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NEWSLETTER – JULY 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thursday 5th July	----- 14.30 Ladies at NPL
Sunday 8th July	----- Bowls and Burgers – 14.00 & 16.00
Thursday 12th July	----- 14.30 Mixed – Home to Sunbury
Saturday 14th July	----- 14.30 R & B – Home to Isleworth
Thursday 19th July	----- 14.30 Mixed – Home to Teddington
Sunday 22nd July	----- 14.30 R & B – Away to Isleworth
Tuesday 24th July	----- 18.00 R & B – Away to NPL
Saturday 28th July	----- 14.30 R & B – Home to Cambridge Park
Tuesday 31st July	----- 14.30 R & B – Away to Teddington
Wednesday 1st August	----- 14.30 Mixed – Away to Bishop Duppas
Saturday 4th August	----- Triples Competition – 10.00
Tuesday 7th August	----- Integrated Neurological Services – 14.00
Saturday 8th September	----- Finals Day + Sunday 9 th September
Friday 2nd November	----- Annual Dinner at Fulwell Golf Club
Tuesday 15th January 2019	----- Annual General Meeting at Whitton Community Centre

Late Notice – Bowls & Burgers – Now Sunday 8th July

England have qualified for the quarter finals of the football World Cup which is being played on Saturday afternoon. The Bowls & Burgers has been moved to Sunday. 14.00 for a roll-up and 16.00 onwards for the food and drink. My apologies to those who cannot now attend, including Ross Silver who seems to have emigrated to the Isle of Wight.

Hampton Carnival - Saturday 9th June



The weather was kind and the donations from members meant that we had a record day's takings: Plants £184; Toys £112; Bottle Tombola £420. Total £716. After costs of £130, £586 was added to club funds. In addition there were bottles left over from the tombola and Pat Busby ran another tombola on the 90th Celebration Day. Another £64 was received. Many people helped set up, run the stalls and cleared up at the end. Their help was very much appreciated.

Sunday 17th June - Celebration of HBC 90th Anniversary

An excellent afternoon with Hampton winning 3 triples and the visitors winning 3 triples. Thanks to everyone who helped out but especially to the catering team who excelled. 28 members bowled on the afternoon.



Tuesday 19th June – Cheese and Wine Evening

Hosts Christine and Malcolm Pusey excelled again. A variety of 16 cheeses were consumed by the 28 people attending and there was a really convivial atmosphere on the evening. A net £45.72 went into club funds.



Age UK – 6 week course

The final session will be on Tuesday 10th July. We've been really impressed by the enthusiasm, skills and fun that have been shown by the six participants. Thank you to Shirley Hatton, Richard King, John Neville, Rodney Read, Lidia Small-Baczkiwicz and Katharine Wallace.

Friday Evening Triples – 18.00

26 people have taken part and after 9 weeks the leading three are:

Kevin Keown with an average of 2.75 points per game, Algy Alexander 2.56 and Maureen Keown 2.33.

Friends of Carlisle Park (FoCP)

The FoCP AGM is being held on Wednesday 11th July at Hampton Prep School, Gloucester Road. (Please use Gloucester Rd entrance). Doors will open at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Catherine Day, from the RSPB Central London Local Group, will talk about the amazing lifestyle of swifts. If you want more information then please contact Hugh Howell.

Watering of the green

We've all noticed that there has been a problem with the sprinkler system (which has been reported to Richmond). Thanks to the members who have been helping out with watering the green. It's good to see some colour other than brown.

Ringwood visit to Hampton – Sunday 24th June

Six triples were played with 24 Hampton members taking part. We just won on the afternoon by 6 shots. Thanks to those who set up and helped out and made the afternoon so enjoyable. Once more an outstanding achievement by the catering team.



Tea, coffee and other drinks

Each month I give a reminder about meeting the costs of drinks taken. This is based on the honesty system. If you don't have sufficient funds on you, at the time, then please put in an IOU in and repay it at a later time.

Defibrillator

Chris Nelhams raised over £600 at his 60th birthday event which is going towards a defibrillator. Typical cost of a unit is £800 - £1,200 and Ray Dyer has offered to donate any balance required. Thanks to Chris and Ray.

Suggestions

If you have any proposals or suggestions for the running of the club then please see any committee member or put a note into the box used for the green fees.

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 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
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Under 60's	£151.00	Pay as you play @	£4.30 per hour or part of an hour
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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

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

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

Please see Maureen Keown.

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.

Match results

1. Hampton BC

<u>Date</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>May</u>							
Wed 2	Walton On Thames	H	4T	MIX	Loss	69	71
Sun 6	Ringwood	A	4T & 2R	MIX	Loss	72	111
Wed 9	Strawberry Hill	H	3T	MIX	Win	55	44
Sun 13	Surbiton	A	3T	MIX	Win	56	36
Thur 17	Teddington	A	4T	MIX	Loss	58	71
Sat 19	Ashford	A	3R	R&B	Loss	46	66
Sun 27	NPL	H	3R	R & B	Loss	49	59
Wed 30	Fordbridge Park	A	4T	MIX	Loss	55	77
<u>June</u>							
Sat 2	Ashford	H	3R	R & B	Loss	57	71
Sun 10	Teddington	H	3R	R & B	Loss	48	58
Wed 13	NPL	H	2/3T	L	Win	35	32
Thur 14	Sunbury	A	3T	MIX	Win	51	33
Sun 24	Ringwood	H	6T	MIX	Win	99	93
Thur 28	Staines	H	3T	L	Loss	39	58
Sat 30	Walton On Thames	A	4T	MIX	Win	60	55

2. NPL League

Date	Opponents	Result	For	Against	Points
		(W/L/D)			
30 Apr 2018	Cambridge Park	CANX	0	0	0
8 May 2018	*Isleworth	WIN	19	13	2
14 May 2018	Sunbury	No Match	0	0	0
21 May 2018	Mid Surrey	DRAW	16	16	1
29 May 2018	*Radnor Gardens	CANX	0	0	0
4 Jun 2018	NPL Men	LOSS	10	15	0
11 Jun 2018	Feltham Ex	LOSS	12	16	0
18 Jun 2018	Teddington 1	WIN	22	13	2
25 Jun 2018	Strawberry Hill	LOSS	11	16	0

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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