



# Latest News – printed from Club Website

## 31 May 2021

~ Ladies' Day on Saturday 26 June has been cancelled due to a lack of names. The Fun Day next Saturday is also in doubt but if we get a few more names, we can run an internal competition instead. If not, it will also be cancelled

## 30 May 2021

~ In the first Day Competition of the season, the George Dawson Trophy, the final was won by Phil Money, Martyn Flint and Karen Cranham who defeated Mike Allen, Ann Guerin and Graham Nicholson in the final

## 29 May 2021

~ We have heard the sad news that Evelyn Robinson, a long-standing Life Vice President of the Club, passed away on Thursday. Our thoughts are with the family at this sad time

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 44 which gives a fourth win for Richard Brown

## 28 May 2021

~ In our first Blackwater Valley League match of the season we played Farnham, drawing at home and winning away in a 37 shots to 24 overall win

## 27 May 2021

~ In last evening's Farnham and District League we were well beaten by Farnborough, losing on all four rinks and by 43 shots to 95. In the updated league table we have dropped to bottom place on 4.5 points

## 26 May 2021

~ We still do not quite have enough players available for all next Tuesday's Aldershot and District teams but enough for the C Team and a reduced match between the A and B teams as below.

A Team - away at Cove B - Tuesday 1 June at 6.30pm

John Dickie, Allen Cliff, Wayne Reed  
Peter Knight, Sam Selby, Ian Taylor  
John Fewings, Terry Wilkinson, Mike French, John Stone

B Team - home to Cove A - Tuesday 1 June at 6.30pm

Mike Edwards, Bill Dickie, Carl Taylor  
Dave Brown, John Hall, Harrison Ash (Captain)  
Bill Blessett, Chris O'Reilly, Stuart Bale, Graham Nicholson

C Team - away at Farnborough B - Tuesday 1 June at 6.30pm

Mark Goldup, Del Harris, Phil Vincent, John Guerin  
Gavin Knight, Phil Money, Neil Kelsey, Dave Green (Captain)  
Peter Davies, Jeff Smith, Alan Harton, Chris Kennedy



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## 25 May 2021

~ The Farnham and District League Teamsheets for June are now in the folder for players to confirm availability

## 24 May 2021

~ The rink booking sheets plus selection sheets for matches and competitions for the remainder of the season have now been printed and are in the folder at the rear of the clubhouse

## 23 May 2021

~ After this week's win in the Stan Hardman we have now risen to 6<sup>th</sup> place in the league

## 22 May 2021

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 7 which gives a fifth win for Malcolm and Carol Havord

## 21 May 2021

~ The first match for the Men's A Team Club Two Fours away at Kingsclere has been agreed for 6.15pm on Tuesday 8 June. Details of the team will be announced once selected

## 20 May 2021

~ A better result this afternoon at home in the Stan Hardman League, defeating Hawley by 46 shots to 42 in a 5 - 2 points win

~ The first match for the Men's B Team Top Club at home to Kingsclere has been agreed for 10.00am on Saturday 12 June. Details of the team will be announced once selected

~ The first match for the Men's B Team Club Two Fours away at Andover has been agreed for 10.00am on Saturday 19 June. Details of the team will be announced once selected

~ The first match for our Mixed National Tony Allcock Team at home to Farnborough has been agreed for 10.00am on Saturday 26 June. Details of the team will be announced once selected

~ A defeat last evening in the Farnham and District League, winning on just one triple to pick up a single point against Mytchett in a 60 shots to 70 loss. The update league table sees us remain in seventh place on 4.5 points

~ Congratulations to Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland, Leo May, Wayne Reed, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor who have all been selected for the Middleton Cup Team trial on Sunday 27 June at Atherley BC

~ The Euro21 Football sweepstake has been very popular so the number of entries will be increased to 72 to give three names on each of the teams but we will need to sell all spaces to make it work

~ We have two brand bowling new members - Royston and Hazel Brooks who joined the club yesterday and I hope you will all make them very welcome



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### 19 May 2021

~ Next Tuesday's Aldershot and District teams are once again for just the A and C teams as below. We do now have a few more players available for the three matches but not quite enough to get a full team so the B Team game cannot take again place next week. If you can play then please add your names so we can fill all teams

A Team - away at Farnborough A - Tuesday 25 May at 6.30pm

John Dickie, Allen Cliff, Harrison Ash (Captain), Wayne Reed  
Mike Allen, Peter Knight, Sam Selby, Ian Taylor  
John Fewings, Bill Dickie, Carl Taylor, Daniel Taylor

C Team - home to Yateley C - Tuesday 25 May at 6.30pm

Dave Brown, Bill Blessett, Stuart Bale, Phil Vincent  
Terry Wilkinson, Mike French, Neil Kelsey, Dave Green (Captain)  
Michael Edwards, Terry Burton, Alan Harton, Chris Kennedy

### 18 May 2021

~ The first League Table for the Stan Hardman shows our mixed start confirmed with us in 7<sup>th</sup> place after two games

### 16 May 2021

~ Well done to Allyson Flint who won through to reach the Last Eights in the County 2 Wood Singles today at Farnborough BC. The County quarter final will be played on Monday 12 July at Banister Park BC

~ Step 3 of the Government's road map takes effect from tomorrow which will enable us to make full use of the green without restrictions on numbers as well as opening up the clubhouse for limited hospitality. Full details of the changes are being emailed to members this afternoon

~ This afternoon's friendly at Howard Park has been cancelled due to heavy rain in Basingstoke

### 15 May 2021

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 50, giving a seventh win for Bill and Julie Setterfield

~ The first match for the Men's A Team Top Club at home to Headley has been agreed for 6.00pm on Thursday 10 June. Details of the team will be announced once selected

~ A very Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday today to Mary Harris

### 13 May 2021

~ This afternoon's Stan Hardman League match at Aldershot Underwood was a close game with both sides winning one triple and the remaining one drawn. Overall the score was 38 shots to 41 so we gain three points

~ In the updated Farnham and District League table we have now dropped to seventh place following yesterday's loss



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## 12 May 2021

~ In the Farnham and District League this evening we faced Rowledge and unfortunately were well beaten by 40 shots to 90, picking a half point for one drawn triple

~ We have increased the spaces available for the George Dawson Trophy competition on the afternoon of Sunday 30 May and also plan to hold a Barbeque afterwards. If you do want to play then please add your name to the entry sheet and also add your name to the separate sheet for the Barbeque - those of you who have already your name to the draw sheet will need to also add your name for the food please

We will be allowed to have 'groups of 30' outdoors so we hope this will be a great opportunity to start getting back to some sort of normality and hope it will be well supported. Spectators are also going to be allowed from next week and again we will include an update on this at the weekend. The Barbeque will be open to non players too but we obviously need to know numbers so again please add to the sheet

~ Next Tuesday's Aldershot and District teams for the A and C teams are as below. We do not have enough players available for the B team match at West End which we will have to cancel. Please add your names if you can play in these teams or we face the risk of having to withdraw one of our three teams

A Team - home to Camberley A - Tuesday 18 May at 6.00pm

Bill Dickie, Allen Cliff, Harrison Ash (Captain), John Stone  
Mike Allen, Peter Knight, Sam Selby, Ian Taylor  
John Dickie, John Fewings, Carl Taylor, Wayne Reed

C Team - away at Tongham B - Tuesday 18 May at 6.00pm

Gavin Knight, Bill Blessett, Stuart Bale, Graham Nicholson  
Del Harris, Peter Davies, Neil Kelsey, Dave Green (Captain)  
John Hall, Phil Money, Alan Harton, John Guerin

## 11 May 2021

~ Bowls England have revised their Return to Bowls Guidelines following the Prime Minister's Covid update last evening. Full details can be found on their website but the main changes are that the restrictions on numbers playing, car sharing and spectators are being removed with effect from next Monday. Further guidance on indoor use of the clubhouse for the bar and socialising is expected later this week. The Club Committee will be meeting on Sunday by Zoom to discuss the changes after which we will then update our own guidelines

~ Ahead of the increase in numbers that we will be permitted we have increased the number of spaces available for the George Dawson Trophy competition on Sunday 30 May so if you want to play there are now spaces available on the entry sheet at the Clubhouse

## 08 May 2021

~ The Bonus Ball this evening was number 15 which gives a fourth win for John and Vonnie Fewings

~ The first league table has been received for the Farnham and District league and shows us in 4<sup>th</sup> place after one game on 3 points



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### 07 May 2021

The draws for all the Club competitions were completed on Wednesday evening and have now been uploaded onto the website. Paper copies will be in a folder at the rear of the clubhouse later this evening

Numbers are lower this season so most of the first round deadlines are later than usual. In line with the revised Bowls England Competition Rules we have amended our own rules as below to reflect that some first match deadlines are not due to be played for some time, including some well into August

*"The Challenger does not need to offer dates until 21 days before the closing date of the first match, nor does the opponent need to accept a date until 19 days before the closing date of that round"*

The games can, of course, still be played earlier but with mutual agreement

### 06 May 2021

~ This afternoon saw the first Stan Hardman League match at home against Fleet United. We won on one triple but lost the overall match by 46 shots to 59 and 2 points to 5

### 05 May 2021

~ In the first Farnham and District League match of the season this evening we faced Tongham. The two home triples were defeated but we did get one win away with enough of a margin to win the overall match by 74 shots to 71. The points are shared 3 - 3 with us getting one point for the one triple win and a further two points for the overall shots win

~ The Aldershot and District Men's League is being run on a half season basis this year as we cannot have two full teams at home on the same evening for the time being. Matches are still being arranged where possible but they will not count towards the league until the second half when, hopefully, restrictions on numbers will have been lifted. In the first matches next Tuesday we will look to play a match for both the A and C teams as follows:

A Team - away at Old Dean - Tuesday 11 May at 6.00pm

Bill Dickie, Peter Knight, Allen Cliff, Jim Marsland  
John Fewings, Graham Nicholson, Sam Selby, Wayne Reed  
John Dickie, John Hall, Harrison Ash (Captain), Carl Taylor

C Team - home to Fleet United B - Tuesday 11 May at 6.00pm

Del Harris, Terry Burton, Terry Wilkinson, Chris Kennedy  
Stuart Bale, Mark Goldup, Neil Kelsey, Dave Green (Captain)  
Jeff Smith, Martyn Flint, Alan Harton, John Guerin

### 01 May 2021

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 14 which gives a seventh win for Bill and Sue Dickie

~ Congratulations to Sarah Bowen, Sue Dyson, Allyson Flint and Donna Taylor who have all been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Johns Trophy Team Trial which is taking place at 10.00am on Saturday 29 May at Banister Park. This year the Johns Trophy will be a straight knockout competition and Hampshire are drawn to play Buckinghamshire on Saturday 10 July at Suttons BC in Reading