



PARKSIDE BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER - MAY 2024

Dear Member

We are up and running in the 2024 season with a win in the friendly against Fleming Park on Sunday 28th April and also a win in the friendly against new opponents Clanfield on Sunday 19th May. This was the first occasion that Parkside have visited Clanfield. Our members were made very welcome and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The return match will be at home on Sunday 1st September.

The S&D Combination triples league team has seen difficult matches against Banister Park and Fleming Park whilst the Championship Fours team got off to a good start with victory at home to Brockenhurst, a narrow defeat at Mayfield Park and a draw at home to Littleton.

The Mixed Triples team secured a good win at home against Pirrie Park but unfortunately then had a difficult match at Meon Valley.

Details of forthcoming matches are in the Club handbook and on the Club website. Please support the club, either by playing or spectating.

The Club Competition singles draws have been made and details are on the Club noticeboard and website.

Parkside will be taking part in the Bowls Big Weekend during this coming weekend of Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May. This is an opportunity for you to invite friends and family to Parkside and have a try at bowls. Any help that you can give will be greatly appreciated. If you can spare half an hour or more on either of these days, please get in touch with Charlie Bumstead on 07854 024348.

There is still the opportunity to enter the Southampton Open Bowls Tournament, which is being held this year during week commencing Monday 22nd July. Entry forms are available on the Club noticeboard or online using link [Southampton Open](#) The closing date for entries is Friday 31st May.

Please be reminded that in accordance with Club rules, all members should wear grey clothing below the waist and white above when playing in roll ups and Club competitions.

Josh Davis from Southampton Old Green bowling club has been in touch to let us know that they have vacancies for two teams in their one day tournament on Sunday 9th June. If you are interested in entering a team, please contact Josh by email at joshuageraintdavis@gmail.com or phone 07880 188025 for details.

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