



Eynesbury Bowling Club Newsletter

November 2022

With the 2022 bowling season now coming to an end, it is time to update you all on what has been going on and remind you (or make you aware) that your input into this club of ours is still vital despite the green being closed.

Bowls

We have been able to field 3 Hunts League teams (Thursday nights), and an Over 60's League team. Unfortunately we have had to review the situation with regards how many teams we enter into the league and decided that it is best that the club only enter 2 teams into the league next season. This decision was based on the struggles that the C team faced at times this season and the projected membership for next season.

Club competitions - Andrew Henderson has done a fantastic job (again) of coordinating these competitions. Our club champions for 2021 are:-

Club Champion – **Barry Kitto**,

Handicap Singles Champion – **Tom McCrum**,

Over 60's Singles Champion - **Tony Springett**,

Club Pairs Champions – **Bob Goodall & Craig Sutherland**,

Club 2 Wood Pairs Champions – **Andy Walton & Craig Sutherland**,

Club Triples Champions - **Phil Whitbread, Dave O'Driscoll & Bob Parr**.

Congratulations to you all!!

Andrew Henderson is planning a presentation 'get together' on Sunday the 20th of November at 1pm, please please please come and show your support whether collecting a prize or not.

County representation wise, Steve Gentle and Barry Kitto won the Hunts EBF pairs and Barry the Secretaries Singles, which resulted in the club being represented in those competitions at the EBF national finals, which were held at Skegness.....no more to report on that though unfortunately 😞

Green

During the closed season we are again planning extensive works on our green so that we can give it the best chance possible of being in great condition for next season. This work is again being carried out by Avonmore Associates, who we used last season.

Annual General Meeting

The 'Election of Officers' form is available on the Secretaries board but please do feel free to make the secretary aware if you, or someone you know, is interested in any club roles. The AGM will be held on Friday the 2nd of December 2022 at 7pm.

It is vital that members show their support and consider taking on roles within the club. There are a significant number of positions that need filling ready for next season. Support will be given so the positions do not generally require any experience, just people that are willing to help.

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County Competitions 2023

It's that time of year where we need to consider entry into county competitions for next season, Hunts Bowls comps have already been entered and Hunts EBF forms have been sent via email, WhatsApp and Facebook, alternatively you can contact me or the club via the contact details at the end of this document. Hunts Bowling Federation entries need to be with me by the 23rd of November 2022.

Volunteers

Being a members' Club (run by members for members), our Club only works thanks to the input and dedication of those members who take on voluntary roles.

An amazing number of our members already do something, however small, to keep our Club running and to help spread the 'load' but we always need more help and can never have too much so please find time to help with or take on general tasks around the club whether that mean making yourself available for the bar rota, looking after or assisting with the green surrounds (gardening/flowers), taking on an admin based committee role, whatever it may be PLEASE help. We will give you all the training and support you need.

General Club/Bar

Please don't forget that the club isn't always closed just because the outdoor bowls season has finished. The club is open between 12 (lunchtime) and 5pm every Saturday and Sunday (dependant on attendance.....can end up being longer). Come along and meet up with the regulars, have a game of pool or darts, play the fruit machine or even do a shift behind the bar, just by showing your face you are making others feel that their efforts are worthwhile 😊

Christmas Raffle

Raffle squares can now purchased at the club, at the cost of £1 per square. The exact date of the raffle hasn't been decided as of yet as we intend to put feelers out as to when would be best.

Please do feel free to donate prizes for the raffle! These can be brought to the club, given to someone that is visiting or handed to a committee member!!

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