NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2026

Hello

Here we are in August with only two months outside bowling left before short mat begins.

The exceptional weather - either too wet or too hot - has caused some matches to be curtailed or cancelled. Having said that, it has still been very busy with friendly matches as well as league and county games.

Match Reports

During July there have been huge number of matches with County, League, and friendly matches without taking into account the internal competition matches.

The results would take up a significant part of this Newsletter so if you would like to view the results please have a look on the website.

Super Green

The Club has received many complements regarding the excellent condition of our green in these exceptional weather conditions not to mention attacks by rooks and leather jackets early on in the season. I'm sure all Members would like to congratulate Kevin and his team for their dedication in getting the green into such a great condition for us.

Club Competitions

The various Club Competitions are well and truly under way and getting closer to the finals. The finals will be played over the weekend of 12th-13th September

Club Games Days

The Captains v President Day was well attended and everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

The result was a win for the President's Team although the scores were very close.

Please make a note in your diary, and hopefully, take part in the following events -

2nd August - Triples Day

13th August – Ladies Afternoon – Gentlemen please remember your assistance is required to set up the rinks, tea duty, etc. etc.

Aussie Rules

As we are all aware the evenings are beginning to draw in which means that Aussie Rules on a Wednesday evening will soon have to start at 6.00pm and within a few weeks cease altogether until next year. However, on Wednesday 16h September, a Bowls, Beer, Bangers, Burger, Bun and Fun evening has been arranged.

Bowls will take place with either Aussie format or for anyone wishing to attend for just a roll up, or if you just want a burger or a banger you are welcome. In order to provide enough burgers or bangers a list will be placed on the noticeboard and you are asked to add your name. Please do not enter your name and then don't turn up or at least let me know that you are not going to attend. We don't want food left over or thrown away afterwards.

BURGER or BANGER BARGAIN just £1 each with payment on the night.

Fixture Secretary

A replacement for Sandi still has not been found and obviously the situation is now critical with many enquiries being made by other Clubs to arrange fixtures.

Worcester Tour

For those Members going on the Tour the next meeting will be on MONDAY 3rd AUGUST at 7.00pm in the Pavilion

Next of Kin Labels

There are, I believe, still a few Members who have not yet attached a label to their bowls bag. Please do so as soon as possible as this will be of great assistance in the event of an emergency.

Quiz Social Evening

Another note for your diary.

The next social evening will be held on Saturday 22nd August - more details later.

Bonus Ball

The second Bonus Ball session is underway so keep an eye out for the bonus number for the first draw each Wednesday. You may be lucky.

Get Well Soon

Unfortunately there are a few of our Members suffering with various conditions at the moment and we all wish them a well and see them back in the Club Pavilion in the not too distant future.

PS - Gwen we are missing your cakes!!!

Safeguarding Officer

Some of you will have seen, on the noticeboard, that Margo has volunteered to be the Club's Safeguarding Officer, she has the certificate to prove it!

This position is a compulsory position required by Bowls England.

The post is an avenue for Members to vent their complaints or concerns to the Management Committee through Margo, and if unresolved elevated to Bowls England.

Equipment Shed

A reminder that **TWO** jacks – one white and one yellow - should be placed in the boxes that hold the rink end markers and returned to the shelves in the Equipment Shed and **NOT** returned to the drawer in the Pavilion.

There have been occasions, recently, where jacks etc have been left on the floor potentially creating a health and safety problem. Please remember that all Members have a responsibility towards fellow Members regarding health and safety issues.

If you have any suggestions or comments regarding the Newsletter please email me. I hope you find this edition informative and, perhaps, interesting.

If all goes well the next edition will be published on 7th SEPTEMBER, after my return from the Worcester Tour, so if you have any items you would like included please let me have the details by 25th AUGUST.

That's all for now

Marsden Scourfield
Bowls Secretary
1st August 2026