

Information for 24 - 2025

## **ON THE GREEN**

The winter season is now under way, and what a great way to start with our mixed team winning against Eastbourne at home on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. This was a close fought match with Denton winning 97 – 94 and the Top Rink was Chris Carter, Lin Buchan and Julian Coady

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Mixed away to Adur lost 105 – 88 with the top rink of Davina Forward, Margaret O'Reilly and Ant Brown

Other October Matches are:

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Mixed double rink away to Gullivers

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Yetton & Denny National Competitions

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Mixed away to Grattons

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October Men home to Falaise

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October Ladies away to Preston

Good luck to everyone playing in these matches.

## **Fixture Booklet**

The fixture booklet is now available. Please check the matches up on the wall and always check the date, the start time and if they are home or away, although it is rare, but changes are sometimes made.

Anyone playing in any of the mixed, ladies or men's matches or any competitions where you are representing the club, then you must wear Navy Trousers/Shorts and New Club Shirt. Any garments that are worn over the shirt i.e. fleece, jumper or cardigan, then these must be White.

## **Membership for 2024/2025**

Just a reminder that membership renewals for both Full and Social members are now due, can you please do your renewal as soon as possible. Please ask at reception for your membership card.

Anyone attending the Fish & Chip bingo in October, we will be asking you to produce your membership card as you must be a member to attend bingo, or if you are

coming as a guest you must come with a member. If you wish to come more than once then you will need to become a member.

Fish & Chip orders, please make sure that you order and pay for your fish & chips or one of the other choices **NO LATER THAN MIDDAY ON THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE BINGO DATE.** ( this can be done at any time during the month) Any orders after this date will not be included as we have to get the order to the Fish & Chip shop. If you wish to cancel your order, this must be done by **MIDDAY ON THURSDAY PRIOR TO BINGO** so that we can amend the order prior to confirming numbers to the Fish shop. There will be no refunds for non-attendance if you have not cancelled in time. We do appreciate that in some cases you may not be able to attend at the last minute, but we have to pay when we place the order.

**We also wish to remind members, only drinks purchased on the premises can be consumed,**

### **Rink Bookings**

Now that the winter season is here, we have a lot of demand on our rink times. You will need to book your rinks in advance ( up to 2 weeks) it would be helpful if you find you no longer need the rink that you call reception to cancel, so they can be made available to other members. We do have 3 sessions per day, and the 12.30 – 2.pm slot will be less busy. There can be 8 people per rink so if you are happy to share during busy times then please let us know.

### **Monday Afternoon and Friday Morning Drives**

These sessions are now getting very busy, so we suggest that you put your name down on the list for the following week to ensure that you will be able to play. We cannot guarantee you a place if you just turn up. If you do have your name on the list, and then you are unable to play, can you please advise reception so that they can take your name off and allow another member to play.

### **Competitions**

When entering competitions, please make sure that you put your money in an envelope and write on the front your name and what competitions you are entering and put it in the Locker by rink 6 marked “Competitions” If you pay reception by card for your comps, then please put the receipt in the envelope to show that you have paid. If you are playing in a pairs or triples, then it is easier for one member to pay and to collect the money from the others.

The closing date for entries of the club competitions is the **25<sup>th</sup> October,** anyone who has put their name up but has not paid by this date, then they will be withdrawn.

## **Booking rinks for competitions,**

As the demand for rinks is very high, especially in the mornings, you may have to use the 12.30 slot or speak to reception as it might be possible to stay open on some afternoons ( this would be dependant on the number of rinks we get booked) this can include the weekends so please ask. We could also use an evening if again the demand is high enough. When booking for competitions, please make sure that you confirm the booking within a couple of days of reserving them, otherwise they will be made available again.

## **Club Shirts**

We are extremely pleased that so many of you have purchased a new club shirt. We do have both ladies and mens shirts available, so please speak to reception if you require one. If we do not have your size, we can order them, but we have to have a minimum order so we may not be able to order them straight away.

**Please be aware that the offer of £10 off your 1<sup>st</sup> shirt has now expired and all shirts will be at the full price.**

Mens ( all now come with pockets) £30

Ladies ( no pockets) £28a

## Mobile phones

As a matter of curtesy to other bowlers, can you please put your phones on silent whilst you are bowling. The exception to this is if you need your phone on for medical reasons.

***We are looking for a part-time person to work 3 days a week (approx. 7.5 hours ) The job will consist of making tea/coffee for the members and some general cleaning and other general duties around the club, to ensure that the club is kept clean at all times. The successful candidate will also need to have a flexible attitude. If you or anyone you know may be interested in this role, please give name and contact details to reception.***

Please check our website for all up to date information [www.dentonislandbowlsclub](http://www.dentonislandbowlsclub)

