



## March 2024

April is just around the corner and a new bowling season upon us. We have an opening Club Game on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April starting at 2.30pm and hope to see lots of you there. You can sign up for the game on *Rink Diary Teams*. If you have a problem with this, please contact Tracy (07789 407317) or Richard (07768 583917). There are also a couple of Roll Up games on 5<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May 2pm with a mixture of pairs, triples & rinks.

**Reminder that Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April is the New Milton Men's Friendly 4 Rink Game** starting at 1pm. If you would like to play in this match, please contact Richard Whitburn by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April on [rwhitburn11@gmail.com](mailto:rwhitburn11@gmail.com) / 07768583917. Food will be provided following the game.

**Spring Cleaning Day - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April:** From 9.00am with bacon rolls to get us off to a good start! Do come along and help clean the club and changing rooms ready for the new season. The equipment shed also needs cleaning out and there are jobs to be done around the green. Any time you can spare during the day would be much appreciated.

George has recently started embroidering names & logos on clothing. If you would like to have your name put on your club shirt she will do this for £7.00. Your name and bowls logo can be added to fleeces, whether they be white or navy, for £10. Some members have already had their names added and it does look very smart. George will be at the club on 13<sup>th</sup> April for Spring Cleaning and is happy to collect any shirts or fleeces you would like embroidering. If you need to discuss your order contact George on 07765 871869. I'm sure you agree they look great. Well done and thankyou George.



Thank you to all those who attended the EGM. We now have managers for all our teams and all other club posts filled. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help in this way. A list is attached. Members were reminded that only those who have signed up to serve behind the bar should be in the bar area. Any member serving behind the bar must have signed the bar procedures form which has to be completed annually. Please speak to Steve regarding this.

On Friday Beryl Evans fell at home and broke her hip. Fortunately, her daughter was with her at the time. She was operated on yesterday for a new hip and hopes to be home on Tuesday. We send her our love and best wishes for a good recovery.

It is sad to report that Dermot Newe, who was a member of the club, passed away earlier this month. Dermot had done a lot for the club. He helped to put up the floodlights and our equipment shed. He also laid the flooring in the bar area. He gave freely of his time and expertise. Without his help it would have cost the club a considerable amount of money. Our thoughts are with his family at this time.

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