



# Dunblane Bowling Club

## Newsletter, 9 June 2020



## Opening soon!

### *Yes, we can be back bowling!*

Now that Government guidelines have made it possible for some sports clubs to open, the committee has put in place arrangements for limited use of the green as from next Monday, 15th June. A risk assessment has been carried out to ensure that we are complying with the regulations.

It will be great to be able to be on the green again, but there will unfortunately be limitations on the use of the green, in line with Bowls Scotland advice:

- Singles matches only, or pairs where each team is from the same household
- Informal, bounce games only, or individual practice
- A rink booking system in place, with 4 slots each day, 3 rinks per slot
- A strict regime of disinfecting equipment

Also included in this emailing are instructions about using the green. Sorry that they are so detailed, but it is important that we are all quite clear about what is required to ensure safety of us all. These instructions will also be posted on the 'Bowling and People' page of the club web site.

Hope we will all be able to benefit from having access again to the green. Do make use of it!

## Booking a rink on-line

We have introduced an online rink booking system during this time of limited use of the green.

**Over the next couple of days everyone receiving this newsletter will be sent an email providing a link to an online booking form.**

### *How to book a rink:*

> If you have a Google account and have downloaded the Google Sheets app then you can make an online booking yourself.

> If you don't have a Google account you can open one easily from the booking form, and download the Sheets app, so that you have access to all the online booking facilities.

> If you don't want to open a Google account you can still view the booking form to see which rinks slots are free. You can then book a rink by emailing Alex Christmas on [dunblanebowlingbooking@gmail.com](mailto:dunblanebowlingbooking@gmail.com) or by phoning him on 07482 222374.

If you need any further advice on booking, please contact Bill Baird on [wwb1705@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wwb1705@hotmail.co.uk) / 821909.

## OFFICIAL GREEN OPENING



We will be holding a token, low-key opening of the green on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm, when Les and Joan will deliver the first bowls of the season.

All members are of course warmly invited to attend. We would ask that anyone attending gather either on the bridge or in the car park, respecting social distancing.

## COLLECTING YOUR BOWLS



Because the clubhouse has to remain closed for the foreseeable future, members who wish to play during the next few weeks are requested to collect their bowls from the clubhouse and keep them at home for the meantime.

The clubhouse will be open during the following times for collection of bowls:

- Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 11am – 12 noon
- After the opening on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June
- Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 11am – 12noon

Anyone wishing to collect their bowls outwith these times should ensure that only one person is in the locker room at any time.