



Dunblane Bowling Club

Newsletter 26th April 2021



Starting bowling again!

Although we cannot yet get involved in our annual matches against other clubs, there are new opportunities for us to start bowling again after this long lay-off, with the prospect of even further relaxation after 17th May.



Mixed Aggregate Evenings restart on Monday 3rd May at 6.45 pm.

Under current Covid regulations, only 30 people are allowed on the green at any one time, so do turn up on time if you want to be sure of getting a game!

A Mixed Singles Competition will be running, beginning early May. To submit your name to take part please either click [here](#) or go to the members' area of the Club web site. Please submit your entry by this Friday, 1st May. All the people who have previously expressed interest are already included on the list.

These will be great opportunities to meet up again with fellow members and to begin to get back into a weekly routine of bowling.

Don't forget you can still book a rink and have a bounce game or a bit of practice by going to the members' area on the club website or by clicking [here](#).

Safeguarding

It is important that the Club takes the issue of child protection seriously, and it is great that that we now have a dedicated **Child Protection and Wellbeing Officer**. Margaret Stewart has kindly agreed to take on this role and is in the process of setting up the administrative procedures and undergoing the necessary training. We are grateful to her for taking this on. Margaret will be the Club's contact for any issues over child protection or vulnerable adult: and will process applications for anyone in the Club who needs to be PVG registered.



We send our best wishes to Tudor Rees who had to undergo treatment at the Beatson Institute in Glasgow throughout much of March. All the best, Tudor; we hope to see you again soon.



Well done to Alex Oliver who has been awarded a PhD in psychology by Glasgow Caledonian University. Is Alex the first PhD to be a member of Dunblane Bowling Club? Anyone with information otherwise, please email wwb1705@hotmail.co.uk. Many congratulations Dr Oliver!



Welcome to new member John Warwick. John is a newcomer to bowls and looks forward to getting involved in the life of the Club.

Just a reminder that the Club's current Covid guidelines can be found on the 'Bowling and People' page of the Club web site.

Car park temporarily out of use

Scottish Water have informed the Club that they will require the use of our car park over the summer as they install a new drainage system from Claredon Place down to the sewage works. This means that the car park will probably be out of commission during June, July and August. We have been assured that pedestrian access from the main gate will be maintained throughout the time the work is being done. It will also necessitate the felling of the trees on the banking.



Fees for season 2021

Many thanks to the majority of members who have renewed their membership for this year. Just a reminder that for those who haven't yet paid that you can do so by using these methods:



- Bank transfer to the Club account: sort code 80-06-47, account number 00346603. Please include your name as a reference.
- Cheque posted through the clubhouse letterbox
- Cash to any committee member

*Adult members who paid full fee last year - £60; Junior member and those in full-time education - £10;
House member - £30.*

Official Green Opening

As last year, this year's green opening was of necessity a low-key event. Nonetheless Les and Joan opened the season in the traditional way and were supported by a dozen or so members who spectated from the dual carriageway; thanks to them for their encouragement.

