

On The Green



General Notices

I hope everyone had a good Easter and enjoyed the beautiful weather, now the summer season has started the weather has changed to cooler and wetter conditions. I'm sure the green keepers are happy for some rain though.

The final of the Drawn Pairs took place on the 5th April, Mike Radford and Ashley Archer took on Neil Chidgey and Geoff Woodward, with Mike and Ashley coming out on top in a close match.

This competition has filled the green time between the ending of the indoor leagues and the start of the summer season.

Thank you to Rod for organising this pairs competition, and thank you to everyone who took part, it has been suggested that the evening league be extended next winter to cover this period. it would mean teams playing each other three times instead of the two we play at present. Please let Rod know your thoughts on this suggestion.

On Sunday 7th April we had the final match in the Ladies v Men series. the result did not matter, (although the men did win) it was a fun series and everyone had a good time.

Easter Draw took place in the club on Friday 12th April. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes. Thank you to Helen and Josie for organising the evening and for the excellent food as always.

The Club would like to thank Helen Davies for giving up her time to run a food and hygiene accredited course at the club in April. Everyone who attended enjoyed Helens presentation. Helen has kindly agreed to run another course, the date yet to be agreed.



WATCHET BOWLING CLUB

A warm welcome awaits everyone of all ages and abilities.

OPEN DAY

**Sunday
26th May
10am - 5pm**

Come and try your hand at Lawn Bowls

Culvercliffe Road. TA23 0EW
www.watchetbowlingclub.net

Free coaching.
All equipment will be provided for this taster session.
Just bring flat soled shoes or trainers.

RAFFLE!

Cream Teas (after 2pm)

Cake Stall

The 2019 Club Open Day will be on **Sunday 26th May** from 10 am to 5pm The last two years have been very successful with many new members coming to the club. Open days are hard work though, so if you can put this date in you diary and keep it free to help on the day it would be appreciated.

As well as help on the day we will need help to deliver leaflets around the town. if you can make cakes for the cake stall we would be very grateful, and if you can donate a prize for the raffle please let me know.

Thank you to all those members who have offered their help so far.

Lets make this another Good open day for our family friendly club.



The annual opening of the green for the summer season took place on Sunday 14th April in cool conditions. In the Spider Yours Truly was lucky enough to have his wood wicket closest to the jack and won a Bottle of whisky, but in the main event the Bob Hill Trophy the winners were Mike Arnold, Ro McKay, and Dave King. Well done to everyone who took part.

Thank you to Josie Hooper Helen McDermaid and Norma Webber for the wonderful tea.

Thank you to Ray Coleing, Rod Somerfield and John Hooper for the organising

Apologies if i left anyone out who helped on the day.

Youth Development

The Youth Development evening was quite disappointing, Pam and myself put a lot of work into this with information sent to schools and youth clubs, as well as posters our facebook page, on the web site, and on notice boards and shops in town. We wont give up and will continue to try and get more juniors into our club. if you know of any juniors who would like to try the sport, Pam and i will be at the club on Friday evenings from 5pm to 6pm. Thank you to Mike Webber and Chris Hall for their help last week.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Club Membership was due on April 1st .

£85 Bowling Membership

£10 Social Membership.

If you haven't paid your full membership or social membership yet

Please help Treasurer Marilyn by paying your membership as soon as possible Thank you.

Matches

On Easter Sunday five triples travelled to Bridgwater for a mixed Friendly, played in warm sunshine Watchet came out on top with with an 18 shot win 89 - 71.

In sharp contrast our Ladies had their first match against N Petherton ladies cancelled because of rain.

This Saturday 27th April is the traditional Cup Match with Ashcombe Park 2.30 start. This is the first leg, with the second leg played at the end of the season at Ashcombe Park. Watchet are the holders of this cup so hopefully we will continue the success this year.

On Sunday 28th April we welcome Wellington for a mixed friendly, 2.30 start

May sees the start of The County Leagues, and the West Somerset League, and our Ladies in the SWLL.

We wish our league teams every success this summer.

On Thursday 9th May there will be a trial for the A & B teams, this will be away against Taunton.

Names on the notice board in the club please.

On Saturday 11th May Both our A & B teams are away, The A Team travel To Taunton Deane A, While the B team travel to Bridgwater Victoria Park.

The Wednesday League will Commence on Wed 8th May and continue until Wed 4th September. Every league match this year will be on a Wednesday.

There are 8 teams entered so every week there will be 4 rinks playing.

Team leaders now have the names of people in their teams so I'm sure you will all know soon which team you will be in and when you will be playing.

Thank you to Pam for organising the Wednesday league again.

The Club said Aurevoir but not goodbye to Sharon Steel, Sharon has been our Bar Steward for over 12 years and we wish her well in her new job. Thank you for your commitment to the club. Sharon was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Ann Snelling and a card signed by club members on her last night.

Thank you for taking the time to read this news letter and i hope you find it useful to keep you in touch with whats going on at the club.

if you have anything you wish to go in the news letter please let me know.

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**Thank you
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