



MORCHARD BISHOP BOWLING CLUB  
Affiliated to BOWLS ENGLAND & BOWLS DEVON

GREEN The Playing Fields, Morchard Bishop

President – Marcia Mills

Vice President – Allan Mather

**August 2019**



Chairman :  
Michael Jeffery  
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Dear Member,

Secretary :  
Steph Warren  
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Chairman, Michael, thanks Greenkeeper Edwin, for keeping our Green on top form. Several positive comments have been made by visitors to MBBC.

The MB Playing Fields/Sports Club have mentioned that it would be good to have Bowling Club members at future meetings.

Club Captain Edwin says that he would be grateful to members if names could be put down for matches as early as possible – helps enormously with planning of games!

Acting Men's Captain, Henry, states that we are dropping down to the next North Devon Triples League. Let's hope we can bounce back again next year. The Men's "A" Over 60s team look like being relegated – again, we must try to get back up next year. The "B" team have done well this year and look like ending up safely around the middle of their league. Thanks go to Shirley for supplying the Men throughout the season at their NDT and Shield games with tea/coffee and pasties. Also thanks to Ron for his help. Our Ladies were very unlucky in their Top Club match recently. Although we won 3 – 1 at home, we had lost 3 – 1 away and unfortunately we lost by 2 shots on the overall shots count.

Next year's MB President's Day will be a little later – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Please put in your diaries!

The competitions are going reasonably well but do please get the games played before the season starts running away from us.

As a club, we need to discuss the arrangements for match teas for 2020. At present things are a little hit or miss. Thanks go to Lynda who tried hard to get a rota going.

The Ladies thank those men who helped to get the Green ready for the Unbadged Singles day held at Morchard.

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020, we are hosting a touring side (West Sussex B.A.). There will be 7 rinks and members are asked to put this date in their diaries please.

President Marcia reports that the spider on President's Day amounted to £140 and this will go to Marcia's charity. The bottle stall at the MB Fayre made £149. Many thanks to those who ran the stall and to those who donated bottles.

Please note – I am publishing future Newsletters on our website. The link for this is as below.

<https://www.hugofox.com/community/morchard-bishop-bowling-club-15289/home>

Best wishes, Brian.

Next Committee Meeting : Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7:30 pm in the clubhouse.

Items for the Newsletter can be sent to me by email to : [mrbrian.poole@fiscali.co.uk](mailto:mrbrian.poole@fiscali.co.uk)