

# THE BUZZARD

## Newsletter of Shifnal Bowling Club Limited

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Wishing you a  
Happy and Successful  
Bowling  
New Year!

### News Update

#### The Management Committee News

As with all small clubs, Shifnal BC does not run itself. Our thanks, as always, to those who are currently involved but if you are not yet a volunteer, please consider giving a bit of time to the club; we do need volunteers for Grounds Manager, Fund Raising Coordinator, Clubhouse Manager & Senior Club Coach positions. Help will be offered if needed.

Mid-Shropshire AGM: The League AGM will take place on 27 January.

Bandit Bowls: The club is hosting Bandit Bowls on Sunday 25 January. This is a bit of a fund-raiser so volunteers would be appreciated to help run the bar and serve food. If you are happy to help, please let the committee know via

[generalsecretary@shifnalbowlingclub.co.uk](mailto:generalsecretary@shifnalbowlingclub.co.uk)

Shifnal BC AGM will be held at the War Memorial Club on Thursday 19 February 7pm for registration and 7.45 the meeting starts.

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](mailto:generalsecretary@shifnalbowlingclub.co.uk)

Useful websites for the club: -



[Shifnal Bowling Club](#)

Please see website information above.



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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 27 January 7.30 –  
MSBL AGM at the Sir John  
Bayley Club

Sunday 25 January Bandit Bowls  
Shifnal BC host

Thursday 19 February Shifnal BC  
AGM 7.00pm

Saturday 7 March - Beryl Taylor  
Memorial Trophy

## Fund Raising



[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shifnal-bc](http://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. Look after the pennies..... We have received £367.81 from easyfundraising of so far, so keep going everyone! 🙌🙌 Congrats All!

*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.

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.

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 36 - 6/12/25 - Drawn No. 40 winner Chris Newbrook

Week 37 - 13/12/25 - Drawn No. 59 winner Shona Baugh

Week 38- 20/12/25 - Drawn No. 47 winner Sonya Lucas

Week 39 - 27/12/25 - Drawn No. 21 winner Pauline Evans

Week 40 - 3/1/26 - Drawn No. 4 winner Ian Swift

Week 41 - 10/1/26 - Drawn No. 8 winner Mick Furness

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](mailto:generalsecretary@shifnalbowlingclub.co.uk) or Paul Mills. £5.00 entry fee.

## League News

### Seniors Section:

The Seniors Section held its AGM on 13th November. The section would like to enter a fourth team, any members interested in playing contact Bob Haddon or [generalsecretary@shifnalbowlingclub.co.uk](mailto:generalsecretary@shifnalbowlingclub.co.uk).

The AGM notes are available to members. To request, contact [generalsecretary@shifnalbowlingclub.co.uk](mailto:generalsecretary@shifnalbowlingclub.co.uk)

### Thursday Afternoon League:

The club are interested in entering a team in the Thursday Afternoon League. Any member interested contact Paul Mills or [generalsecretary@shifnalbowlingclub.co.uk](mailto:generalsecretary@shifnalbowlingclub.co.uk)

### Mid Shropshire

The AGM is set for Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at the Sir John Bayley Club (7.30pm start) when a new chairman will need electing as Sean Round confirmed he would be standing down after 14 years in the post. All other officers are prepared to continue next year.

They will receive a 3.8% increase in honoraria after delegates agreed to use the September CPI figure for guidance as normal.

Clubs were urged to keep on top of safeguarding matters and stay up to date with a winter packed with development work lined up by county officer Pauline Wilson.