
and Ann Graham who has re-joined after a few years away.

Draft minutes of this year's AGM are on the notice board in the back corridor and also on the members' page of the web site.

At the AGM it was agreed that those past presidents still active in the Club, and to acknowledge all they have contributed in previous years, would be asked to take on presidential duties during this significant year for the Club. As a result, Gavin Bruce Les Campbell, Davy Cuthell, Ian Candlish, Adam McQue, Jimmy Paterson, Charlotte Candlish, Nanette Clarke, Esme Notman, Pat Philpot and Joan Russell will be sharing out presidential duties throughout the season.

Another newsletter will be issued before opening day.

### Fees for the season

Members are reminded that fees for the new season should be paid by the end of March.

For members who have joined for the first time this year, the fee is £57.50. Ordinary members re-joining, £115.00. House membership £30.00

You can pay by cheque delivered to the clubhouse or by cash to any committee member.

Or, preferably, by bank transfer to the Club bank account: sort code 80-06-07; account number 00346603.



Like to listen to Andy Williams singing 'Almost There'? Use this link:

<https://youtu.be/S5gvDbLSkLQ>

*(Depending on how you click, you may not get directly there first time – may need to skip ads)*