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NEWSLETTER – MAY 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 26th May	----- Open Day at 14.00 – Free tuition for all
Monday 28th May	----- Family Day at 14.00
Tuesday 5th June	----- Age UK course. Week 1 of 6
Saturday 9th June	----- Hampton Carnival
Monday 11th June	----- Hanworth Gents Supper Club – 18.00
Sunday 17th June	----- Celebration of HBC 90 th Anniversary
Tuesday 19th June	----- Cheese and Wine Evening – 17.30
Sunday 24th June	----- Home to Ringwood
Saturday 7th July	----- Bowls and Burgers – 14.00
Tuesday 7th August	----- Integrated Neurological Services – 14.00
Friday 2nd November	----- Annual Dinner at Fulwell Golf Club

Maintenance Day

Wednesday 18th April. Many thanks to the 20 members who turned up. All the work was completed by about 13.00 and the clubhouse and grounds look excellent.

Open Day & Subscriptions

Sunday 22nd April. Thanks to those who supported the Open Day and to Maureen Keown for her hard work collecting the subscriptions. We will have over 50 members when everyone pays up.

Emergency First Aid at Work Course – 27th April

Ten people attended and successfully completed the course. This should now give us cover in case of accidents. Thanks to Algy Alexander for his organisation. Certificate holders are: Algy Alexander, Muriel Alexander, Christine Broomfield, Frederick Cavanagh, Patricia Cavanagh, Lindy Duke, Richard Duke, Maureen Keown, Chris Nelhams and Jackie Venus.



Mayor's Trophy – Sunday 29th April

Awful weather but congratulations to the triple of Ray Dyer, Sandy Freeman and Bill Rush who emerged triumphant on the day. Many thanks to PPDM for organising the buffet. I received this message from the Mayor's Office: "The Mayor was amazed at the dedication and toughness of the competitors last weekend and would like to pass on thanks to you all, and to Pat for looking after her so well. I think the eggs were thoroughly enjoyed. She also was so pleased to get the cheque for her charities with the 'grand total' nearing £35000 so everything helps, thanks again".



If you are interested in receiving the above photos or want to see other photos taken on the day then let me know.

Away to Ringwood – Sunday 6th May.

We lost but the weather was excellent and we all enjoyed the trip. Many thanks to Ringwood for the superb buffets that they put on before and after the match and to Kevin for organising the trip.



Bank Holiday – Monday 7th May – Neil Denny Cup

The fine weather continued. Congratulations to Ian Love who won the competition and thanks to PPDM for organising the buffet.

Friday Evening Triples

20 players turned up for the first round on Friday 4th May. The weather was excellent and all enjoyed the evening. Thanks to Richard Duke for organising.

Open Day – Saturday 26th May 14.00

Please come and support the club and don't forget to invite friends to have a go.

Hampton Carnival - Saturday 9th June

Helpers required please: - at the club house at 10.45 to load up - at the carnival at 12.30 to serve customers - at the carnival again 16.30 to 17.00 to clear up.

Only two cars are allowed on the green this year. Algy Alexander and Ian love have volunteered their vehicles but loading and unloading etc. still has to be done. Bottles, soft toys and plants are wanted for the stalls. The bottles do not have to be alcoholic. Soft drinks will make up the majority of the prizes that will be won.

Sunday 17th June - Celebration of HBC 90th Anniversary

Starting at 14.00 six local clubs (Bishop Duppas, Fordbridge Park, Sheen Common, Staines, Strawberry Hill, and Teddington) will each be sending along a triples team to play 6 triples from Hampton.

Tuesday 19th June – Cheese and Wine Evening

An event that's always enjoyed with hosts Christine and Malcolm Pusey. Please ensure that you put your name down on the list so that adequate supplies can be ordered. If you just turn up on the day you may find that all of the food has been allocated to those that have registered.

Bowling Hours

Richmond Council has agreed that (if there is no green maintenance in operation) bowling can commence at 12.00 (midday) on weekdays. At weekends play is from 10.00.

Catering

This season the catering is in the care of PPDM – Patricia Cavanagh, Pauline Rush, Doreen Finucane, and Maureen Woods. Please speak to any of them if you have a comment or query.

Tea Rota

A rota for the home matches is on the notice board. Please ensure that you have volunteered.

Home Matches 2018 – Food Arrangements

The persons organising the match teas etc. will have a budget to arrange the food as they wish. The amount set for 2018 is 75 pence per head based upon the number of players. Examples are:

Matches involving 3 triples (18 players) - £13.50 Matches involving 4 rinks (24 players) - £18.00

Visitors charge

Visitors who take tea and food will pay £1.00. This applies to both home and away supporters.

Tea, coffee etc.

A reminder that, outside of matches, the club provides a selection of drinks but it needs to cover costs. Please ensure that you make a contribution when you have a drink. Suggested contribution levels are shown on the notice board.

Club Subscriptions and Bowling Season Tickets

An Application for Membership Form should be completed when joining as it will allow addresses, contact numbers and email addresses to be updated. Annual Subscriptions are unchanged at £20.00 for a bowling member and £12.50 for a social member.

SEASON TICKETS (Prices – now including VAT - as set by Richmond upon Thames)

Over 60's & under 16	£77.50	Pay as you play @	£2.10 per hour or part of an hour
Under 60's	£151.00	Pay as you play @	£4.30 per hour or part of an hour

Season Tickets for Under 16's £20.00 remainder of £57.50 to be sponsored by HBC

Make all cheques payable to HAMPTON BOWLING CLUB. The contact is Maureen Keown.

Matches and fixtures

The Captain will put up cards for forthcoming matches and members are asked to enter their names as soon as possible if they can play. If selected and you can't play then let the Captain know by 11:00 on the day. For home matches players should arrive at least half an hour before play commences and help to put the equipment out. Location maps of all other clubs are in a folder in the clubhouse and on the website.

Club Shirts – Price Increases

See Maureen Keown. The current stock of short-sleeved club shirts is limited.

Orders for new shirts will take into account a smaller re-order level and a supplier price increase:

Short-sleeve shirts – Plain = £20.00; with name = £23.00

Long-sleeve shirts – Plain = £21.00; with name = £24.00

Public use of bowling green

The public are allowed to use the green provided that they wear flat shoes, provide their own bowls and pay the hourly fee. They are allowed to use the bowls equipment – jack, mats, pushers etc. – but not bowls. If members of the public wish to use club bowls then there is a charge of £1.00 (per set of 4), which should go into the box together with the hourly fee.

Rink Rotation

A reminder, to those members rolling-up on Mondays, that the rinks must be changed before play commences. A chart is pinned up at the entrance to the clubhouse.

Committee for 2018:

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If you see any errors in the newsletter or if you have anything for future issues then please let me know.

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