



Dunblane Bowling Club

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The Return of Aggregate Evenings

As from this Friday, aggregates are back!

So if you would like an evening of convivial, competitive bowling make sure you are down at the Club for 6.45 pm on Mondays and Fridays for the remainder of the season, beginning this Friday, 7th August.

Phase 3 of the easing of lockdown allows a maximum of 24 players on a green at any one time. In our case that would mean three games of fours on alternate rinks.

Thanks to Gregor Wightman who has kindly offered to organise the aggregates.

If you are playing in the aggregates or in the two-bowl pairs please remember to comply with social distancing and with hygiene precautions when using jacks and mats.

You can read this guidance on the 'Bowling and People' page of the club website

Two-Bowl Pairs

There has been a good response to the invitation to take part in the two-bowl pairs competition.

Twelve pairs have been divided into two leagues of six with a round-robin in each league.

The semi-finals and finals play-offs will be played in early September.



Official opening of the loo!

Use of the clubhouse toilet is now permitted, although at present restricted to the disabled toilet for everyone – ladies and gents toilets remain out of bounds. Access to the locker rooms is also permitted, but only to collect bowls.

For everyone's safety please read the full guidance for using the toilets on page 2 of this newsletter.

Help Fight the War on Weeds!



Come down when you can – be a phantom weeder!

We all know how pervasive weeds can be in our own gardens - and it's no different in the surrounds of the green.

Donald Dawson would really appreciate anyone coming down for half an hour when you are free to do some weeding on the paths and in the car park.

No special skill needed – just a weeding implement of some sort and a willingness to contribute to the tidiness of the Club.

Let's ensure that the standards of the surrounds match the quality of the green as maintained by Donald and Keith.

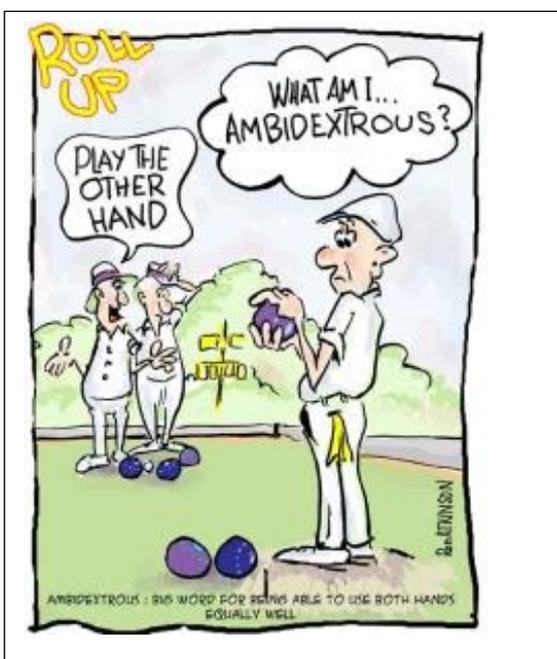
Guidelines: Disabled Toilet and Locker Rooms

Following a thorough clean of the area the disabled toilet facilities and locker rooms are now open for use by all members.

For members who have not booked a rink using the rink booking system, please fill in the sign in/out book at the entrance when using the clubhouse facilities to ensure we have accurate track and trace records for all members visiting the clubhouse

Please follow the guidelines detailed below for the safety and welfare all our members.

1. **Only one person** is allowed in the toilet / locker room area at any one time.
2. An '**occupied / free**' sign at the main door should be changed by anyone accessing and leaving the toilet / locker room area
3. To minimise the risk of infection, and to facilitate cleaning, **only the disabled toilet will be in operation** – do not use ladies or gents toilets.
4. **Hand cleanser will be provided** at the front door and should be used when entering and leaving the clubhouse.
5. **After using the disabled toilet please wipe down any surfaces touched** and sanitise hands again (wipes & sanitiser are provided in the toilet)
6. Please put **used cleaning wipes in the bin provided** – do not flush down the toilet
7. Please **flush the toilet with the lid down.**
8. Members may enter the **locker rooms only to collect bowls from their locker** and should not change clothes or shoes in the locker room.
9. Members using the locker room are asked **to wipe down their lockers** with disinfectant wipes, which will be provided.
10. There continues to be **no access at all to the lounge and bar area** in the main clubhouse.
11. It is vital that the **main door into the toilet / locker room area should be locked** when members have finished their game and leave the green.



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