

# **EWHURST BOWLING CENTRE NEWS**



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**Articles for the December Newsletter are required by November 27<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Short Mat**

### **Obituary**

#### **Sandra Williams**

Family, friends and cats defined our lovely little mum and grandma. She found strength and love in all of these.

It's hard to believe she is gone – taken from us so suddenly. But we couldn't have asked for a more loving, supportive, generous, thoughtful, selfless and truly wonderful mum. Even through all the tough times (of which in the last few years, there were many), she counted her blessings – family and friends being the top two – and so bravely soldiered on.

'There's no such thing as too many friends' and mum certainly proved this! She often said, 'I am so lucky to have all my friends around me' and we told her what a fantastic friend she is to them too. We are forever grateful to you all for the support and love you gave to mum. It meant a huge amount to Al and I, not living nearby. Our love and sympathy go out to you for losing such a loyal and special friend.

Mum's help in the community must be mentioned, where other friendships were formed... CAB, CVC, PT, Church cleaning and Parish Magazine delivering to name a few.. She was generous and unstinting with her time and commitment.

Mum adored and was exceedingly proud of her family. Gatherings at the Williams household were a regular and happy occurrence – mum being in her element cooking delicious food and having everyone together. Only five weeks ago we were all at Bridge Road and she told us how she'd loved dozing on the sofa listening to the contented sound of her grandchildren playing, chatting, laughing and enjoying each others' company.

Al and I were so very fortunate to grow up in such a strong, blissful family unit. Mum and dad were a special team, not only for us, but they were dependable parental figures to many. Despite her outstanding strength and dogged determination, Mum found life extremely difficult without Dad's solid presence by her side.

She will be in our hearts and memories for always and we trust now that Mum is at peace and united with our lovely Dad.

*This copy of the Eulogy has been reproduced by the kind permission of Sandra's children, Julia and Alister.*

### **FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN**

#### **Subscriptions**

Those of you who have forgotten to pay your subscription should please send £35 to the Treasurer, Michael White, as soon as possible.

Those of you who have already paid will find your membership cards in the box on the bar in due course.

#### **Roll Ups**

Roll Ups have started Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00, 14:00 and 19:30 each day. The Friday 19:30 slot will not be available for an open roll up when the Triples league matches are scheduled – so watch the notice board for these dates.

There are currently no SHAB matches scheduled for Wednesday evenings but again watch the notice board as it may be necessary to re-schedule a match on a Wednesday evening, in which case only one mat will be available for a roll up and greys and whites must be worn.

We have some sessions covered but are short of session leaders for a couple of roll ups, so if you regularly attend one of the vacant slots below and would be happy to organise the session please let Roger Newman know.

Monday morning – Herb Cherry

Monday afternoon – Vacant

Monday evening – Phyl Lister

Wednesday morning league – Margaret

Weeden/Jo Reynolds/Tony Hodge

Wednesday afternoon – David Lewis

Wednesday evening – Dave Burge

Friday morning – Tony Hodge

Friday afternoon – Vacant

Friday evening – Ken and Hilary Mitchell

Roll ups are a great opportunity for less-experienced players to hone their skills and learn from the more experienced players. So if you want help or have a question about, for example, how to read a head or you have a rules or etiquette query don't hesitate to ask. There is of course a rule book pinned on the wall if you need to consult it.

## **Wednesday Morning League (Tom Sutton Cup)**

This popular league will run for **20 weeks starting on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and finishing on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. November 1<sup>st</sup> (Dorset trip) and December 27<sup>th</sup> will be ordinary roll ups and not part of the competition.

It is an internal league that gives a competitive edge to a roll up, and provides an opportunity for less experienced bowlers to play competitively but without the pressure of SHAB or inter club league games.

Anyone can play, as in a roll up format. However, to get the most out of the competition you need to attend as regularly as possible. The draw for teams takes place **promptly at 9.50am so please arrive by 9.40am**. We play 18 ends so we usually finish around 12.45.

Points gained by each team are recorded for individual players in the team. These accumulate week by week to give a final individual score per player at the end of the season. Trophies are awarded to the winner and runner up.

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## **Magpies Friendlies**

Sue Forth has taken over the running of the Magpies friendly matches so please give her your support and enter your names and availability on the board.

## **Wey Valley Leagues**

There are now 4 leagues run at Wey Valley.

Our team for the Monday evening Lightwater Friendly is being organised by Derrick Liddicott so please contact him or put your name on the list on the board if you wish to play in this league and any member can play. The rules for this league have changed this year and there is a 2 shot credit to the opposing team for each county squad player. Also if a county premier player plays he/she cannot skip without the opposition permission.

There is a new 2 bowl triples league to be played on Monday evenings and our organiser is Roger Dobbing so let him know if you wish to be considered for this league.

The Wednesday evening Woking Borough league is still based on the Eagles squad. We we won our first match.

The Thursday afternoon Charity league is open to all club members and is organised by Tony Richardson so if you wish to play in this league let him know or put your name on the list.

## **Competitions**

There are entry forms for National, County and internal competitions on the notice board so please have a look and enter your name(s) if you wish to participate. Note the deadline dates. Have an enjoyable season.

## **Clubhouse Cleaning - Short Mat**

New members may not be aware that everyone helps with the cleaning of the clubhouse. A rota is displayed on a notice board at the start of the

short mat season. Members will only be expected to clean once during the season unless unforeseen circumstances arise. I have tried to place newer members with those familiar with the system. Where possible, if you are unable to clean during the week you are allocated, please arrange to swap with someone else.

*Margaret Weeden*

## Web Site

The web site [www.ewhurstbowls.co.uk](http://www.ewhurstbowls.co.uk) has all fixture lists and competition dates up to date together with photos of recent presentations and competition winners. Many thanks to Ken Dilley for supplying and editing the photos.

*From your committee, Roger Newman, Michael White, Pauline Shipway, Roger Dobbing, Stephanie Taylor and Alan Goldsmith.*

## Clubhouse Redecoration – Help Needed!

Some elements of the Bowls Centre, namely the entrance hall, kitchen and toilets, will shortly be redecorated. This won't all be done at once, but spread out over a number of weeks.

If anyone is prepared to help, please get in touch with Mick White (01483 274720)

## Outdoor Bowls

## Trophy Winners and Runners Up 2017

There was excellent bowling and weather on Finals Day this year. The results are as follows:

Competition	Winner/Runner Up
Mens Singles – Champion	C. Smy
Mens Singles – Runner Up	R. Newman
Ladies Singles – Champion	Jo Newman
Ladies Singles – Runner Up	J. Brockman
New Bowlers – Winner	M. Cauchemet
New Bowlers – Runner Up	L. Sprake
Handicap – Winner	C. Smy
Handicap – Runner Up	A. Eveleigh
Hollier Cup – Winner	D. Lock
Hollier Cup – Runner Up	M. Wright

'101' – Winner	J. Newman
'101' – Runner Up	N. Sloman
75 & Over – Winner	T. Spiers
75 & Over – Runner Up	R. Tabor
Mixed Pairs – Winners	J. Newman R. Newman
Mixed Pairs – Runners Up	H. Alker C. Smy
Drawn Pairs – Winners	T. Bidmead M. Wright
Drawn Pairs – Runners Up	A. Eveleigh J. Marks
Two Wood Singles – Winners	R. Newman
Two Wood Singles – Runners Up	J. Greenwood
Grace Chapman – Winners	L. Sprake S. Starbuck
Grace Chapman – Runners Up	J. Bullen P. Mason
Australian Pairs – Winners	M. Bowles D. Richardson
Australian Pairs – Runners Up	J. Bligh J. Newman
Friday League – Winners	L. Hawes
Friday League – Runner Up	D. Richardson
Ladies v Gents – Winners	Gents

## September League

This year the league has played all games resulting in a very close competition. The third team with 55 points was Team 3 led by John Thompson; in second place with 56 points was team1 led by June Brockman. The winners were team 4 led by Brian Allen with 57 points. Team 4 was Brian Allen, Alan Eveleigh, Hilary Alker, Bill Creeland and Ann Kent, Well done! Enjoy your bottle of wine.

Thirty members, divided into six teams took part and enjoyed some very good bowling. The result was in doubt right to the end of the last game.

The league again proved very popular and players were well supported by enthusiastic bystanders. Thanks again to Dick for organizing this.

## **Other Results**

We came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Guildford section of the Tuesday League. Woodbridge Hill won the league and were only beaten once and that was by us. However we did lose some silly matches at home to Burpham and Castle Green. 14 of us played in the matches and my thanks to all of you, particularly those who came in at short notice. We beat Woking Park who were 4<sup>th</sup> in the Woking League on the finals day at Stoke Park. In fact all the Guildford League teams won including Woodbridge Hill who beat Weybridge in the top position play off.

In the West Surrey mid week (Friday league) under Dick Starbuck's guidance we came 7<sup>th</sup> and just missed the KO playoffs by a couple of points.

Thanks to John Fisher's expert leadership we won our area 4 league in the Knaphill triples. On finals day we beat Burpham comfortably in the semi final but sadly lost to a strong Camberley team in the final. They won last year and have won many competitions this year, so no disgrace.

We entered the 3 Counties League for the first time this season in division 4 and again under

John Fisher's inspired leadership we won the division and so are promoted next season.  
See the web site for photos of the competition presentations.

*- Roger Newman*

## **Mislaid your Trouzers?**

After changeover day I bought home several white jackets and white trousers which have been left in the clubhouse.

If anyone thinks one might be theirs, please give me a ring on 273988 - otherwise they will be taken to a charity shop soon!

*- Pat Mortimore*

## **Social Matters**

The most recent event to take place at our clubhouse was the Shuffleboard evening on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was a great evening with the usual spread of delicious snacks.

None of this would be possible without our ever-enthusiastic social committee led by chairman Brian Allen.

Please note that the next event is on November 11th. All the details appear on the next page.

*- Editor*

## **Printer Cartridges Going Spare**

I have three unwanted printer cartridges (all genuine Canon products, brand new and sealed):- Magenta BC1-6M; Yellow BC1-6Y and Black BC1-6BK. Total price when purchased: £28.37. If anyone would like these I will be happy to accept a bottle of wine as payment. (Roger Dobbing 01483 273063)



## Your Next Social Events

**Saturday November 11th  
7 for prompt 7.30 start**

# **General Knowledge Quiz with Fish & Chip Supper**

Teams: Minimum of 4 and Maximum of 6 - or join one on the night

**£7.00 pp**



Name(s) .....

Please reserve ..... places

Send your cash/cheque to: Hilary Mitchell  
36 Northdowns, Cranleigh GU6 8BX (01483 276584)

Cheques payable to "EBC Social Committee"



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**Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>, pm**

# **A Christmas Gathering**

A performance of popular songs and Christmas tunes by the Ukeaholics,  
a Victorian Tea and a Whist Drive.

Put this date in your diary and on your calendar now. Watch out for final details!

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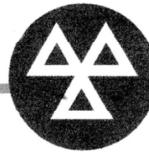
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