



Clanfield Bowls & Sports Club Newsletter

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Pre Lockdown Pairs Competition results

We had an amazing turnout for our competition on Wednesday 4 November (14 Pairs).

Organised Bonfire parties may have been cancelled, but our members made their own fireworks with a sparkling display of skilled bowling!

It was explosive, sparkling and showstopping action throughout the afternoon, and that was just from Glenda and Mike on the bench.

Results

David & Josie Lougher	9	v	Caroline & Ivor Cahill	5
Michael Trippick & Howard Wilkins	13	v	Chris & Michelle Upfield	4
Mick Burgess & Paul Todd	11	v	Graham Nicklen & Gaynor Payne	11
Phil Malin & Debbie Martin	4	v	Geeti Granger & Tom Costello	6
Richard Bousher & Diana Pickford	8	v	John & Sue Norrish	13
Neil & Brenda Morgan	12	v	Jean & Keith Lambert	2
Bob Parkin & Nuala Atkey	7	v	Peter & Linda McWilliam	10

Well done to all who took part, and a big thank you to Glenda & Mike Smith, Sue Restell and Ian Oldfield for stepping in at short notice to help with stewarding.

Hopefully see you in December.

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General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and NHS Test and Trace

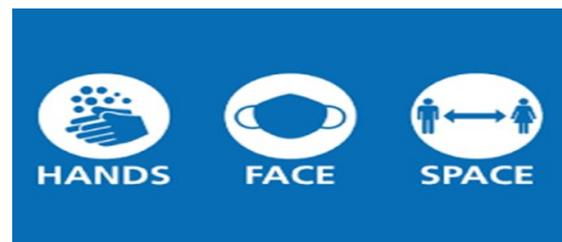
GDPR allows us to request contact information from our Volunteers, Members, Customers and visitors and to share it with NHS Test and Trace to help minimise the transmission of COVID-19 and support public health and safety.

It is not necessary to seek consent from each person, but we wish to make it clear the contact information you provide us with may now also be shared with NHS Test and Trace.

If you are contacted by NHS Test and Trace their Contact tracers will:

- Call you from 0300 013 5000
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- Ask you to sign into the NHS Test and Trace contact-tracing website

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Raising Funds for CBSC Through On-Line Shopping



May we just take this opportunity to remind our Members about two easy ways to donate to causes that you care about whilst shopping online at **NO EXTRA COST** to you.

Clanfield Bowls & Sports Club is registered as a Good Cause both with *Easyfundraising* and (more recently) with *Amazon Smile* (follow the links below for more information).

Registration with either (or both) is simple. If you are happy to support CBSC, simply go to the relevant website link below and select Clanfield Sports & Bowls Club. Once you have entered your details and activated the link you then shop as normal.

Periodically *Easyfundraising* and *Amazon Smile* make the donations to the chosen charity (amounts vary from 0.5% of the purchase price up to 4.5% on certain items) which, of course, helps the Club to stay afloat in these testing times. You can change the Good Cause at any time.

If you have any questions, please just send an email to admin@clanfieldbsc.com and we will do our best to help you.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/clanfieldbowlsandsportsclub/>

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Left: A minor slip-up for Ivor!

Right: The good old days!



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Important Dates For Your Diary

With much regret, all events are now cancelled due to the Covid-19 outbreak. Please continue to monitor this section as this will be where we will bring you any updates on any possible future events.

Communication sent to all members on 5th November

I have just received the official statement from Bowls England (& Sport England) which sadly confirms that we must close effective today. Interestingly, it does provide for continuation of essential maintenance on the playing surface and I am indebted to our Clive for immediately confirming he will continue to keep it in good shape ready for play. This will ensure that there is no build-up of dirt (or worse) while we all sit out the lockdown. Thank you, Clive.

Furthermore, the volunteers on the Committee will continue to make sure the facility is kept in good order and that we make progress with further improvements, so they can be implemented shortly after the announced lockdown period. These include:

- Installation of two freestanding hand sanitiser stations.
- Paving for additional spectator seating around the perimeter of the playing area (all we then need are the benches if someone is looking to buy the Club a Xmas present...)
- Provision of a 2nd rink-side storage facility to house bowls and equipment
- Further sanitisers for the changing rooms and a perspex screen for the kitchen to enable the possibility of some safe catering and entertainment in due course

Finally, like you I am sure, I am very sad not to be out there right now playing in this lovely winter sunshine and can only try to ensure that your Club will be as good or better when we all return.

In the meanwhile, on behalf of all of us on the Committee, may I wish you and yours the very best of health and look forward to meeting up again soon.

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CBSC - Recent Grant Award from Sport England

CBSC was delighted to be awarded a £1600 grant through an application it made to a partnership between Energise Me and Sport England that recently launched a new "Investing in Communities" project.

The project states "Physical activity transforms lives. Our work is helping people to reduce their risk of major illnesses and depression. With your help, we are enabling communities to thrive. Our goal is to create a happier, healthier and stronger future for local people. We won't rest until everyone has the confidence, support and opportunity to be active on their own terms". Feedback from many Members has echoed these principles.

Once the country is out of lockdown and we are advised that we can reopen, our aim at CBSC is to continue to provide Covid-secure facilities that will encourage Members of all ages and abilities to play bowls or to socialise with confidence. The grant has enabled us to buy a range of PPE (masks and gloves), free-standing and wall mounted touch-free sanitisers and a new Wi-Fi Sum Up machine to handle card payments more safely once we are able to offer some catering.

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Preparations Are Underway for Siting of New Bowls Shed and Benches

We were delighted to receive planning permission in August 2020 to install a second Bowls shed (identical to the existing one) at the Club. The works of laying the concrete base have now been completed and the shed is due to be installed early in December.

To facilitate better access for all, the new bowls shed will be located at the bottom of the existing disabled pathway. The bowls equipment in the existing shed (including our new Bowls wheelchair and ramp) will be transferred to the new shed and we will use the existing shed for the variety of heavy rink cleaning and gardening equipment.

Paving slab bases have also been laid (three on either side of the rinks) to accommodate six benches. New benches will help to improve the spectating experience. If we are successful with a recent grant application we may be able to fund the purchase of three of the benches, but we would of course be thrilled if any Members would like to donate a bench (similar to the three benches that are already situated just outside the pavilion).

Teresa Attlee

A Steward's View

I joined the Bowls club right at the start of our club's opening. My knowledge of bowls was limited to watching the occasional game, usually in the park in the days I first played football & cricket over 65 years ago. It appeared to me then that it might be a game I would enjoy but had no invitation from anyone to get involved.

Moving to Clanfield in 2016 provided me with the opportunity to become involved and I initially joined the club for two reasons, the first to have access to the marvellous views the clubhouse and rinks provide, the second was to meet and make new friends. A third, I then found out, was to attempt to learn to play bowls!

It became apparent to me early on that we needed to have quite a lot of volunteers in order that the club could survive and with Glenda already being on the committee, I had access to the early trials of the development of the club. I too offered to help by looking after the stewarding process. This required then a daily examination of our requirements, making decisions and ensuring immediate and regular communication. Luckily for me the computer does most of the hard work!

The main advantage of this role is to become friends with a vast array of our members, it also helps keeping my mind active and somewhat alert. What has encouraged me since we started is the number of individuals who also are keen to get involved by consistently offering to help by taking numerous stewarding shifts. In the 18 months since we opened, I do not remember more than once or twice where we could not open because we did not have a steward, a remarkable situation in my view. Initially we operated every day of the year except Christmas day. In the summer we operate five shifts a day, the winter only three, on top of these we have the opening/closing to be completed by the key holders only.

My view on the role of stewards is that the most important element is the requirement to ensure everyone is welcomed to our excellent club. That our running is well oiled and consistent, and we ensure every visitor member or not feels that they are important and part of our splendid club. We do have rules, mostly common sense and these need to be adhered to by us all. I also feel most of us stewards actually enjoy the task of meeting people and experiencing the views as well as being part of a well-run organisation.

We will get back to playing as we first did when this dreadful disease is conquered. When we do, we shall need all the stewarding help we can get. Our current list of stewards will need expanding. Please consider offering to get involved. The initial guidance is painless and friendly and the demand on your time is limited by you! If you would like more details then please email me on rota@clanfieldbsc.com I look forward to hearing from you. Remember you roughly get out of things in proportion to what you put into them!

Mike Smith

8 November 2020

Be back soon!



I think I remember what this round thing is for!!