



Clanfield Bowls & Sports Club

Newsletter

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Chairman's Message

I am very pleased to announce that, for the fifth consecutive year, your fees will remain at £120 for Full and Family membership and £60 for Sports membership. This is partly due to the good housekeeping of your Committee and the success of our events and food and beverage takings. You will shortly be receiving your invitation to rejoin and I hope that you will accept.

The fees for locker hire will also remain at £12.00 for a membership year. Members who hired a locker during 2021-22 were given complimentary hire for 2022-23 because we were unable to bowl for so much of the time since March 2020. You will, therefore, have the opportunity to hire your locker for the next year when you renew your membership by clicking on the *Visit Store* link in MemberMoJo. The few members who started their locker hire during this membership year paid the full £12.00 fee so, in order for their future renewal date to coincide with others, a pro rata fee that will take their hire period to 31 March 2024 will be charged. Geeti will be in touch with these members with further details.

There are a few lockers still available for hire so if you haven't hired one before you can reserve one through MemberMoJo.

Our friendly matches will commence shortly so, even if you are not playing, please consider coming along to support your Club. At our home matches the café/bar will be open and you are guaranteed an exciting and entertaining afternoon. Further details of this season's friendly matches are included in this newsletter.

I hope that now the warmer weather is around the corner you will start to take full advantage of the rinks either by joining in with a Roll Up, other organised events or getting together with your Bowling Buddies. A full programme of social evenings is being arranged by your Events Team but if there is something you would like to suggest then do not hesitate to let Helen know.

I hope to meet you at the Club shortly.

David Charleton

Plans for Bowling Events for the Warmer Months

Now the warmer months are on the way we are hoping more members will be bowling and enjoying themselves at the Club. Nuala, with the support of a number of members who organise the roll ups on the day, is currently planning to schedule one on each day we are open. In addition, she is organising a Spring Singles Knockout Competition and a number of special/themed roll ups which are great fun.

• Regular Roll Ups

The schedule for the times of the regular roll ups can be found on the [Bowling Events](#) page on our website and on the Bowling Notice Board in the Pavilion. **Terry Gormely**, one of our coaches, will be at the Wednesday morning Beginners roll up again, starting on 1 March 2023, and is willing to help our members improve their understanding and level of play in any way he can.

• St Patrick's Day Roll Up, Friday, 17 March 2023

A themed Roll Up to celebrate St Patrick's Day — look out for a message from Nuala for more details.

• Spring & Summer Singles Knockout Competitions

Nuala is organising this Spring knockout competition that will take place between March and May. She is also planning to organise a Summer Knockout Competition later in the year.

• Coronation Roll Up (fit for a King) (Date to be Confirmed)

Members will be invited to dress up if they would like to, so you have plenty of time to plan your outfit!!

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Summer Opening Hours

The clocks go forward on 26 March 2023 so the gradually increasing daylight hours will mean we can bowl later in the coming months. Our Summer Opening Hours will start on Tuesday, 28 March 2023:

Opening Hours for **Bowling**

Tue-Fri – 10:30-18:30

Sat-Sun – 10:00-14:00 or later if rinks are pre-booked and a steward is available.

Kitchen and Bar Opening Hours

Our kitchen and bar are run solely by volunteers who have been trained in Food Safety, Hygiene and alcohol awareness.

The kitchen will be open whenever there is a trained volunteer on duty.

Our bar-trained volunteers can serve alcohol between 12 noon and 23:00 daily.

Regular Evening Opening Hours

Wednesday Evening – 18:00-20:00

Friday Evening – 18:00-20:00

In addition to cold snacks a selection of cooked hot snacks will be available during these times.

Geeti Granger

Can You Help?

With the longer opening hours we are looking for more volunteers to help us cover the additional Duty Steward shifts and to allow us to open the kitchen more often.

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact [Mike Smith](#) or [Helen Glover](#)

Mike organises the Duty Steward Rota so will explain the duties that are part of this role.

Helen is our Kitchen Manager and bar Licensee and has overall responsibility to ensure we comply with the legal, health, safety and training requirements. She will be happy to explain the scope of the kitchen and bar roles and arrange relevant training. It is very important that our kitchen and bar volunteers know what they can and can't do as failure to follow the rules could cause us real problems. Consequently, only trained volunteers are allowed to enter the kitchen and bar area.

Mike Smith & Helen Glover

Valentine's Day Roll Up

The weather was a nightmare in that week but we eventually celebrated Valentine's Day on Friday, 17 February 2023 with 13 loved-up members taking part!! The fun started with a competition *Bowl at the Love Bird!!* After a shoot out between **Caroline Cahill** and **Sue Dickinson**, Sue went home with the bird! Well done **Sue**.

Spot Prizes were awarded to:

* **Sue and Alan Dickinson** for being the *Best Loved-up Couple*.

* **David Lougher** for *Wearing his Heart on his Sleeve*.



The **Bowls Competition** was a close call finishing with 14 points achieved by the winners, **Teresa Attlee** and **Caroline Cahill**, followed closely by the runners up, **Neil Lane** and **David Charleton**, with 13 points.

A big thanks to **Nuala** for organising this very enjoyable event which was rounded off with well-earned hot drinks in the Pavilion. Take a look at a few photos on the last page or on our [website](#) to see lots of smiling faces.

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WINE TASTING EVENING

Saturday, 4 February 2023

We had a full house for the excellent WINE TASTING presented by member Phill Humphries of Vinehorizons.

Phill introduced us to generous tastings of 6 Spanish wines and it is fair to say that most people were surprised how much they enjoyed them.

Phill's presentation was very entertaining as well as being informative. The tastings were accompanied by cheese, biscuits and bread and, as hoped, everyone went home happy.

Looking forward to the next one!

Take a look at a few photos on the last page or on our [website](#) to confirm fun was had by all.



Many thanks to all members supporting us in the following ways. The amounts raised since April 2022 are:

£899.50



£49.13



£45.55



Dates for your Diary

FORTHCOMING

E V E N T S

- ♦ The next QUIZ will be on Saturday, 25 March 2023.
- ♦ The next MUSIC NIGHT will be with singer

BETH

on Saturday, 8 April 2023
(book both by contacting [HELEN](#)).

In the meantime why not come along to our regular weekly events.

- ♦ **Wednesday** night is Games Night (or just come along for a drink and a chat).
- ♦ **Friday** night is a general social evening where you can be sure of a warm welcome and a drink from the bar.

Thank you to all our volunteers who are running these events.

The events also make a welcome contribution to Club funds.

Music Night with MEENA MEW, 11 February 2023

Singer Meena Mew's second visit to the Club was a big success. She included more songs for dancing and by the end of the evening most people were up on their feet. Members and their guests enjoyed a friendly evening with a drink from the bar run by Mike Eaton and hot snacks prepared by Karen (thank you)!

Glenda Smith

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Friendlies Programme 2023

All the arrangements and bookings for the 2023 friendly matches are now well under way and, at the time of writing, we have circa 24 matches arranged. Furthermore, in response to useful input from some of our members/players, the period now spans March to October and, as much as possible, the number of grass surface venues has been kept to a minimum. For the record, the furthest travelling will be to Braeside which, apparently, is an attractive little club on the edge of the New Forest.

Also, we have responded to the many comments that came back after the 'Questionnaire' that was sent out last year. As a result, Carol has done a lot of work investigating possible options for a new team shirt that better reflects the values of this fine Club. In addition, Teresa is looking at possible funding sources to see if the new shirts can at least be part-funded. There are no guarantees, but we will keep everyone updated as we go.

Finally, the email requesting names for the first match against Portchester (away) on Wednesday, 8 March 2023 has been sent out recently so, if you would like to play, please reply as soon as possible.

Looking forward to a fun season and meeting some new friends.

Michael Trippick & Carol Carter



Month	2023 FRIENDLY MATCHES SEASON			
MAR	Wednesday 8th			
	PORTCHESTER, AWAY			
APR	Sunday 2nd	Thursday 13th	Saturday 22nd	Sunday 30th
	BRAESIDE, AWAY	COWPLAIN, AWAY	PURBROOK, HOME	BRIDGEMARY, AWAY
MAY	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 11th	Wednesday 17th	Saturday 27th
	MEON, AWAY	HAYLING ISLAND, HOME	LOCKSWOOD, HOME	WATERLOOVILLE, AWAY
JUN	Sunday 4th	Saturday 10th	Thursday 15th	Wednesday 21st
	CBSC OPEN DAY	HAYLING ISLAND, AWAY	CHICHESTER, HOME	LIPHOOK, HOME
JUL	Wednesday 5th	Saturday 22nd	Saturday 29th	
	MEON, HOME	WATERLOOVILLE, HOME	WINCHESTER PRIORY, AWAY	
AUG	Saturday 5th	Wednesday 16th	Wednesday 23rd	Thursday 31st
	WINCHESTER PRIORY, HOME	LIPHOOK, AWAY	PETERSFIELD, HOME	CHICHESTER, AWAY
SEP	Wednesday 6th	Thursday 14th	Sunday 24th	
	BRIDGEMARY, HOME	COWPLAIN, HOME	BRAESIDE, HOME	
OCT	Monday 2nd	Wednesday 11th		
	ROGATE, HOME	LOCKSWOOD, AWAY		

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Bowling Buddies Group

We formed a Bowling Buddies Group during the ups and downs, or should I say the closings and openings of the COVID days during 2020. The purpose of the group was to give members, especially new members, an easy way to contact other members who would like to meet up for a game of bowls so we'd like to start up this group again.

To join all you need to do is send your name to Geeti at admin@clanfieldbsc.com.

Don't forget, if you are looking for the contact details of another member you can log onto MemberMoJo by:

- ♦ Going to <https://membermojo.co.uk/clanfieldbsc/signin>
- ♦ Signing in with Password.

OR

- ♦ Clicking on **Sign In without password** link. An email that **contains a link that gives you access to the membership list** will be sent to you.

Once in MemberMoJo search for the person you'd like to contact by entering their name in the search box (top right).

Geeti Granger

**Don't
Forget
Bowls is
Good for
you!**



It may look relaxing but the game builds muscle and burns calories. It improves hand-eye coordination and balance. What more could you want...

A Date for your Diary Spring Knockout Competition

An all-day random pairs event on
Thursday, 27 April 2023

Organised by Caroline Cahill and starting at 10.30am.

Entries will be invited in due course.

Watch the bowls notice board in the Pavilion for more details.



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**Some members enjoying the Wine Tasting Evening—
thanks to Phill Humphries.**



**And some others celebrating Valentine's Day
by taking part in a roll up including
Sue & Alan Dickinson our 'Loved-Up' Couple Prize Winners
and Caroline Cahill & Teresa Attlee who won the bowling
competition.**

