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NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 11th June	-----	Age UK course starts 14.00 – for 6 weeks
Monday 17th June	-----	Gents Supper Club at 18.00
Sunday 23rd June	-----	Home to Ringwood
Saturday 6th July	-----	Mixed Pairs Competition
Sunday 21st July	-----	Ladies Pairs & Men's Pairs Competitions
Saturday 3rd August	-----	Joe Liddle Cup for Mixed Triples
Friday 8th November	-----	Annual Dinner at Fulwell Golf Club

Catching up

It's been many weeks since the April newsletter. This was mainly due to my extended holiday in Peru, celebrating my 70th. Some of the events that have happened:

- Maintenance Day – 17 April - Many thanks to the 19 people who came along on 17th April and did splendid work.
- Subscriptions – Currently we have 7 Life Members, 2 Social Members and 54 Full Members. Thanks to Maureen Keown for her organisation.
- Mayor's Trophy – Unfortunately we could not repeat last year's success. The winner was Teddington.
- Denny Cup – 6 May – Congratulations to the winner, Bill Rush.
- Club Matches - A good start to the season with just 3 defeats in the first 11 games – two to Ashford in the Richmond and Barnes League; and, the away match at Ringwood. The Monday afternoon NPL triples team are unbeaten after 4 games.
- There has been an improvement in the items used in the catering area as various items of kitchenalia (white plates, sugar bowls etc.) have been bought with donations from Maureen Keown.
- The playing surface on the green has rolled better than it looks. Richmond Council are aware of the problems and they are working to make improvements. The watering system has been changed.

Family & Friends Day – 27 May



Hampton Carnival

An excellent result. A profit of £546.01. Thank you to everyone who contributed: the donators of plants, toys and drinks; the attendees at the club on the morning to load up; the marquee and stall erectors that were at Nursery Green; the customer servers who stood for so long during the day; the back-up team that ensured that the marquee did not fly away in the high wind; those that dismantled the marquee at the end of the day and loaded the cars; and, finally the remaining few that unloaded at the club afterwards. A real club effort.

Plants	£247.40
Soft toys	£ 93.00
Bottles etc.	<u>£298.10</u>
Total income	<u>£638.50</u> less costs of £92.49. Profit £546.01



Age UK Beginners Course

The Age UK course will run for six Tuesdays from 11 June to 16 July. Starting time is 14.00. There are nine participants and Algy Alexander will be the lead coach. If you are down for a roll-up on a Tuesday then see if you can help out.

Bank Holiday Events and Ringwood Visit

For these events Patricia Cavanagh does a great job by organising the food that members bring. This means that she has an idea of numbers attending, ensures a good selection of sandwiches, cakes etc., and avoids duplication and waste. Understandably, some members don't know if they are available until the day of the event and therefore are unable to contribute food. If this happens then a contribution of a raffle prize would be much appreciated.

Last minute team changes

Recently there have had to be last minute team changes, when visiting opposition have at the eleventh hour announced that they cannot field a full team. This has meant that several players (me included) have found that they will not play. This is unfortunate but necessary, so please bear with the Captain who has to make these decisions.

Play and pay

The committee have been asked for clarification of the rules when "Play & Pay" members take part in club events or competitions. Generally, the rule is that 2 hours will cover the playing time.

First Aiders

Thanks to the following people who attended the training sessions last year and have said that they will be available if required.

Algy Alexander, Muriel Alexander, Christine Broomfield, Frederick Cavanagh, Patricia Cavanagh, Lindy Duke, Richard Duke, Maureen Keown, Chris Nelhams and Jackie Venus.

Bowling Hours

During the week bowling starts at 14.00. 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, Maureen Woods and also with the assistance of Chris Squires. Please speak to any of them if you have a comment or query.

Tea Rota

A rota for the home matches will be organised on subscription day.

Home Matches 2019 – Food Arrangements

The persons organising the match teas etc. will have a budget to arrange the food as they wish. The amount set for 2019 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 £2.00. 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

Please complete the Application for Membership Form 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. Social Members may not take part in Matches, Fixtures, Competitions or Roll Ups.

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

Over 60's & under 16	£81.50	Pay as you play @	£2.20 per hour or part of an hour
Under 60's	£159.00	Pay as you play @	£4.50 per hour or part of an hour

Season Tickets for Under 16's is £25-00 the remainder of £56-50 to be sponsored by HBC.

The club collect these funds on behalf of Richmond Council and do not keep any of the money. The amounts collected go towards the council costs for the upkeep of the green and the club house.

All cheques are payable to HAMPTON BOWLING CLUB. The contact is Maureen Keown.

Club Shirts and Caps

Place orders with Maureen Keown. The shirt prices are:

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

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

If you are interested in a cap then let Maureen know.

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.

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:

President	Pat Busby	020 8384 4858
Chair	Chris Nelhams	0795 1135923
Secretary	Hugh Howell	020 8818 0036
Treasurer	Maureen Keown	020 8894 1019
Club Captain	Kevin Keown	020 8894 1019
Vice-Captain (Ladies)	Pat Cavanagh	020 8546 0385
Vice-Captain (Men)	Bill Rush	020 8894 7062
Fixtures & Competitions Sec.	Algy Alexander	020 8941 0005
Catering	PPDM Catering	020 8546 0385
Richmond & Barnes Delegate	Kevin Keown	020 8894 1019

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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Match results**1) Club Fixtures**

Date	Match	Comp	Result	F	A
May					
Wed 1	Walton On Thames	A 4T MIX	WIN	67	65
Wed 8	Strawberry Hill	H 3T MIX	WIN	60	31
Sun 12	Surbiton	H 3T MIX	WIN	51	48
Thur 16	Teddington	A 3T MIX	WIN	51	49
Sat 18	Ashford	A 3R R&B	LOSS	43	70
Tues 21	North Sheen	H 4T MIX	WIN	59	35
Sun 26	NPL	H 3R R & B	WIN	47	35
Wed 29	Fordbridge Park	A 4T MIX	WIN	47	32
June					
Sat 1	Ashford	H 3R R & B	LOSS	39	74
Sun 2	Ringwood	A 6T MIX	LOSS	64	119
Tues 4	Teddington	A 3R R&B	DRAW	<u>50</u>	<u>54</u>
Shots Total				<u>578</u>	<u>612</u>

2. NPL

Date	Opponents	Result	For	Against
13 May 2019	Cambridge Park	W	21	14
20 May 2019	Isleworth	W	6	0
28 May 2019	Radnor Gardens	W	15	13
3 Jun 2019	NPL Men	D	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
Shots Total			<u>57</u>	<u>42</u>