



Clanfield Bowls & Sports Club Newsletter

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Chairman's Christmas Message

I do hope you are all well and have been able to enjoy some bowling over the past few weeks. I'm delighted the roll ups are proving to be so popular and would like to thank those members who have volunteered to do the organising. I would also like to say well done to those who have represented the Club in our friendly matches with other local clubs. Our players have certainly put up some very credible performances, including a win on points over Portchester. The Wednesday games evenings and Friday social gatherings continue to be well supported. If you have not attended one of these events then why not try them out? The bar is open, the kettle on and light suppers are available. Also, don't forget that the next Quiz Evening is on Saturday, 11 December 2021.

Unfortunately, as I write this the first cases of yet another Coronavirus variant are emerging which may result in some uncertainty over the coming weeks but please be assured your committee will continue to do their best to keep everyone safe when visiting the Club.

As the festive season approaches I do hope you will all be able to enjoy time with family and friends and I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Keep Safe. Keep Bowling.

David Charleton

Partial Sharing of the Pavilion Facilities with Clanfield Football Club (CFC)

Graham and I recently held a meeting with the Chair and Vice Chair of the CFC to discuss the potential implications for when we share the premises most weekends from September 2022. The ages of the girls and boys coming to play will be up to 14.

The lease agreement entered between Clanfield Parish Council and CBSC requires our Club to enter into a Licence Agreement permitting CFC to use the changing rooms, kitchen, storeroom, and the common parts of the building in connection with football and training at the sports pitches. **The Bowls Pavilion, bowling rinks and surrounding areas are not part of the shared premises.**

The main points from this initial meeting were that our bowls shoes must be kept free of any mud for the protection of the expensive bowling green carpet. To achieve that, children will be asked to remove boots at the back door before entering the corridor and changing rooms.

We are informed that the children won't generally use the changing rooms, but this cannot be ruled out. The disabled toilet in the corridor might be used if a child or parent requires it.

We are also hoping to lay out some basic refreshments near or outside the back door for teas and coffees etc so that CFC has no need to access the kitchen at all. Temporary signs will be put out to direct parents/visitors to the back door for access to the facilities, as well as to the car parking towards the football pitches.

CFC was amenable to our suggestions and we will continue to keep Members informed of developments so that we can all look forward to welcoming CFC in due course.

Teresa Attlee

Trustee CBSC



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Quiz Night



Jingle Bowls Mulled Wine and Mince Pies



Our third quiz night will take place on Saturday, 11 December. Doors will open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

We will be serving:

Jacket Potatoes with various fillings

Hot Dogs

Sausage Rolls

Crisps and nuts will also be available.

Please support your Club by making purchases on the night.

From Friday, 3 December 2021 unsold tickets will be available for extra guests.

Games Night

Wednesday night is games night with Mike, 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

This is becoming more and more popular as the weeks go on and the nights draw in.

Why not pop in. Light suppers are available: soup and a roll, hot dogs, and jacket potatoes. The bar is open and the kettle is on.

Celebrate the New Year—Dig out Your Party Clothes!



We are pleased to announce our first music evening since lockdown on

Saturday, 15 January 2022.

Damiaín Lodrick will be providing the entertainment for the evening. Food will be included in the ticket price. A menu with food choices will be available soon.

Tickets will be on sale from Saturday, 11 December 2021 for full members and from Saturday, 18 December 2021 for full members + 1 guest.

Spaces will be limited to 50.

Ticket prices are £12.50 for members and £15.00 for guests.



Friday Relax & Chat Evenings

Friday evenings the bar is open for socialising and enjoying a light supper if required. Be sure of a warm welcome.

All enquiries for any of the events should be sent to helen.glover@clanfieldbsc.com

Ongoing Repairs to the Changing Rooms

Since first opening the Pavilion, we have had issues in both the Ladies and Gents shower areas, where the vinyl has started to lift around the water drainage channels.

After many debates with Barratts and their contractors over the past 2 years, Barratts has finally accepted that the incorrect drainage channels were installed and the vinyl flooring was laid incorrectly. They have agreed to replace both the drains and the vinyl flooring in the shower areas.

Work started on 8 November 2021 and was due to be completed on 16 November 2021. Unfortunately, when the existing drains were removed it was evident there was a more severe problem. Under the vinyl the concrete base was not stable because it had not been mixed correctly and was very wet. It appears the underground waterproof membrane in those areas had not been installed properly allowing water to penetrate. The flooring in the area had to be removed down to the foundation and back to a firm base. Before it can be reinstated it needs to dry out completely to ensure there are no other hidden leaks. When the floor is reinstated each sub layer will need to dry out before the next can be laid.

We are regularly reviewing the situation but the latest estimate is the work may take a further 4 to 6 weeks to complete.

We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause and if anyone has personal items in the changing areas they would like to retrieve please contact Karen Eaton and she will arrange to do this for you.

Karen's contact details are 07759 503044 or email karen.eaton@clanfieldbsc.com

Karen Eaton



CBSC–Winter Opening Hours

Now the colder days are on the way and the evenings are drawing in we have moved to our winter opening hours which are:

Day	Opening Times
Tuesday & Thursday	10:30-16:00
Wednesday	10:30-16:00 and 18:00-20:00
Friday	10:30-16:00 and 18:30-20:00
Saturday & Sunday	10:30-12:30



Catering is available on Wednesday from 12:00-16:00 and 18:00-20:00 and on Friday from 12:00-16:00 and 18:30-20:00.

Currently we are organising roll ups at various times on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday and our fun competition matches on Friday. As times are subject to change according to the weather please check the [Bowling Events](#) page on our website for the current details as the weeks progress.

Review of Heating and Energy Efficient Options at the Pavilion

Graham and I recently met with a Heating & Energy consultant to help us to review the existing building to establish elements of high energy usage and to assess what future improvements might be appropriate and feasible. The overall aim is to have a warm, comfortable, and efficiently heated building.

We are currently studying the report which includes some simple ideas, as well as some that would require capital cost investment. Solar panels and/or an air sourced heat pump would require the wider involvement of the Parish Council, as well as planning permission from EHDC and grant funding. The report will form a helpful basis for engaging with these third parties.

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Trustee CBSC

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Can You Help?

We must give a huge thank you to Clive Dawson who throughout the year has worked tirelessly to keep our bowling green in tip top condition. This he has managed single-handedly, keeping the surface hoovered and removing the bird poo, the worms and the moss. Clive would welcome some help with this task so if you feel you could spend some time to assist him, please speak to Clive or send me a message at david.charleton@clanfieldbsc.com.

One way in which we can all help is to use the toothbrushes that are in the buckets and the water spray to remove the bird poo from your rink before you play. Thank you.

David Charleton

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Important Dates For Your Diary

Saturday, 11 December 2021 – Quiz Night
Saturday, 15 January 2022 – Music Night



Some Memories from 2021



Opening Day, 29 March 2021.
At last we could bowl again!



Looks like the long wait had really
got to some people!



We'd love to say this is some really good bowling
by our members but it's just the woods grouped
together at the start of a game.



This is probably more of a true reflection
of a typical end.



How great was it to see Roly out
enjoying a game.



And to prove how much dedication our
Club members have, we even played in snow!



A great addition to our facilities were
the lovely tables on the patio.



And finally, Debbie won a
UA3 trophy whilst out in
Spain this year. She
knocked Phil out in the
rounds and beat her Dad,
Mike, in the semi-final
(I bet we'll hear about that
for ages!).

She has also had to add
several layers of clothing to
be able to play at CBSC
recently!