



PARKSIDE BOWLING CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Member

We start this month's newsletter with President's Day, which was another wonderful day for Parkside Bowling Club. We were able to enjoy a delicious buffet, then an exciting raffle followed by the traditional spider which was won by Alan Perry. This was followed by the eagerly awaited President's v Vice President's match. This ended with a notable victory for Vice President Adam's team, proving himself as a fine manager through team selection and motivation. Thank you to everyone who came and also to those who organised the day. All money raised goes to Dementia support in Eastleigh and during the last few years, we have raised over £1000. The takings from President's Day this year will be added to that.

News of notable achievements, Barry Jeffs, Angie and George Alexander came third in the prestigious Old Green Triples, a fine performance.

Many of our bowlers have achieved some notable victories in the Southampton & District and County competitions, a highlight being Peter Graham and Charlie Bumstead winning through several rounds of the County Over 70 pairs before being pipped at the area semi-final stage.

The Club competitions are well underway now. The following 1 day competitions have now been completed and the winners are as follows.

Drawn Pairs – Maria Graham and Jamie Waddington.

Charlie Benjamin Trophy – Maria Graham, Ray Colwell and Sue Harrington.

Marlin Trophy – Barry Jeffs, Jamie Waddington, Jan Foskett.

Progress of the remaining Singles competitions can be viewed on the Club website using link [Singles Competitions](#)

It is a delight to see so many of you enjoying our new bowling green. The Monday Wednesday and Friday roll ups are as popular as ever and it is especially heartening to see our newer members participating.

Just a reminder that whilst we all get to know our new green there are a few rules to remember when playing. Flat shoes must be worn, no running on the green, and no markings are to be made on the carpet. Smoking and vaping is banned both on the green and surrounding area and is only permitted in the designated area provided. Please enjoy your bowling.

A programme of matches has been organised by our Friendly secretary Gill Connell and she would be delighted if you can play and also give support serving teas etc at home matches.

We have a very important friendly match of 6 rinks format at our green on Saturday 15th August against Rosedale Bowling Club, a touring team from Cheshunt. It will be a 10:00am start and we will need 24 members to take part. Further details will soon be circulated so please reply if you are able to play.

Charlie Bumstead has qualified as a bowls coach. If you wish to develop your skills, please contact Charlie directly by phone or text to 07854 024348.

If you have any items for future newsletters, please send to kennethprior59@gmail.com