

30 March 2017

 \sim The draws for the National Bowls England Competitions have been published and we have the following matches:

Men's National Top Club - A Team - Preliminary Round - Away at Old Basing A - To be played by 28 May Men's National Top Club - B Team - Preliminary Round - Away to Headley A - To be played by 28 May Men's National Club Two Fours - A Team - Round 1 - Home to Fleet United A - To be played by 21 May Men's National Club Two Fours - B Team - Round 1 - Home to Alton Social A - To be played by 21 May Women's National Top Club - Round 1 - Home to Winners of Hook or Headley - To be played by 18 June Mixed National Tony Allcock Trophy - Round 1 - Home to Winners of Fleet United or Hook - To be played by 11 June

25 March 2017

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball drawn this evening was number 28 which has given a 7th win to Hazel Alexander

24 March 2017

~ Congratulations to Daniel Taylor who has been named as reserve to attend the Bowls England Men's Junior International Trial on Monday 29 May 2017 at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa

20 March 2017

 \sim The Men's Aldershot and District competition draws have been received and will be in the clubhouse from tomorrow morning. They have also been uploaded onto the District website

18 March 2017

~ The latest Lottery Bonus Ball drawn tonight was number 43 which gives a first win to Phil Vincent

14 March 2017

 \sim The funeral for Bill Bolton will take place at will take place at Aldershot Crematorium on Monday 03 April 2017 at 11.30am. Following the funeral, you are invited to the Masonic Lodge in Alexandra Road, Farnborough. The family have requested family flowers only. Our thoughts at this time are with Sylvia and the family

10 March 2017

~ The latest Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 46 giving a third win to Malcolm and Carol Havord

08 March 2017

~ Congratulations to Jan Allen, Karen Cranham, Allyson Flint, Sue Sharpe and Donna Taylor who have all been selected for the first Bowls Hampshire Johns Trophy Trial this season at Banister Park on Saturday 6 May, starting at 9.30am. Well done also to Sarah Bowen who is named as reserve



07 March 2017

~ For the last 3 years we have arranged Indoor Bowling mini breaks to Bere Regis in Dorset which have been successful but for 2018 we are going to try a different venue. Provisional places have been booked at the Warners Hotel complex at Bembridge, Isle of Wight, for the 4 nights arriving Monday 05 March 2018 and departing Friday 09 March 2018

This is on a half board basis, including all entertainment, with an Open Fours competition on the Tuesday - Thursday. Car Ferry crossings from Portsmouth to Fishbourne would be arranged

There is a form in the clubhouse to add your names if you wish to go but the booking and numbers has to be confirmed by the end of this month. Non bowlers can also attend. The cost will be £235 per person or £218 if non-bowler

06 March 2017

 \sim Although very early we are going to arrange another afternoon and evening at Ascot Races on Saturday 4 November which again will be their first meeting of the 2017 / 2018 Jumps Season

The details are the same as last year - it is a Halloween Raceday, funfair and fireworks spectacular starting at 1.55pm. The cost will be £19 each and children under 18 go free. Tickets will be ordered in June when payment will be needed so if you want to go please add your names to the sheet on the Club noticeboard

05 March 2017

~ The Fixture Cards are now ready in the Clubhouse for collection. Selection Sheets for the first few matches, together with the entry list for the Yardstick evenings are also available, along with the Rink Booking sheets

04 March 2017

 \sim At the 202nd try Bonus Ball Number 21 was finally drawn this evening to give a first win to Jim Marsland. This means that just one number from the original 49 remains undrawn

03 March 2017

~ We have just been informed of the very sad news that Bill Bolton passed away earlier today. Bill was a long-standing member and Life Vice President of the Club. Once we know details of the funeral arrangements these will be advised but our thoughts are with Sylvia and family at this time

26 February 2017

 \sim Well done to our Moreton Plate team who this morning defeated Hyde Abbey BC on both rinks and by 40 shots to 31 in the final at Longmeadow IBC

25 February 2017

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 26 which gave a fourth win for Mary Davies



24 February 2017

~ The Indoor Bowling mini break to the Dorset Bowls Resort in Bere Regis this week was another great success with the Club Friendly against a Bowls England team ending in a 20 shot win, and then followed by the rink of Ann Guerin, Mary Davies, John Hall and John Guerin winning the overall Open Fours competition

18 February 2017

 \sim Tonight was the 200th Lottery Bonus Ball draw that we have had and gave a fifth win to Barbara Vidler with number 4 being drawn. Since starting the draws we have paid total prize money of £6,360 and also raised over £4,500 for the club

14 February 2017

 \sim The team selected for the Moreton Plate final against Hyde Abbey BC on Sunday 26 February at Longmeadow IBC starting at 10.00am is as follows:

Daniel Taylor, Aaron Woodger, Jim Marsland, Carl Taylor, Terry Hart (*Captain*), Bill Dickie, Ian Taylor and Glenn Reed. Ken Eichen is Reserve

12 February 2017

 \sim Well done to our Moreton Plate team who defeated Whitchurch BC in the semi final this morning, winning on both rinks and by 41 shots to 22. We will now play in the final on Sunday 26 February

11 February 2017

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 28 which gave a sixth win for Hazel Alexander

07 February 2017

~ This season we will be resurrecting the Cove Open Fours competition which is planned for the late Bank Holiday on Monday 29 May. For this year the surplus proceeds will be being donated to our Club Charity, Parkinson's UK and there will also be prize money totalling £440. Entry forms are in the Clubhouse and via the link on the Website Home page if any members are interested in entering a rink

06 February 2017

 \sim The draws for the Bowls Hampshire North Area Women's Championship and County Competitions have now been added to the County website. Paper versions will be in the hanging folder later this week. The Men's County draw is taking place at 7.30pm next Monday evening in the Clubhouse

04 February 2017

 \sim This evening we hosted our first Skittle Challenge against Farnborough BC and won the match. Farnborough won the first leg, Cove won the 2nd leg and 3rd leg. The overall score was Cove 278 and Farnborough 246. A very enjoyable and fun evening was had by all and a big thank you to those players who stepped in to play at very short notice



There is a return challenge away at Farnborough on Saturday 25 March starting at 7.00pm for 7.30pm but we need names needed plus reserves please. Cost £2 to include nibbles. As usual there is a list to add your names in the Clubhouse

 \sim The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 22 which gave a first win to Tony Smith having taken over the number just three weeks ago

28 January 2017

- ~ A very happy 80th Birthday today to Mick Porter
- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 20 which gives a second win to Karen Cranham

22 January 2017

 \sim The team selected for the Moreton Plate match against Whitchurch BC on Sunday 12 February starting at 10.00am is as follows:

Daniel Taylor, Aaron Woodger, Jim Marsland, Carl Taylor, Ken Eichen, Bill Dickie, Ian Taylor and Glenn Reed. Terry Hart is Reserve

21 January 2017

 \sim In the first draw of the new set of weeks Bonus Ball number 51 was drawn which gives a first win to Chris Cranham

20 January 2017

 \sim As we are aware, South East Water are to carry out an extensive programme of works which will cause road closures in West Heath Road, Cove Road and Fleet Road for a period up to 38 weeks commencing on Monday 23 January

A copy of the South East Water website page and a map with dates of the planned closures has been added to a new page on the website

17 January 2017

 \sim The league fixtures for our various teams have been received and uploaded to the website along with the 2017 Friendly programme

15 January 2017

 \sim Our Moreton Plate team won their match this morning against Romsey BC on both rinks and by 48 shots to 27 overall. This puts us into the semi final against Whitchurch BC which will be played on Sunday 12 February 2017 starting at 10.00am at Longmeadow IBC



14 January 2017

 \sim The last Lottery Bonus Ball in the current set was drawn tonight and was number 33 which gives a fourth win to Mike and Maureen French

13 January 2017

~ The Oak tree at the end of the middle rinks on the north side of the green has now been professionally lopped and the branches that were overhanging the green have been removed. We hope that this will reduce the wear seen at the end of the rinks

09 January 2017

 \sim The team selected for the Moreton Plate match against Romsey BC on Sunday 15 January starting at 10.00am is as follows:

Daniel Taylor, Aaron Woodger, Jim Marsland, Carl Taylor, Ken Eichen, Alan Shelley, Ian Taylor and Glenn Reed. Terry Hart is Reserve

08 January 2017

 \sim The Clubhouse will be open from 10.00am this morning for the renewal of membership and payment for County and District Competition fees

07 January 2017

~ The first Lottery Bonus Ball draw of 2017 has given a sixth win to Leo May with number 38 being drawn