



Latest News – printed from Club Website

25 March 2023

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 28 which gives an 11th win for Hazel Alexander

18 March 2023

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 58 which gives a 6th win for Tam McClure

17 March 2023

~ The Men's County Competition draws have been received and uploaded to the Bowls Hampshire website. Paper copies are now in the Clubhouse hanging folders. Once the Rink Booking Sheets are finalised an email will be sent

12 March 2023

~ We have relaunched our Facebook page thanks to Daniel who has set everything up. The link can be found at the top of this page or by [clicking here](#)

~ Well done to the following members who are having success playing indoors this winter. Karen Cranham has reached the last 16 of the EIBA National Indoor Finals in the Women's Fours and will now play at Nottingham IBC at 9.30am on Monday 3 April. Carl Taylor, Gary Taylor and Chris Cranham have reached the same stage in the Men's Senior Fours and also play at Nottingham IBC at 6.30pm on Friday 24 March. In addition Carl, Gary and Chris are part of the Surrey Team who play Norfolk in the final of the Over 60's Liberty Competition which is to be played at Nottingham IBC at 10.30am on Thursday 23 March. Good luck to them all

11 March 2023

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 49 which gives an eighth win for Carl Taylor

~ In the annual Indoor Friendly match against Camberley IBC this afternoon we won by 9 shots overall

04 March 2023

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

03 March 2023

~ The Women's Bowls Hampshire Championship and Competition draws have now been received and uploaded to the County website. Paper copies are also in the Clubhouse. The Men's draws are taking place on Monday 13 March

In the teams events we have a bye in both competitions and are drawn at home against Pyestock in the first round of the County Mixed Top Club which has a deadline of 10 June. In the Thornbery Trophy we will start the defence of our title with a visit to Headley on Thursday 20 July

~ We have also now received the Farnham and District Team draws as well and again we have a title to defend in the Ken Britton Cup, starting with a home draw against Tongham in the preliminary round on Wednesday 9 August. In the Boyd Shield we have a bye to the first round and will play the winners of Farnborough or Mytchett

02 March 2023

~ A welcome win on both mats this afternoon against Odiham in the Short Mat League as we won by 43 shots to 22. Sadly it doesn't lift us from the foot of the league table as we remain in bottom place but now just 9 points adrift

01 March 2023

~ The funeral for Ray Galpin will be at Easthampstead Park Crematorium and Cemetery, South Road, Wokingham, RG40 3DW at 1.00pm on Monday 13 March

There is a private wake following the service and the family have requested no flowers but donations can be made to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. Our thoughts are with Irene and her family at this sad time

25 February 2023

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 35 which gives a fifth win for Chris Kennedy



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19 February 2023

~ Unfortunately we crashed out of the Moreton Cup this morning in the quarter final against Parkside as we were defeated on both rinks at Longmeadow IBC

~ The funeral for Glenn which will be at 1.30pm on Wednesday 15 March at Aldershot Crematorium and then followed by a wake at the Princess Royal, Guildford Road, Runfold, Farnham, Surrey, GU10 1NX

Family flowers only but any donations can be made to Cancer Research. Our thoughts are with Wayne, Keith, Karen and all the family at this sad time

18 February 2023

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 29 which gives a 3rd win for David Cumes

~ This afternoon's Short Mat Competition was very close and won overall by Linda Tan and Chrissie Cook

16 February 2023

~ Despite a win this afternoon against Marnell by 44 shots to 38 we remain at the foot of the updated Short Mat League Table on 48 points

12 February 2023

~ The team for the quarter final match in the Moreton Cup league against Parkside on Sunday 19 February has been selected and is as follows:

Mike Allen, Dave Green, Peter Knight, Jim Marsland, John Fewings, Alan Shelley, Keith Dunstone, Carl Taylor

11 February 2023

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 50 which gives a ninth win for Bill and Julie Setterfield

07 February 2023

~ A very Happy 80th Birthday today to Hazel Alexander

~ I am afraid there is yet more sad news as we have heard that Ray Galpin has also passed away. He had been ill for a while but suffered heart failure at home yesterday morning

Ray only stopped bowling a few years ago so will be known by many and our thoughts are with Irene and family at this awful time. I will update with details of the funeral arrangements when known

05 February 2023

~ I am very sad to have to let you all know the awful news that Glenn Reed passed away this morning in Frimley Park Hospital after being admitted on Wednesday with Covid

Our thoughts are with Wayne, Keith, Karen and the rest of the family at this time. I will update with the funeral details as and when known

~ More sad news but we have also now just heard that our long standing ex Club Treasurer, Derek Dunford, passed away on 21 January. Derek was very instrumental in securing the new Clubhouse before retiring to the West Country in 2007

He will be remembered by our longer standing members and our thoughts are with his widow Pauline and family at this time. We understand the funeral will be in Taunton on 14 February

04 February 2023

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 56 which gives a seventh win for Mark Goldup and Mary Harris



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28 January 2023

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 25 which gives a ninth win for June Preston

21 January 2023

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 18 which gives an eleventh win for Eric and Mary Fry

20 January 2023

~ After a rare but welcomed win by 54 shots to 29 in the Short Mat League yesterday we have now got off the bottom of the updated league table, a copy of which can be found via [this link](#)

14 January 2023

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 24 which gives a 13th win for Alan Harton

~ We have only just heard the very sad news that Barry Melsom passed away shortly after Christmas. Barry was a long standing Cove member in the 1990's and was also Men's County President and Secretary as well as heavily involved with the English Bowling Association. Although he retired from bowls some time ago he will be remembered by our older members and will be sadly missed. Unfortunately, having only just been advised, there is little time to let you know that his funeral is at 1.30pm on Monday at Aldershot Crematorium. Our thoughts are with his family at this time

11 January 2023

~ We have heard that the funeral for Robbie Robinson will be held on 1 February at 2.00pm at Easthampstead Park Cemetery and Crematorium, South Road, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 3DW. There is also a website page of condolences which can be found via this link

08 January 2023

~ Another good win this morning for our Moreton Cup team against Winchester City, winning on both rinks and by 62 shots to 21, to give us a 100% points tally over the three matches. We will now play in the quarter final on Sunday 19 February against either Kingsclere or Newbury

07 January 2023

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 18 which gives a tenth win for Eric and Mary Fry

06 January 2023

~ We have heard the very sad news that ex member Robbie Robinson passed away this morning in the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice after a long period of illness. Robbie will be remembered by our longest standing members having bowled in the 1990's. Our thoughts are with his family at this time

01 January 2023

~ The team for our third and final round robin match in the Moreton Cup league against Winchester City on Sunday 8 January has been selected and is as follows:

Mike Allen, Dave Green, Peter Knight, Jim Marsland, John Fewings, Alan Shelley, Keith Dunstone, Carl Taylor

~ A very Happy New Year to all