

Woburn Sands Bowls Club

March 2023 Newsletter

The forms to sign up for the first few bowls games are now on the noticeboard, The Green opens on 15th April and our first event is a Spoon Drive on 16th April. Everyone can take part and you will be given a position to play and a rink to play on – good fun. We also have a social roll up on the first 3 Thursdays of the season for us all to get to know each other. The fixture list can be found on our website,

Thank you all for getting your forms in and entering the competitions. We will put lists of all the entries in the competitions on the noticeboard. If you have forgotten to enter or would like to enter extra competitions please amend your entry on these lists. The fee is £3 per competition entered, payable to our Treasurer. The competition draw evening is on 28th April. Amendments to the list will close on 14th April. We now have 133 full members, 1 young member and 28 associate members. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered for helping with a duty and a reminder to those of you who have not signed up that any help is greatly appreciated as we rely on volunteers to keep the club running.

Match fees for friendly games remain unchanged for this year. **Home games** with meal - £5, with snack - £3, with Tea and biscuits - £2. **Away game** - £2 usually with tea and biscuits. **Representative Games** (Bowls England , London and Southern Counties, Bucks plate, Trundell ,Burnham, Bletchley and District League), - £2 for home games, Free for away games.

We have now changed our broadband provider as Plusnet are not supporting businesses. Our new provider is BT and you will find the new WiFi password on the noticeboard.

The Green is looking very good for this time of year and we must thank Geoff Cooke for all his work over the Winter months. We have also just obtained some new rubber mats for the ditches on the artificial green. Thanks to Duncan Geddes for this.

As the new season is very close, will any members holding bowls from our club stock please place them back in the equipment shed. This means that new incoming members will have a selection of sizes to try out.

The Bridge section made over £4000 for the Turkish Earthquake relief fund. Thank you to all of you who supported this.

There will be a first aid briefing for all the present first aiders and to any of you who would like to help with first aid at the club.

The wine and cheese evening was a great success. Thanks to Chris Tett and his helpers for organising this.

The Quiz evening takes place on 29th March 7pm. Get your teams of 4- 6 players or just sign up and you will be put in a team. £2 entry per head.

The Spring Cup is well under way with 33 pairs taking part. Hopefully the weather will improve soon.

We now have 18 members on our Facebook site. Thanks to Paul Buchanan for running this.

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