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30 September 2017

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 20 which gives a third win to Karen Cranham

~ A very Happy 60th Birthday today to Alan Shelley

29 September 2017

~ Please note that the clubhouse will be closed on Monday afternoon for the carpet to be professionally cleaned. This means that the Short Mat roll up that afternoon will not take place

~ This morning we are holding a Coffee morning in support of the MacMillan Cancer Charity, starting at 10.30am and looking to match or even better last year's total raised. Update - thank you to all who attended and helped raise a wonderful total of £580

26 September 2017

~ We have been advised the sad news that Dennis Knight, a former member and Captain of the Club, passed away on Sunday. As well as being known to some members, Dennis was also a regular supporter of our Open competitions and will be sadly missed. Our thoughts are with his family at this time. Details of the funeral arrangements will be posted when known

~ Sadly we have also been advised that Stuart Kitcheman, the partner of Marianne Brooks, also passed away at the weekend. Details of any funeral arrangements will be posted once known and our thoughts are with Marianne at this very sad time

25 September 2017

~ We need more members to support the Presentation Dinner Dance please on Saturday 11 November. It isn't just for competition trophy winners so please add your names so we can ensure the evening goes ahead

~ That's the end of another bowling season but the new Winter programme kicks in straight away so please support the events organised. The green will now be put to bed for the winter and if anyone can help with the working party this morning that would be appreciated

24 September 2017

~ A cheque for £1,400 was presented yesterday lunchtime to the local co-ordinator of Parkinsons UK with the funds raised throughout the season as our Club Charity. In addition we also collected £600 at the end of last season in support of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice and on Friday we will once again be holding a coffee morning in aid of the MacMillan Cancer charity

23 September 2017

~ Tonight was the first Lottery Bonus Ball draw in our new batch and number 57 was drawn to give a first win to Donna Marsland



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~ Good luck this morning to Karen Cranham, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen as they continue with their weather interrupted County triples final where they are playing Swanmore at Atherley. Update - unfortunately, after a long journey due to motorway issues, the team was defeated in the final

~ Congratulations to our Club Competition winners and finalists today. The results are as follows:

Open 2 Wood Singles - Peter Knight 15 - 10 Allen Cliff

Women's Novice Singles - Sarah Knight 5 - 21 Penny Orford

Mixed Pairs - Caroline Taylor and Daniel Taylor 19 - 28 Jo Walsh and Ian Taylor

Lil Coleman Pairs - Caroline Taylor and Sarah Bowen 21 - 13 Gillian Trimmer and Frankie Brandon

Married Pairs - Sarah Knight and Peter Knight 23 - 12 Angela Devonald and Alun Devonald

Men's 4 Wood Pairs - Mick Porter and Daniel Taylor 22 - 11 Nigel Webb and Ian Taylor

Men's Championship Singles - Carl Taylor 6 - 21 Chris Cranham

20 September 2017

~ The programme for the bulk of the Club Competition finals has now been completed, and thank you to all for your patience and understanding, with this exceptional year and the changes that have been necessary. The matches and times is as below. Please do support the players and add details of any lunchtime food required by Friday evening if possible

10.00am - Open 2 Wood Singles - Peter Knight v Allen Cliff (Marker - Terry Hart)

10.00am - Women's Novice Singles - Sarah Knight v Penny Orford (Marker - June Preston)

10.00am - Mixed Pairs - Caroline Taylor and Daniel Taylor v Jo Walsh and Ian Taylor

2.00pm - Lil Coleman Pairs - Caroline Taylor and Sarah Bowen v Gillian Trimmer and Frankie Brandon

2.00pm - Married Pairs - Sarah Knight and Peter Knight v Angela Devonald and Alun Devonald

2.00pm - Men's 4 Wood Pairs - Mick Porter and Daniel Taylor v Nigel Webb and Ian Taylor

2.00pm - Men's Championship Singles - Carl Taylor v Chris Cranham (Marker - Bill Dickie)

19 September 2017

~ Congratulations to Sarah Bowen who won the Women's 2 Wood Singles final this evening with a 15 shots to 8 victory against Karen Cranham

~ A huge thank you is due to the following members who have, over the past 2 days, completely replaced the fencing on the north boundary - Richard Brown, Ken Eichen, Mike French, Ray Galpin, John Hall, Doug Orford, Mick Porter, Bill Setterfield, Carl Taylor, Ian Taylor, Terry Wilkinson, plus Hazel Alexander and June Preston. There are still various tasks that we will need help with in putting the green to bed next week so another opportunity for others to help

17 September 2017

~ Congratulations to the Club Competition Winners this morning. In the Men's Handicap Singles, Ian Taylor won by 21 shots to 7 against Terry Hart, and in the Under 25 Singles, Daniel Taylor won by 21 shots to 4 against Aaron Woodger



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~ Congratulations to the afternoon Club Competition Winners with Ian Taylor defeating Ray Galpin in the Jackie Knight Singles by 21 shots to 12 and Daniel Taylor and Tony Smith winning the Men's 2 Wood Pairs with a 23 shots to 14 success over Terry Hart and Gavin Knight

~ The final of the Women's 2 Wood Singles between Karen Cranham and Sarah Bowen will now be played on Tuesday evening, 19 September

~ The Winter Programme has been added to the website and can be seen via this link: [Winter Programme](#)

16 September 2017

~ In a very close match at Leamington this morning, unfortunately our Women's National Top Club side were defeated by 1 point 3 against Wigton, last year's National Champions. Although it was not to be our day it was a fantastic achievement to reach the last eight in the country

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 38, giving a 7th win to Leo May

14 September 2017

~ Unfortunately Donna Marsland and Donna Taylor were defeated in the final of the County Pairs this evening, losing to Alton Social

13 September 2017

~ There are two Club Competition Finals today with the Women's Championship Singles between Ann Guerin and Frankie Brandon at 3.30pm and the Men's Novice Singles between Peter Knight and John Stone at 5.00pm. I am sure the players would appreciate your support. Update - Congratulations to Ann Guerin who won the Women's Championship with the tightest possible score of 21 shots to 20 and also to John Stone who won the Men's Novice Singles by 21 shots to 8

~ The following Club Finals will be played on Sunday 17 September:

10.00am - Men's Handicap Singles - Ian Taylor v Terry Hart

10.00am - Under 25 Singles - Daniel Taylor v Aaron Woodger

2.00pm - Men's 2 Wood Pairs - Tony Smith and Daniel Taylor v Gavin Knight and Terry Hart

2.00pm - Jackie Knight Singles - Ian Taylor v Ray Galpin

12 September 2017

~ The Bottle Tombola Draw has been rescheduled and will now take place on Saturday 23 September following the last Competition final

10 September 2017

~ Good luck to our County Mixed Top Club team as they face Atherley in the semi final this morning. Update - unfortunately, despite winning both the Fours and Women's Singles, we were defeated by 2 points to 3



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09 September 2017

~ Good luck today to all our County Championship finalists at Banister Park where we have chances in the Women's Fours with Ann Guerin, Karen Cranham, Donna Taylor, Sarah Bowen playing Milton Park. In the Women's Triples Karen Cranham, Jan Allen, Sarah Bowen play Swanmore and in the Pairs Donna Marsland and Donna Taylor face Alton Social

~ A disappointing, and frustrating, day at the County Finals with the Women's Four of Ann Guerin, Karen Cranham, Donna Taylor and Sarah Bowen losing to Milton Park in the final. In the afternoon the weather caused both the Pairs and Triples to be stopped and they will both be replayed. The Pairs has been arranged for late afternoon on Thursday 14 September at Hook with the match starting from where it was interrupted at 4 ends which was 6 - 3. The Triples was more difficult to rearrange but has been scheduled for first thing on Saturday 23 September at Banister Park and will also restart from where it was interrupted, after 5 ends, with the score at 0 - 9

~ In the afternoon Club competitions, the Winifred Triples was won by Sally Priest, Jo Walsh, Allyson Flint and the Porteus Cup by Stuart Dexter, Mick Porter, Alan Shelley

~ This evening's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 6 which gives a second win to Aaron Woodger

08 September 2017

~ The first Club Competition final was played this evening and congratulations to Karen Cranham who won the Women's Handicap Singles for the fourth consecutive year with a very close 21 shots to 20 victory over Ann Guerin

~ The final of the Men's Novice Singles between Peter Knight and John Stone will be played on Wednesday 13 September at 5.30pm

07 September 2017

~ With the success of the Women's Top Club team reaching the last eight at Leamington, we are having to reorganise Final's Weekend as it is the same weekend. This is obviously a challenge but thank you to all the players involved for their flexibility in reorganising matches. There are still several semi finals to be played but 2 Finals have now been arranged and it would be great if as many spectators as possible could still be there to support the players. The first matches are:

Women's Handicap Singles - Karen Cranham v Ann Guerin at 5.00pm on Friday 8 September

Women's Championship Singles - Ann Guerin v Frankie Brandon at 3.30pm on Wednesday 13 September

04 September 2017

~ Congratulations to Sarah Bowen, Karen Cranham and Ann Guerin, who was substituting for Jan Allen, who won the North Hampshire Women's Triples this afternoon, defeating Basingstoke Town in the final



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~ The collecting bottle for the Club Charity has been emptied and had £217.83 in it which, together with the Open Rinks competition we ran, has increased the total raised for Parkinsons (UK) this year to a fantastic figure of over £1,400. This is in addition to the £600 we have donated to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. Thank you, on their behalf, for everyone's generosity

03 September 2017

~ Good luck today to Daniel Taylor who is playing in the final of the Bowls Hampshire Junior Singles at Atherley this morning and to Carl Taylor who is playing in the Farnham and District Singles at Mytchett. Updates - Congratulations to Daniel Taylor who has won the County Junior Singles Championship with 21 shots to 20 win at Atherley this morning. Unfortunately Carl Taylor didn't repeat the success in the Farnham and District Singles

02 September 2017

~ Good luck today to our Men's Aldershot and District finalists. We have Ian Taylor in the Singles, Peter Knight, Allen Cliffe, John Hall in the 2 Wood Triples and Gavin Knight, Daniel Taylor in the Under 25 Singles

~ Updates - Unfortunately the 2 Wood Triple of Peter Knight, Allen Cliffe and John Hall were defeated in the final but congratulations to Ian Taylor who won the Singles. In the Under 25 Singles, Daniel Taylor won through in the semi final and will play Gavin Knight this afternoon. Update - Congratulations to Daniel Taylor who won the final

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 8 which gives a tenth win to Jan Allen

01 September 2017

~ Well done to Frankie Brandon, Sue Dickie, Allyson Flint, Ann Guerin, Donna Marsland and Donna Taylor who were part of the winning North Area Dolly Gore team today. The North defeated West Area in the semi final in the morning and went on to win overall against East Area in the afternoon final to retain the trophy