



Clanfield Bowls & Sports Club

Newsletter

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Greetings to All Members

I hope all your Christmas activities went to plan and that you are as fit and well as you would hope to be.

The weather so far in January has done its best to keep bowling to a minimum but, fortunately, there have been a few days of decent weather for the hardy amongst us.

Michael Trippick has been busy organising a grand programme of friendlies, while Mike Richardson and Caroline Cahill have been arranging the internal tournaments. So we can look forward to a busy year of bowling.

On the social side, the calendar of events is steadily building up with a varied programme, but your committee will always welcome suggestions for new events.

Away from the bowls club, you have the opportunity to have your say in the EHDC Local Plan consultation and help shape the future of the district. There will be a poster in the Pavilion but you can visit the website

<https://www.easthants.gov.uk/planning-services/planning-policy/local-plan/draft-local-plan-2021-2040>

Brian Foster

Upcoming Bowls Events

Please note the following bowls events are taking place over the next 3 months:

♦ Wednesday, 14 February 2024 — St Valentine's Rollup

This will be a regular rollup at the usual time, but we encourage members to wear something appropriate for the occasion (e.g. hearts or something red).



♦ Sunday, 17 March 2024 — St Patrick's Rollup

This will be a regular rollup at the usual time, but again we encourage members to wear something appropriate (e.g. Shamrocks, something green) or have a Guinness after the event!



♦ Thursday, 25 April 2024 — Spring Knockout Challenge

Caroline will be organising an all day event, played over several rounds, for both men and ladies. Refreshments will be available throughout the day. More details will be provided closer to the date.



Mike Richardson

Friendly Match Programme – 2024

Our new 2024 Friendly Match season kicks off with an away match against a new club for us, namely Totton & Eling BC, on Saturday, 16 March 2024. This club is located in the Southampton area so not a particularly long journey and, for those of you who are particular about what surface you play on, I am pleased to say they have an artificial surface just like ours.

Please Note: I will be inviting players to register an interest earlier than normal for this one so please look out for an email around mid-February.

After that, there are currently a further 23 matches that have already been booked, including 4 more clubs that we have not played before.

It's looking very good for 2024 so please don't hesitate to let me know if you fancy trying your hand at a bit of friendly competition in due course. I will then make sure your name is added to the match circulation list. Don't worry about a Club shirt if you haven't already got one since we have a stock of loan shirts.



Michael Trippick

Weekly Games Evening (Wednesdays from 18:00)

On a typical evening we get around 20 attendees for board and card games (or simply for a chat, drink, and hot food). We usually split into 2 or 3 groups to play Rummikub, Cribbage or a selection of less traditional games, some of which you may have seen in Waterstones or One Tree Books (Catan, Ticket to Ride, Carcassonne) and plenty you probably haven't seen anywhere (Alhambra, Camel Up, Kingdom Builder). We normally finish with one or two short card games (6 nimmt, No Thanks, Llama). So if intrigued (or simply want to try something other than Monopoly) come along and join us!

Mike Richardson

Defibrillator Awareness and CPR Training

As you may be aware the Club has kindly hosted some training sessions on defibrillator awareness and CPR in the past. If there are any members who haven't attended this training and would like to do so I will try to arrange one or two more sessions. Please email me at carol.carter@clanfieldbsc.com if you might be interested.

Carol Carter

Six Nations Tournament 2024 – England Matches showing in the Pavilion

What a great game to start the tournament — some members had a fantastic afternoon watching England march to victory whilst enjoying a drink with fellow Club members, friends and family.

Why not come along to have a drink or two with fellow enthusiasts and cheer England on against their old foes Wales on Saturday, 10 February 2024 starting at 16:45.

(See our [website](#) for dates of future matches.)

Update on Planned Extension to the Clanfield Bowls & Sports Club

As we have reported in previous Newsletter editions we were successful in being granted planning permission (in July 2023) for a single storey extension to the rear of the Pavilion. The proposal includes an extension approximately 2.2m in depth by 22m long (down the right hand side when facing the building from the front entrance). The extension would extend the kitchen area and provide storage facilities essential to the Club's operation and growth. As many of you will know, the kitchen is quite cramped especially when we are trying to provide catering at a variety of events, both bowling and social. The use of the referee's room for storage is not ideal.

Once we grant the licence agreement to Clanfield Football Club (giving access to the changing facilities but not to the Pavilion), a revised layout would enable the serving of any refreshments through a servery accessible from outside the new extension. When the Club was originally designed the intention had been to serve refreshments (hot/cold drinks) to the football spectators through the kitchen window which, of course, is simply not feasible due to the inherent risks.

The biggest obstacle to the proposed extension proceeding is lack of funding, as budgets are constrained everywhere.

On 31 January 2024 I attended a Meet the Funders Event at the Liphook Millenium Centre hosted by EHDC. There were presentations from EHDC, National Lottery, Sport England and others in the morning, followed by planned 10 minute one-to-one sessions in the afternoon. The sums of money we would be looking for are in the order of £170,000 and I spoke with two departments within EHDC and Sport England.

One fund that I am looking at is the strategic Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) which also requires evidence of funding from other sources. However, to achieve such a large target, we would probably also need to consider looking at the pros and cons of a route known as Crowdfunding (using the *Crowdfunder* platform hosted by Sport England). We will be considering our options in more detail in the coming weeks and we will continue to provide updates.

Teresa Attlee, Trustee CBSC

There's a lot going on at the Club as well as the regular rollups, internal competitions and friendly matches against local clubs. These include:

- **Weekly Ukulele Group** — Monday evening starting at 19:00.
- **Weekly Card Games Afternoon** — Tuesday afternoon until end of February 2024 starting at 14:00.
- **Social Gathering for Drinks** — Friday evening starting at 18:00 — unless an event is being held.
- **Monthly 'Craft and a Chat' Open Morning** — Last Monday of the month starting at 10:00.
- **Monthly Quiz** — Last Saturday of the month (usually).

In addition, we organise events such as **music evenings** with a **group** or a **disco, bingo, wine tasting, fish & chip supper** and more... There's also a **Garden Group** who work hard to keep the outside of the Pavilion looking very attractive.

Details of our activities, both bowls and social, are available on our [website](http://clanfieldbsc.com) so do check it regularly for the latest information.

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ARE YOUR FINANCES IN ORDER?

WEBSTER ASSOCIATES ARE RUNNING A FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR ON

19 FEBRUARY 2024 STARTING AT 10:00 IN THE PAVILION

Please see details in poster below and don't forget to send your RSVP to lauren.angell@sjpp.co.uk

Webster Associates Seminar

Monday 19th February

10am – 12.30pm

**Clanfield Bowls & Sports Club (CBSC)
7 Columbine Way, Waterlooville PO8 0WJ**

As sponsors of CBSC we are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Estate Planning seminar at the Pavilion that focusses on passing your hard-earned assets to the people you care about most, rather than HMRC. People who normally attend our sessions are those that would like guidance on how to plan for the future and ensure you and your family are ready for any challenges you may face.

We will cover the following topics:

- Inheritance Tax – background and legislation
- Understanding the tax rules
- How to mitigate Inheritance Tax
- How you pay Inheritance Tax
- Wills* and planning opportunities

Following the presentation, attendees can take advantage of arranging a no obligation meeting to talk through and review your personal financial position and proposals will be put in place for you to consider.

Our advice is suitable for anybody, no one is too wealthy or too modest and you are welcome to invite your spouse/partner or friend to attend with you (if applicable).

To confirm your place, please email Lauren.Angell@sjpp.co.uk.

We look forward to seeing you there.

The levels and bases of taxation, and reliefs from taxation, can change at any time. The value of any tax relief is dependent on individual circumstances.

*The writing of a Will involves the referral to a service that is separate and distinct to those offered by Webster Associates and St. James's Place

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QUIZ NIGHT

Sat 24 February 2024

Bar Open 6.30 for Quiz 7pm

Tickets (limited to 42):

£2 member £3 full member's guest

Email: Glenda.smith@clanfieldbsc.com

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cheese or ham
Ploughman's
7.30
(order before
the night
please)

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for Members
& Full
Member's
Guest

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[easyfundraising](#) – is a way to earn donations made by a number of online retailers to good causes. CBSC is registered a good cause so if you create an account and select CBSC as your good cause these donations are sent to us. Among the retailers that make donations are **Amazon, John Lewis, RSPB, Boots, MoneySupermarket.com, Confused.com...** To activate the donations just **log on to your [easyfundraising](#) account before starting to shop**, enter the retailer's name in the search box and start shopping as normal.

[EHDC Lottery](#) – East Hampshire Community Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in East Hampshire District. We registered as a good cause in 2020 and have received over £3000 from ticket sales so far. To find out how you can help go to [EHDC Community Lottery](#) to sign up.

EHDC Lottery Special Prize for February 2024 – Ultimate Nintendo Switch bundle



February's special prize is **An Ultimate Nintendo Switch bundle**. Unlock a world of excitement with a Mega Nintendo Switch Bundle – from intense fitness workouts to Mario Kart races and Zelda adventures, all on a dazzling 50" UltraHD Smart TV. It's your all-in-one entertainment thrill.

To have a chance of winning this special prize or one of the regular prizes why not **sign up** for the weekly draw, or top-up with Super Draw-only tickets, **before Saturday, 24 February 2024!**

Good Luck to Everyone!

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