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Believe it or not, we are now approaching the mid-point of the season. Behaviour of all players in league games and friendly matches are being tempered by government Corona virus restrictions and members common sense approach. Most clubs have decided to play, but in some instances, have been unable to raise teams due to members continuing to isolate. Hopefully the latest third wave, the delta or Indian derivative, will be short lived, and the vaccination program will keep us all as safe as possible.

Our annual summer event this year is on Sunday 25th July. Entitled "Fun and Open Day", we shall be hosting an inaugural event of 12 teams to play in a knockout competition. Teams will consist of 3 or 4 players new to the game with a "minder" to make up the numbers and / or "coach" the team. Entries range from family and friends to golf and netball teams. It promises to be an entertaining afternoon to view the potential stars of the future. You never know we may sign up a few new members. Help will be required on the day, so please join in, support the club and cheer on the "Old HGVers", "inthenet", "Peaky Blinders" or the "Big Bears". Who are these people? We shall require bowls for the occasion, particularly lady's "smaller" woods. If you would lend these to the club just for the day, it would be a great help. Please let me know.

Other things you need know:

- A big thanks to those members who cleaned out the ditches on 10th June.
- The Green is in good condition and playing well.
- Ladies v Men match is on Sunday 8th August.
- Discussions with BCC re rink and clubhouse ongoing.....slowly.
- Please check the list to see when your tea duty is due.
- Friendly match availability sheets need your attention.
- Coaching is available to new and existing members on Tuesday club nights.

Finally, it was good to see some old friends at our games recently, both home and away. Many thanks to John Finch, Dave Simeons, Jenny Ford and Sonia and Dave Wall.

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