



PARKSIDE BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2024

Dear Member

With the season in full swing, we welcome those new members who joined Parkside Club during the Bowls Big Weekend. On the competitive front, our league team is doing well in Championship 2, as are the Championship 1 Triples and Mixed Triples teams. All results and fixtures can be found on the Parkside Club website.

Forthcoming matches are in the Club handbook. Please support the Club either by playing or spectating.

Our first friendly match against Clanfield Bowling Club was held at their all weather green on Sunday 19th May and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Parkside Club were made very welcome and we look forward to the return match at home on Sunday 1st September.

A friendly has been arranged against a touring team from Berkshire on Friday 27th September. The format will be six rinks of triples and the match fee will be £22 and includes a two course meal. Further information will be provided during the next few weeks.

A coffee morning and table top sale is being arranged for Thursday 8th August. Further details will be circulated in due course but if you have any ideas or suggestions which could be used on the day, please contact Julia, Karen or Angela.

The first Club competition was held last week with Jan and John Foskett winning the Drawn Pairs in a close fought match against Adam Smith and Maria Graham in the final.

The next Club competition is the Charlie Benjamin Trophy which takes place this coming Saturday. Details of other competitions and friendlies are on the Club website and noticeboard.

Lee-on-the-Solent Bowling Club have advised that they have vacancies for their forthcoming Open Fours tournament to be held on Saturday 20th July. Teams of all male, all female or mixed fours are able to play and proceeds will be donated to the Rowans Hospice charity. If you wish to enter a team, please contact Kim Francis-Ellis on 07443 429650 or Tina Scarborough on 07855 533036 for details, and book soon as possible.

With regard to the Club roll ups on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, tea and coffee continues to be available at £1. Biscuits are included but this relies on these being donated by Club members. We thank those who are kind enough to contribute.

Please note that all Club equipment must be returned to the equipment shed and the padlock secured after league matches, Club competitions and roll ups.

A couple of notifications from other clubs. When visiting Banister Park, please remember to log your car number plate inside the Clubhouse. Failure to carry this out could result in a £100 fine. When visiting Eastleigh Rail, please use the side gate as entry through the building is no longer available. Mayfield Park have informed us that parking is now limited for bowlers during the day.

If you have any items for future newsletters, please send to kennethprior59@gmail.com