



Newsletter Aug 2021 No.23

First of all, a big (rather belated) welcome to our new members this year. Paul & Marilyn Roach (who have played a bit before!!) and John Barnes and Marie Jefferies who are both new to the game. It is good to see some new faces playing regularly in all our matches.

Club Night: The season is rapidly coming to a close, and the nights are beginning to draw in. Whilst our club night has been well supported this year, we should always like to see more members on a Tuesday night either to try to win a bottle of wine, have a laugh, catch up with old friends, hear the latest news or simply pop in to the bar later. We'll try to kick off about 5.45 to ensure we get in at least 3 matches.

Our next 5 friendly matches are posted on the website and also on the notice boards at the club. If for any reason you are unable to play, please contact the captain of the day. Any changes to the teams are not updated once posted on the website, but see the team sheets at the club. There are still plenty of friendly games to play before the end of the season, so make the most of it before winter sets in.

Our B & D league teams and Friday triples team are being well supported. Whilst the A team is propping up Division 2, it is reassuring to know that after being promoted last year, the increased standard is not beyond the club's talented players, and we shall be there again next year!!

As you know, the club did not have an AGM last year due to Covid. This year we shall be holding one. The provisional date for your diary is Tuesday 12th November. Nominations and resolutions need to be in by 2nd November.

Finally:

- Our club Finals Day is on Saturday 11th September. If you are in any of the competitions, please ensure you play the matches in good time.
- Val is no longer taking rink bookings. If you want to reserve a rink, please use the diary which is located along with the availability sheets in the shed.
- Our Fun and Open day was a great day out for the 12 teams who took part. It was quite a sight seeing all 6 rinks in use by both young and old. The main competition was won by the "Downers" (Stuart James). The Plate was won by Bill Brookshaw with two delightful teenage girls.
- The Reg Buston Trophy was presented by Steve Buston to the winning team of Sue Taylor, Gary Warburton & Josie Smith.
- The Ladies v Men match is on Sunday 8th August was a close-run affair with the good guys winning by one shot.
- Talking of good guys, Dave Allen is looking for players for the indoor bowls weekend at Torquay.
- Coffee mornings will kick off in October as usual.

John S.