



PARKSIDE BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2024

Dear Member

Spring is now in the air with the summer season fast approaching. Opening of the Green will take place on Saturday 6th April, when President Ken will bowl the first wood to get the season officially underway. Further details will be circulated during March.

Should you need to purchase bowls clothing and/or equipment for the new season, Bowlsweat Direct will be in attendance at Banister Park Bowling on Monday 11th March between 10:30 and 14:00.

Another pre-season event is the Southampton and District Women's Bowling Association coffee morning to be held at Pirrie Park Bowling Club, Wilton Crescent, Southampton SO15 7QE, on Wednesday 20th March.

Further details of both events above can be accessed using link [Parkside Notices](#)

Parkside progressed to the quarter-final of the Moreton Cup but unfortunately were defeated in this by the Andover Eagles. The last match for Parkside in the Hamblin Trophy will be held on the evening of Sunday 3rd Match against Fleming Park at Riverside Bowling Club, Winchester.

The final matches of the Mini Winter League were postponed owing to poor weather conditions. These have been re-arranged for Thursday 7th March when all four Clubs participating will compete on our home green.

The next friendly is against East Dorset Bowling Club, Christchurch, on Saturday 9th March.

A listing of all friendlies and events for the summer season is available to view using link [Friendlies & Events](#)

Thank you to everyone who has completed membership forms for 2024. We can look forward to a wonderful summer of bowling, including matches in the Southampton and District leagues. You will find that representing the Club in these is an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

There are also opportunities to enter the Southampton and District competitions and/or the Southampton Open Tournament which is held over a one week period commencing Monday 22nd July.

Club competitions are an equally valuable experience and these will improve your bowling ability and enhance your bowling experience and pleasure. Entry forms for these will be circulated during April.

There is so much to look forward to this summer with Club friendlies, Hampshire friendlies, Club competitions and organised rollups.

Wishing you all a successful and pleasant 2024 both on and off the bowling green.

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