



Buckfastleigh Bowling Club Newsletter – January 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our members and friends. I hope this first newsletter finds everyone fit and well. The newsletter will bring you important news concerning our Club and keep you up to date with what's happening at the Club.

Your committee is already at work planning things. The focus being on increasing the membership across the whole community.

NEW LEAGUE!

We have been accepted into the Torbay Riviera Mixed Triples League for the forthcoming season. This will provide us with 12 competitive fixtures against teams from the Bay, Torquay to Brixham. These matches are on Thursday mornings starting on May 16th. Consequently we have withdrawn from the South Devon MTL.



Memberships

We are actively looking at ways in which we can provide membership packages for those people who are still working.

Watch this space!!

Vacancies

The Club urgently requires the following positions to be filled:

- * Chairman
- * Vice Chairman
- * Club Captain
- * Competitions Secretary
- * Auditor

We currently have 5 members forming the Club's Executive Committee. It is unfair to expect all of the necessary tasks to be undertaken by so few members. Please, please consider helping out YOUR Club.

Secretary:	Sue Heyes	YOUR COMMITTEE	Safeguarding:	Terry Humphries
Treasurer:	Tom Bowden	Chairman: Vacant	Men's Rep:	Andy Bowen
Green Manager:	Ham Sampford	Captain: Vacant	Ladies Rep:	Ann Pedrick

Committee Meetings

The minutes of all of Committee meetings are available online on our website and also in the Clubhouse. Some important recent decisions are:

The slabs to the right of the Clubhouse are loose and present a safety hazard. We are currently inviting quotes to remedy the situation.

The overfull compost heap will be removed shortly.

The hedge on the A38 side of the green will be trimmed in the next few weeks.

The dead trees to the right of the changing rooms will be removed in the next few weeks.

The new wall just inside the entrance will be rendered (like the Clubhouse) and coping stones will be added to aid drainage. It will also be backfilled as appropriate.

The Constitution and Rules of the Club have been brought up to date.



President

Following Mike Anderson's resignation from the Club, the Committee are extremely pleased to announce that Pauline Manfield has agreed to become our President.

Spring Meeting

The Spring Meeting will be held on 8th March at which you can pay your 2024 subs. Fish and Chips will be available by pre-order. A quiz will also held. Prior to the meeting there will be a Special General Meeting to approve the amended Constitution.



You can keep up to date with all the latest news by going to our website at www.buckfastleighbowlsclub.co.uk or go to our FaceBook page. Or join our WhatsApp group "Buckfastleigh BC News"



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