



Dunblane Bowling Club

Newsletter, 9th June 2021



Dress up for the occasion!

After the dismal year that's behind us, it would be good to enjoy a little jollity and fun.

So all members, ladies, gents and juniors, are invited to a **fancy dress round-robin pairs competition** on the afternoon of Saturday 19th June.

Here's your chance to get creative and astound us all with your imaginative costume – and there will be prizes for the best fancy dress!

Put in your entry either as a pair or as an individual; if you enter as an individual there will be a draw to match you up with another player who has entered on their own. Email your entries, both pairs and individuals, to dunblanebowlingclub@btconnect.com by Wednesday 16th June please.

Starting time will be announced later, depending on the number of entries; the round-robin format will ensure that everyone gets several games.

Spectators, either in normal or fancy dress, welcomed.



The semi-finals and final of the singles tournament which has been running throughout May are being held this Saturday, 12th June beginning at 1pm. Spectators welcome.

The committee have decided that there will be no inter-club matches, home or away, this season; most other clubs have taken the same decision. However the Club has registered with the Stirling District Top Fifteen.

Scottish Water have indicated that they are likely to begin the installation of new pipes, resulting in the closure of the Club car park, towards the end of June.

Sign up for internal competitions

Sheets are now up on the noticeboards in the locker rooms for this season's internal competitions. Please sign up for those competitions you would like to enter.

Closing date for signing up: ladies, Monday 28th June; gentlemen, Monday 21st June.

Bar training

Ten members attended the bar training course run recently by Ian Ballance and so all are now up to date with current legislation. We appreciate their willingness to serve the club in this way, and we also thank Ian for his input.

Adopt a Path

Brian Dempster and Margaret Stewart have each kindly offered to take responsibility for weeding a path on one side of the green.

Just one more volunteer needed to complete the circuit - the path alongside the railway is still awaiting a weeder.



Three former members have recently re-joined the Club – Charlie Lennox as a house member and John Smith and Keith Kittridge as ordinary members. A warm welcome to them all.

New mats and jacks

We are very grateful to local company **McIntyre Funeral Services** who have sponsored the new mats we have begun using, and also a set of jacks.

This continues the company's association with the club as they sponsored mats and jacks seven years ago.

Their generosity is much appreciated.



Self-service tea and coffee



As part of the Covid provisions to limit contact with hard surfaces a new facility has been set up in the kitchen for anyone wishing to make cups of tea or coffee. Individual portions of tea, coffee, milk, sugar and biscuits are now provided in a self-service tray (thank you Graham Russell!) and a paper-cup dispenser helps minimise cross-contamination. A donation box sits alongside the tray.

For the present, please only use the kettle; the hot water boiler is being repaired next week.



Many thanks to Pat Philpot and her Mum, Jean Nairn, for tidying and replanting the flower troughs at the foot of the stair.



**Lost bowling greens of Dunblane & District (4):
members of Kinbuck Bowling Club c.1910**