

THE BUZZARD

Newsletter of Shifnal Bowling Club Limited

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AGM

19 February 2026

6.45pm for 7.30pm

Shifnal War Memorial Club

News Update

The Management Committee News

The 10th **AGM** of our Club, as a Plc, is to be held at Shifnal War Memorial Club (WMC) on **Thursday 19th February**, commencing at **7:30pm**

The AGM will be preceded by members' registration and payment of subscriptions, commencing at **6.45pm**.

At the Management Committee Meeting, Paul Beer (Chair), made the secretary aware of a glitch when trying to access the new club's website via the automated invitation sent out ahead of the AGM.

To get around this, please follow the link below to register your email address and password ...

<https://www.hugofox.com/.../shifnal-bowling.../members-area/>

Scroll down to 'reset password', then after resetting, go back to the link and enter your details again. This should sort the issue out whilst Hugo Fox investigate. If you encounter any difficulties, please let me know and I'll do my utmost to help

Maintenance & repair work has been undertaken.

Important Notice: Bowling is not to take place if the weather conditions do not permit. Bowling whilst wet underfoot or there is frost on the ground is unacceptable.

Just a reminder that the position of Grounds Manager is vacant. If any member is interested in volunteering for this role, then please contact the Management Committee via the general secretary email address.

In relation to this, can all members please refrain from contacting Phil Furness as regards to the open and closing of the green. Any requests can be sent to myself or posted on the Shifnal Bowling Club Facebook members' social site.

IMPORTANT! If you would like to contact any member of the management committee regarding any queries or problems, in the first instance could you please contact Mick Furness on generalsecretary@shifnalbowlingclub.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Useful websites for the club: -



[Shifnal Bowling Club](#)

Please see website information above.



[Members Social Page @Shifnal Bowling Club](#)

Thursday 19 February Shifnal BC AGM, 6.45 Registration, 7.30 meeting begins

Saturday 7 March - Beryl Taylor Memorial Trophy

Fund Raising



www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shifnal-bc

There are excellent and easy ways to help fund our bowling club. It's not just ordinary shopping. Remember to use easy fundraising for all your online shopping again this month.

Chris Newbrook

National Lottery Bonus Ball Game.

Remember a reduction in player numbers may result in reduced weekly prize money. A huge thank you to those members taking part and supporting the club's funding efforts. Please think about joining or renewing in 2026. The weekly prize is £35 if 50+ numbers are allocated to entrants, £30 if only 40-49 numbers are allocated to entrants.

We are approaching the end of the game - week 52 is 28.03.26 - and the boosted prize of **£100** to game entrants that have been in the game continuously from week 10.

Many thanks to all game players and Good Luck!

Payment is due in advance please to [Shifnal Bowling Club Ltd sort code 30-18-55 a/c 58455660](#). Please use the payment reference **Bonus Ball xx** for one number paid for or **Bonus Ball xx xx** for two.

Phil Furness: Tel. 07779 079249, email: phil@pfurness.f2s.com for further help and information.

Winners of Lotto Bonus Ball Game: Thank you and keep up the good work! A few numbers remain, one of them could be yours. The current prize money is £30.

Week 40 – 3/1/26 - Drawn No. 4 winner **Ian Swift**
Week 41 – 10/1/26 - Drawn No. 8 winner **Mick Furness**
Week 42 – 17/1/26 - Drawn No. 4 winner **Ian Swift**
Week 43 – 24/1/26 - Drawn No. 29 winner **John Simpson**
Week 44 – 31/1/26 – Drawn No. 10 winner **Phil Furness**
Week 45 – 7/2/26 - Drawn No. 40 winner **Chris Newbrook**

Congratulations all!

Competitions

New Competition:

The Beryl Taylor Memorial Trophy is to be held on March 7th 2026.
This competition is open to Shifnal members, maximum 32 entries.

Entries are open now. Contact generalsecretary@shifnalbowlingclub.co.uk or Paul Mills. £5.00 entry fee.

Nathan Lacey is also going to be running the Beryl Taylor Memorial Competition again this year. While this open competition is not for home bowlers, it will be well worth coming to watch. There will be 4 qualifiers on the four Saturday evenings in June with Finals night taking place on the 4th July.