



**MORCHARD BISHOP BOWLING CLUB**  
**Affiliated to BOWLS ENGLAND & BOWLS DEVON**

GREEN The Playing Fields, Morchard Bishop

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Dear Member,

The 2022 season is approaching and plans are being made. Let's hope that we have a nice summer and that we can get our Bowls played.

This Newsletter issue is purely a record of the Men's meeting.

The Men had their pre-season meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> March at the clubhouse. Men's Captain Henry ran a very efficient 1 hour meeting where the leagues for 2022 were discussed. Present were: Stephen, Phil, Ron, Edwin, Henry, Brian, Anthony, Roy, David, Robin, Dennis, Graeme, Derek, Rob, Julian. Apologies were received from Mike, Richard.

Henry thanked Frances and Brian for getting the fixtures arranged. He reported the following:-

**Over 60s**

No league fees to be paid this year.

Leagues start on 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Taunton Dean had joined the league (they are within the 35 mile radius of Exeter).

Feniton, Seaton had dropped one side.

At least 14 games must have been played for a trophy to be presented.

Results this year are by email only (within 24 hours).

MB O60 teams "A" and "B" will be very similar to last year – as we may gain a few new members this year, they won't be finalised just yet.

**North Devon Triples**

We are in Division 2 this year as a few teams have dropped out of the league.

Starts 13<sup>th</sup> May – Holsworthy at Home.

£36 per team registration fee.

We register 12 players but more can play so long as this is indicated on the result sheet.

Our league consists of : MB, Torrington, Holsworthy, Hatherleigh, Barnstaple "A", South Molton "C".

Inter-league games between North Devon Triples and the other Devon areas will take place. Henry would like us to enter a team for one (or more) of these. Info later.

## **Shield**

This year sees a change in format. Each game has only 3 Triples NOT 4.

Maximum points – 10 per game.

First game is on 26<sup>th</sup> April – Away to Bradworthy – 6:15 pm start.

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August there will be a Shield Tournament day. It will be a Mixed Triples.

## **General issues**

Henry requests that players turn up at least 15 minutes before the published start times for Home games.

If you are unable to play, please ring Henry asap.

If you live away from MB, Brian has offered to tick names etc if required – some have long journeys for this task!

A suggested “donation” of £3.50 is suggested for travelling with others to away games.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> April there will be a game between the O60s “A” and “B” sides at 2 pm.

All leagues should be completed by the end of August.

Captain Henry stresses that if anyone has a problem over any issue, they should talk to him. He would then hope to resolve the issue.

OPENING DAY will be Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 2 pm.

The men are requested to attend a working party at the Green on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 10 am. The backboards need painting, the gutters need cleaning, the gutter rubber mats need putting in place etc etc etc.

With all the games the men are involved with, it was mentioned – “Don’t forget the Friendlies”!

REMINDER – SKITTLES Evening 8<sup>th</sup> April at the Sports Club. This is the time to pay your yearly subscriptions. 7 for 7:30 pm start.

Stephen kindly offered to oversee the Men's and Disabled toilets.

Meeting finished at 8:30 pm.

Best wishes,

Brian

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