

On The Green



General Notices

Here we are already into June and the club have been busy as usual with matches and social events.

Our Open Day was held on Sunday 26th May and for the third year running was very well supported. I would like to welcome the new members to our Club and hope you enjoy your bowling in our family friendly club, it was lovely to see so many young people out on the green enjoying themselves as well.

Thank you to all our club members who helped on the day, to many people to mention individually, but those who made cakes for the cake stall, those who ran the teas and cream teas, those who ran the raffle and those who brought along raffle prizes. The bar staff who were busy all day, and everyone who helped out on the green. A big thank you to you all.

The club made a nice sum of money on the day to help club funds.

The plans for our new Club house and community facility were also on show and everyone who saw them commented on how impressive the plans look.

Club Membership Reminder

If you still have to renew your membership please contact the club Treasurer Marilyn.

On Sunday May 12th the annual Husband and wife tournament was held at the club. Couples came from all over the county to take part in the Doreen & Dennis Trunks Memorial trophy. Thank you to Josie Hopper and Helen McDermaid and their team of helpers for producing some wonderful food, and to everyone who made the day a special one for the competitors. thanks also to Our Bar staff Pete and Kathy who worked hard on the day Thank you to Rod Somerfield and his team for organising the day and keeping the scores up to date.



Pictured are the winners of Watchet Bowling Club's annual husband and wife tournament held on Sunday, receiving the trophy from Andy Trunks, son of Doreen and Dennis Trunks in whose memory it was named. The winners were R and L Brimble from Purnells, with C and J Thorne from Williton coming second, C and D Mitchell from Bridgwater third and C and

Somerset West LOTTERY

WE'VE LAUNCHED OUR LOTTERY PAGE

Buy Your Tickets From Our Page - We Get 50%

- We now have a Somerset West Lottery page!
- Support our community project and win prizes up to £25,000!
- 50% of all tickets sold from our Somerset West Lottery page go to us!
- A further 10% goes to other good causes in Somerset West!
- Tickets only cost £1 per week!
- Support us and win prizes - WIN WIN!

Click here to **SUPPORT NOW!**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

Somerset West LOTTERY

A potential new income stream for local good causes in the Taunton Deane and West Somerset area. The new on-line lottery had been set up by Taunton Deane Borough Council and West Somerset Council and will be open to anyone, aged 16 years and over to purchase a ticket. The aim of the lottery is to raise money for local charities, sports clubs, voluntary organisations and community groups.

Why join?

- **50% of every £1 ticket sold** to your supporters goes directly to your organisation
- **Free** to your organisation to join, no costs
- **Great prizes**, each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win with a top prize of £25,000
- **Your own web page** customisable with your branding
- **Marketing help** with bespoke leaflets, posters, Facebook links, tips, guides and more
- **Reporting**: you will be able to log on and view your ticket and supporter data at any time.

To apply to be a local good cause:
<https://www.somersetwestlottery.co.uk/good-causes> or telephone 0300 30 20 666

The Somerset West Lottery is in its second Year now. Please Support The Club by buying tickets, Great Prizes to be won and extra income to the club. For More information please speak to Marilyn Binding the club Treasurer

A Selectors Prayer

Blessed are they who can play sport

Blessed are they who can still be taught

Blessed are they who accept with Grace

To play in any selected place

On Sunday 14th April the traditional Bob Hill Trophy was held. It also saw another generation of the Rendell family playing for the club. Corey Rendell joined Grandfather Ron and Father Andrew on the green. Well Done to Corey who had a very good game.



League and Friendly Matches

Its been a mixed start for our A and B teams in the Saturday Somerset county leagues. There is a break in league matches at the moment while Middleton cup matches take place. The A team have played three won one and lost two and are 8th in Premier League 1, while the B team have played 3 won 2 and lost one and are 3rd in South West 2. Early Days yet.

Special mention to Dave Davies who only started bowling 2 years ago and has played for the A team twice this year. Keep up the good Work Dave.

The West Somerset League has also started as well as the Monday Night Jack Stevens.

Our Ladies have started their SWLL matches with a win against Somerton. and a win in the Evelyn Yeandle against Williton. In the Southey Cup the ladies travelled to Winscombe and had a good win, but in the next round they came up against Weston Victoria and lost a close match.

In the Top Club there was a good win at home to Ilminster and now travel to Yeovil in a couple of weeks in the next round. Good Luck Ladies

We played the first leg of the Centenary cup match against Ashcombe Park in April and will take a substantial lead to the second leg Away to Ashcombe in September. We have also played a few friendlies already and everyone has enjoyed some close matches and friendship on and off the green.

Captain Rod Somerfield receiving the Exmoor Trophy From Roger Prince Captain of Porlock Bowls Club after the Exmoor Trophy Presentation Match which saw teams from Watchet, Williton, Porlock and Minehead playing at Watchet. Lets Get behind Captain Rod and retain the trophy for a third year.



Markers for matches

Four of our club members attended a markers course recently. If you require a marker for your match please contact Pam Perkins, Marilyn Binding, Ron Anthony, or Ray Coleing who may be able to mark for you.

On Friday Night Rod Somerfield will be holding the Draw for the Club Summer Competitions.

There will also be a Music Quiz as well as music to make it a bit of a social night.

Music quiz 8pm

Competition Draw 8.30

Quiz and Music after the Draw.

Please come along and Support Captain Rod, he works hard to organise the club Competitions

Club Travel Shirts

Thank you to Dave Steel for organising the new Club travel shirts. I think the general opinion is that they look very smart.

Hope your back bowling again soon Dave

Building Update

On Friday 24th of May we were able to present to Members the plans for our new club house and community space.

The architect has worked hard to produce the plans based on the needs of the members, and within the footprint we have.

The plans have now been submitted to the council planning office for approval.

On the night there was overwhelming support for the plans from the members who were able to be present.

We have still some way to go to secure more funding and we are working hard to get this.

The plans will be displayed in the club ASAP .

If you have any ideas for fundraising please let us know, EVERY LITTLE HELPS.

Chairman building committee

Our captains and selectors have asked if our bowling members can please watch the fixtures board and fixture book and put their names down for matches as and when they are available.

Sometimes we struggle to put teams out for matches. The club need your support please.

Thank you

As you may have seen we have new furniture in the clubs tea room. This furniture replaces the 50 year old table and chairs and will be used in the new club house when we move over.

Again a warm welcome to our new members and we wish you many years of happy bowling, our coaches Mike and Pam will be here to help you along the way

We wish Sally Williams, Pat Christopher, and Cedric Bruford Speedy recoveries from recent operations and illnesses. We have you in our thoughts.

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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