



Clanfield Bowls & Sports Club Newsletter

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Club Opening Hours

08.00 Green Keeping and Maintenance
10.00 Rinks Open for Bowling
19.15 Rinks Closed
19.30 Pavilion closed

Bar Opening Times

The bar will open subject to availability of licence trained volunteers. From time to time it may be possible to extend the club closing time and this will depend both on the amount of demand and the discretion of the on duty Steward(s)

Roll-Ups

It was our regular weekly twilight roll up on Friday 26th. This week was our best attendance with 26 bowlers on the green.

Members turned up, rolled up, bowled up then drank in the bar, cocktails, sangria and fruity pino. It was a laughter filled evening with some bowls thrown in!



Non-Bowling Social Nights - A Great Success

So since we opened the club in April, we have held three quiz nights and two live music nights which, together, have entertained around 260 of us. The feedback has been fantastic and it makes us feel really proud. So firstly, thank you for your support for such events as it's great to see that pavilion room absolutely full of people enjoying themselves.

Secondly we will continue to aim to put non high quality events/entertainment such as these and I ask you to respond to Martyn's email of Mon 29th July so that we can collect your ideas for what event YOU would like to see in your Club (costs permitting, of course!)

Thank you. Martyn and Debbie.

Thank You!

In the picture below you will see our latest purchase - 10 battery operated lights for events. I am sure you will agree that these are a great improvement on the "fairy" lights in glasses which we were using before.

The new lights have been purchased from the funds generated by the events organised by Martyn Scott since we opened in April.

As Treasurer, I would like to thank Martyn and the rest of the committee for their hard work putting on these events, but also, all of YOU who have supported the

events and spent your money on tickets, raffles and in the bar with such good humour. I just hope that you have enjoyed these events as much as Mike and I have.

If these events continue to be supported so well we will be able to afford other items to make life at the club more comfortable. A HUGE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Glenda Smith - Treasurer



100 Club

As per Martyn's email of 25th July, we are changing the price of owning numbers for a year from £20 to £12. If you have bought any numbers for £20 please see a steward at the club and choose 1 additional number for each number you bought at £20... free of charge (as a thank you for buying early). There will still be some numbers remaining to be sold at £12 each and, as soon as they are sold, we can start the monthly draws for the chance for someone to win £50 each month.

Quiz Night Saturday 31st August

We will be holding our next Quiz Night on Saturday 31st August, 7.30 for 8.00pm.

(Please email Martyn

at martyn.scott@clanfieldbsc.com with

numbers if you'd like to join in – numbers of teams may have to be limited. Teams of 4 to 6 people). Cost is £2 per Member and £3 per Full Members' guest, payable on the night. **Please do not turn up on the night without booking a place as we do not want to be in the awkward position of having to turn you away.**



Chairman's Thank You

I just wanted to say a very big thank you to you all for making this club such a big success and a thoroughly happy place to be. It was an extremely long journey to make it all happen, but it now seems very worthwhile when you see all the smiling faces. It is only just over 3 months since the club launched, and there are now over 220 of us members and more than 80 of you kindly volunteer to help with the day to day operation. On the rota point, we are now obviously into the main summer holiday period and that was always going to be a challenger for staffing. If you are not already one of the 80+ and can spare a couple of hours or so a week to help then please let Mike Smith know and I am sure he will be delighted. The induction is straightforward and will take about 15 minutes.

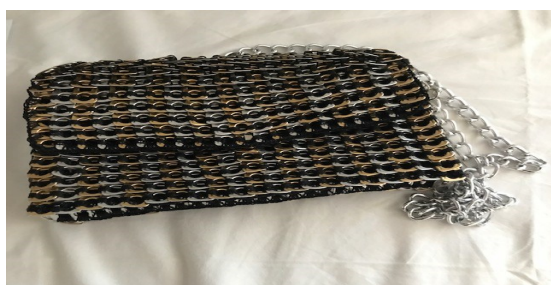
Also there will shortly be announcements about other activities and social event ideas that our members have put forward. So keep an eye out for emails and newsletters. In the meanwhile thanks again for your tremendous enthusiasm and support.

Michael Trippick - Chairman C.B.S.C

Ring Pulls

I mentioned to all those at the quiz night on Saturday that we are collecting ring pulls and showed them a handbag (see picture), made using them. These bags are among other items made by a charity called the Purple Community Fund which aims to educate children previously scavenging on the dumps in the Philippines and provide work for their families (making bags, jewellery, shoes etc). Please take a look at their website <https://www.p-c-f.org>

Please collect your ring pulls and bring them into the club and I will make sure they are sent on to the charity. I hope to organise a talk/sale of handbags/jewellery in the autumn and hope that you will find it interesting.
Glenda Smith



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Hambledon Vineyard Wine Tasting - Friday 9th August

I am pleased to write that Hambledon Vineyard are coming to the club to offer a wine tasting experience on Friday 9th August at 7.00 p.m.

During the evening you will have the chance to enjoy a glass of their Classic Cuvee, Classic Cuvee -Rose and Premium Cuvee. There will, also be an option to soak up the wine with a cheese and biscuit plate.

Come and enjoy this wonderful experience, non-wine drinkers also welcome to join in.

Members £12

Guests £15

Non wine drinking members £2

non wine drinking guests £3

Cheese plate (to be prebooked and paid for) £5

Tickets still available to buy from a committee member or duty steward.



PAVILION CLOSURE

On Tuesday 20th August the Pavilion will be closed to members from 1pm until 3pm for a meeting. The rinks and shed will still be accessible if you wish to bowl, access via the side gate which will be left unlocked.

Greenkeeping

Further to the recent email, we are still looking for additional support to help Peter with the regular maintenance of the playing surface. If you feel that you might be able to help it would be most appreciated. Just contact admin@clanfieldbsc.com and we can arrange a short induction. Thank you.

Important Dates for your diary

Fri 9th Aug	-	Wine Tasting with Hambledon Vineyard. See details above.
Tues 20th Aug	-	Pavilion Closed for meeting 1pm to 3pm
Sat 31st Aug	-	Quiz night
Sat 28th Sept	-	By popular request the return of Jacuzzi Jazz. Tickets will be on sale soon and will include food (details to follow)
Sat 19th Oct	-	Horse racing night (details to follow)
Fri 13th Dec	-	Pavilion closed for private hire from 5pm

*Over the past 3 months M & S in Petersfield have had some of our collecting boxes at their tills. When the money was counted it came to £70.23 - an amazing amount in small change. We must say a **huge thank you to M & S**, not only did they make us their 'chosen charity' but also donated 2 hampers and wine as raffle prizes.*