



Clanfield Bowls & Sports Club Newsletter

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Catering Facilities

We are very excited to announce the opening of our catering facilities. Following the relaxation of restrictions we are now allowed a limited number of members inside our Pavilion. (see article below for further details)

Initially we will be selling tea/coffee and snacks.

As we move forward into June we hope to be able to offer a more extensive menu including hot food.

We will also be launching a new programme of events, including the popular quizzes.

I am looking forward to meeting more of you over the coming weeks and sharing ideas to find out what you want from the Club and what events you would support.

If you wish to contact me direct with ideas please either e-mail helen.glover@clanfieldbsc.com or telephone 07767887988

Inside the Pavilion

Following on from the latest easing of lockdown we are now ready to welcome Members back into the Pavilion. Whilst we are still restricted on numbers we do have tables safely spaced to accommodate up to 30 people indoors.

Hand gel is at the ready, so you can catch up on the news and gossip in a group of 6 or with one other household whilst you shelter from the rain!

Unfortunately for now, face masks are still required unless you are seated and enjoying a drink or snack from our Kitchen or Bar.



Bowls Wheelchair & Ramp

Last year, just before lockdown, we were lucky enough to be able to buy a Bowls Wheelchair and ramp for use both by wheelchair users and those who find the long trek backwards and forwards for a whole game a little too much.

This was as the result of a grant awarded by the iGas organisation. They also gave us sufficient to buy a Bowls walking frame and a Bowls Mate, both of which can be used as support when bending to bowl becomes difficult.

I am pleased to tell you that these two items have now been purchased and we await delivery.

Recently the wheelchair was put to good use by Roly Tomsett. At present the wheelchair requires someone to push, but as it is easily converted to electric, we hope this will be something we can do in the not too distant future.

If you would like to use the wheelchair or other equipment, please book this at the same time as booking your bowling as it requires assistance in getting it on and off the rink.

Glenda Smith



On the Rinks!

Nuala has been organising pairs matches twice a week since October 2020, when we've been open, that is! They are proving to be very popular, with everyone who takes part really appreciating the effort she puts in to ensure we have fun and enjoy ourselves. They are just the tonic we've needed to keep our spirits up during the unusual times we've been going through. Thank you so much Nuala.



Sorry, you may be my partner, but off!!



Sorry Mike, don't care what you say! But the small yellow one is called a Jack!



Well, Hello boys!!

Benches

The good news: after the extremely strong winds recently which blew one of the benches onto the rinks and upended others, Mike Smith has now fixed these firmly to the paving slabs. If they blow over now, they will have paving slabs attached!!



The bad news: Those of you who are bowlers will have noticed how unsightly three of the benches are looking. I spent many hours over the lockdown rubbing down and treating three benches with three coats of an expensive teak stain/weather treatment from Ronseal. Just before this another committee member had treated her garden furniture with the same treatment. Both her furniture and the Club's is looking much the worse for wear. We have both written to Ronseal customer services with photos, receipts and batch numbers as it has been suggested that there was possibly a faulty batch.

Please bear with us and put up with the way the benches are looking, until we get a satisfactory (we hope) reply from Ronseal.

Many thanks

Car Park

Members may have noticed the lower car park barrier is no longer closed and locked at night. Most of you will recall the carpark is owned by the Parish Council and is for the combined use of the general public who wish to visit the surrounding open areas, use the children's play area, bowls club and eventually the football pitches. Until recently the Parish Council had asked us to lock the lower barrier when the club was not in use, but as the nearby children's play area is now open they have decided to leave the lower barrier open so the general public can access it whenever they wish.

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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.

THANK YOU!

to all those members and friends who are supporting us through the following.

The amounts donated so far in the 2020/21 Bowls Year are:



£832.50



£93.08



£18.84

If you need help to find out how to donate to the Club this way, contact

Glenda, Treasurer 07747 016720

New Acquisitions for the Club

You may remember that last year Trustee Teresa was successful in a bid for a grant from iGAS to purchase a wheelchair for use both by wheelchair users and those who need assistance in completing a full game of bowls.

As well as the wheelchair, the grant included funds to purchase a bowls walking frame and a "Bowls Mate" both of which Mike Smith is ably modelling in the picture.

We don't suggest that you actually use both at the same time, but just be aware that if you could do with something to lean on as you bowl, or as you walk from end to end, then these are available for you to use. Just mention it when you book to bowl.

(Mike is the one in the middle!)



Rink Bookings and Availability

Links to the rink availability information are on our website in the Other Information frame.

Links to the Steward Rota can also be found in the same frame.

A table for our current bowling days is below.

BOOKINGS OPEN	BOWLING DAYS							PAIRS MATCH DAYS
	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
Mon 10 May 2021		18-May-21	19-May-21	20-May-21	21-May-21	22-May-21		
Mon 17 May 2021	24-May-21		26-May-21	27-May-21	28-May-21		30-May-21	NEW OPENING DAYS
Mon 24 May 2021		01-Jun-21	02-Jun-21	03-Jun-21	04-Jun-21	05-Jun-21		
Mon 31 May 2021	07-Jun-21		09-Jun-21	10-Jun-21	11-Jun-21		13-Jun-21	
Mon 7 Jun 2021		15-Jun-21	16-Jun-21	17-Jun-21	18-Jun-21	19-Jun-21		
Mon 14 Jun 2021	21-Jun-21		23-Jun-21	24-Jun-21	25-Jun-21		27-Jun-21	
Mon 21 Jun 2021		29-Jun-21	30-Jun-21	01-Jul-21	02-Jul-21	03-Jul-21		
Mon 28 Jun 2021	05-Jul-21		07-Jul-21	08-Jul-21	09-Jul-21		11-Jul-21	
Mon 5 July 2021		13-Jul-21	14-Jul-21	15-Jul-21	16-Jul-21	17-Jul-21		
Mon 12 July 2021	19-Jul-21		21-Jul-21	22-Jul-21	23-Jul-21		25-Jul-21	
Mon 19 July 2021		27-Jul-21	28-Jul-21	29-Jul-21	30-Jul-21	31-Jul-21		