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NEWSLETTER – JULY 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 6th July	----- Lilian Cup - Mixed Pairs Competition – 10.00
Saturday 13th July	----- Home to Teddington - R & B League – 14.30
Sunday 21st July	----- Ladies Pairs & Men's Pairs Competitions – 10.00
Tuesday 23rd July	----- Away to NPL - R & B League – 18.00
Saturday 27th July	----- Home to Cambridge Park - R & B League – 14.30
Wednesday 31st July	----- Home to Bishop Duppas – Friendly – 14.30
Saturday 3rd August	----- Joe Liddle Cup for Mixed Triples – 10.00
Tuesday 13th August	----- Fish and Chip Night – 18.00
Friday 16th August	----- Integrated Neurological Services - 14.00
Friday 8th November	----- Annual Dinner at Fulwell Golf Club – 18.30 for 19.00

Latest news

- Ringwood cancelled their visit on 23rd June. Thanks to Kevin Keown for re-organising the day and to Patricia Cavanagh for contacting everyone regarding the catering.
- Also cancelled was the ladies home match to NPL on 12th June. The problem this time was the breakdown at the Hampton Water Works which meant that the club had no water.
- The Friday night league continues. The current leader is Richard Duke.
- INS have arranged a visit on Friday 16th August. Please come along and help out.
- The remaining metal club badges donated by Joe Liddle's family are on display in the club house. Please take any that you want. Those left over will be sold.
- The teams playing in the NPL Monday League are still unbeaten after 7 games – 6 wins and 1 draw. Well done. See the results on the final page.
- The final Supper Club social was held on 17th June. This has been running for many years and Mike Reynolds, Chair of the Men's Supper Club emailed me to say "It was good to see Chris, Algy and other bowling club members on Monday evening for an enjoyable farewell to our annual fixture. On behalf of our members, I would like to thank your club for its friendly hospitality, including tuition (given with such patience) and excellent refreshments during our visits over the years. Wishing you every success for the future."
- The Age UK course has just completed its fourth week. It's an excellent group and they even enjoyed playing in the rain.
- On the green, for a trial period, the grass is going to be allowed to grow in the area next to the ditch. Let me or Kevin know your thoughts when it's in place.
- In previous years the club has tried to obtain Bowling Season Tickets for the Richmond area. We're trying again this year.
- Malcolm Pusey made his debut for Middlesex County in the match against Hampshire in June. Congratulations to Malcolm.

Fish and Chip Night – Tuesday 13th August at 18.00

As part of our social events, Algie Alexander has volunteered to organise fish and chips for us. For vegetarians there will be a veggie burger. Put it in the diary. More information will be on the poster that will be on the notice board.

Club roll-up - 23rd June.

This replaced the visit by Ringwood. Good weather and an excellent afternoon and the round-robin was won by Reece Bennett. Well done Reece.



Cheese & Wine Evening – 2nd July

An excellent evening with 26 attendees and 16 different cheeses with a variety of desserts for afterwards. Many thanks to Christine and Malcolm for all of their hard work and to the other helpers.



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.

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.

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 is on the notice board. Please see Patricia Cavanagh.

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.
Email: hamptonbowlingclub@outlook.com

1) Club Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Comp		Result	F	A
May						
Wed 1	Walton On Thames	A	4T	WIN	67	65
Wed 8	Strawberry Hill	H	3T	WIN	60	31
Sun 12	Surbiton	H	3T	WIN	51	48
Thur 16	Teddington	A	3T	WIN	51	49
Sat 18	Ashford	A	3R	LOSS	43	70
Tues 21	North Sheen	H	4T	WIN	59	35
Sun 26	NPL	H	3R	WIN	47	35
Wed 29	Fordbridge Park	A	4T	WIN	47	32
June						
Sat 1	Ashford	H	3R	LOSS	39	74
Sun 2	Ringwood	A	6T	LOSS	64	119
Tues 4	Teddington	A	3R	DRAW	50	54
Wed 19	Cambridge Park	A	3T	WIN	70	60
Thur 27	Staines – Ladies	H	3T	LOSS	28	68
Sat 29	Walton On Thames	H	4T	WIN	71	56
Total					747	796

2. NPL

Date	Opponents	Result	F	A	Points
13 May 2019	Cambridge Park	W	21	14	2
20 May 2019	Isleworth	W	6	0	2
28 May 2019	Radnor Gardens	W	15	13	2
3 Jun 2019	NPL Men	D	15	15	1
10 Jun 2019	Feltham Ex	CANX	0	0	0
17 Jun 2019	Teddington 1	W	19	12	2
24 Jun 2019	Strawberry Hill	W	16	15	2
1 Jul 2019	NPL Ladies	W	18	11	2
Total			110	80	13

3) Middlesex/National

MIDDLESEX	DUE DATE	PLAYERS	OPPOSITION	VENUE	RESULT
MENS TRIPLES	3 JUNE 2019 6:30PM	BILL RUSH KEVIN KEOWN CHRIS NELHAMS	M VARNEY ISLEWORTH	HOME	LOST 19 - 22
UNBADGED SINGLES Round 3	6 JUNE 2019 6:30PM	KEVIN KEOWN	B WALSH STRAWBERRY HILL	HOME	WON 23 - 8
UNBADGED SINGLES Round 4	13 JUNE 2019 6:30PM	KEVIN KEOWN	P GIZZI STRAWBERRY HILL	HOME	WON 21 - 4
UNBADGED SINGLES Round 5	20 JUNE 2019	KEVIN KEOWN	G SCOFIELD GUNNERSBURY PARK	HOME	WON WALKOVER
UNBADGED SINGLES Round 6	27 JUNE 2019 6:00PM	KEVIN KEOWN	DAVID VAUGHN ISLEWORTH	AWAY	LOST 11 - 21
MENS PAIRS	12 JUNE 2019 6:30PM	KEVIN KEOWN CHRIS NELHAMS	MATT LARMAN ASHFORD	HOME	LOST 20 - 23
MIXED PAIRS	15 JUNE 2019 2.00PM	CHRISTINE PUSEY KEVIN KEOWN	L GATFIELD CAMBRIDGE PARK	HOME	LOST 13 - 23
NATIONAL	DUE DATE	PLAYERS	OPPOSITION	VENUE	
OVER 60 MENS SINGLES Round 1	11 JUNE 2019 6:30PM	KEVIN KEOWN	L GATFIELD CAMBRIDGE PARK	HOME	WON 21 - 16
OVER 60 MENS SINGLES Round 2	24TH JUNE 2019 6:00PM	KEVIN KEOWN	ANDY TUCKER MASONIANS	AWAY	LOST 12 - 21
OVER 60 MENS PAIRS	5 JUNE 2019 6:30PM	BILL RUSH KEVIN KEOWN	DENNIS MATTHEWS STAINES	AWAY	LOST 16 - 22