



VENTNOR BOWLING CLUB

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Colin Beavis w/e November 21st 2021

ANNUAL DINNER AND PRESENTATION EVENING 2021

Last Saturday, November 20th, immediate Past President, John Walker, welcomed nearly sixty members and guests to this year's Dinner & Presentation Evening, held in the Regency Suite at the Shanklin Conservative Club. After an excellent 3-course meal, the trophies were presented to the winners by Past President John. In addition to the known award winners, the Club Captains select a player of each gender who, in their opinion, has improved the most over the previous year. This year's winners are Sylvia Ashpole & Lance Nash – congratulations to them both. For a comprehensive list of all of this year's award winners, please visit our website: www.ventnorbowlingclub.com and click on "Club Honours". (Thanks to John Milmo for making all the arrangements)

THIS YEAR, UNLIKE NORMAL ANNUAL PRESENTATION EVENINGS, THIS WAS A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION FOR TWO MEMBERS WHO HAVE GIVEN SO MUCH OF THEIR TIME TO THE CLUB THAT IT WAS ONLY FITTING THAT THEIR WORK OVER THE LAST DECADES SHOULD BE REWARDED WITH THE HONOUR OF LIFE MEMBERSHIPS.

Derek and Carol Venier (pictured, right, with their commemorative wall plate marking the occasion) have decided to retire from bowls after many years of dedication to Ventnor Bowling Club.

Derek has closed his toolbox for the last time and Carol has decided to hang up her apron - and they will both be sorely missed. Most recently Derek (with Roger Smith) has refurbished the kitchen and completely rebuilt the bar, saving the Club many thousands of pounds. He has held just about every position in the Club, both on and off the green, and has been on the executive of Bowls Isle of Wight on several occasions.

Carol has been the Catering Manager for most of her time at the Club and her skills in the kitchen has given Ventnor Bowling Club an envied reputation as one of the best clubs on the Island for catering hospitality. On the green, she has captained most of the ladies' teams at various times and was Club President in 2015. **HAPPY RETIREMENT.**



WINTER INDOOR LEAGUE TABLES UP TO 18TH NOVEMBER

Daytime Triples

	Team and Captain	P	W	L	D	Points	Shots Diff
1	Team C - Tony Morgan	9	7	2	0	14	56
2	Team B - Liz Pearce	8	6	2	0	12	59
3	Team E - John Walker	7	5	2	0	10	65
4	Team A - John Biddle	7	4	3	0	8	15
5	Team D - Colin Beavis	8	1	7	0	2	-94
6	Team F - Elsie Booth	7	0	7	0	0	-101

Evening Triples

	Team and Captain	P	W	L	D	Points	Shots Diff
1	Team B - John Walker	4	4	0	0	8	63
2	Team C - John Hawkes	5	3	2	0	6	-16
3	Team D - Dave King	4	2	2	0	4	24
4	Team A - Tony Hornby	5	2	3	0	4	-5
5	Team E - Glen Cox	4	0	4	0	0	-66

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

A reminder that the **Christmas Buffet and Grand Hamper Draw** will take place in the Clubhouse on **Sunday, December 12th 2021** at 1pm. The cost is £6 a head and must be paid by December 1st.

(Note: this event is fully subscribed)

The **Annual Indoor Bowls Match** against the **Isle of Wight Indoor Bowls Club** at Westridge, Ryde will take place on **Saturday, January 15th, 2022** at 1.30pm (NOT 2pm, as previously announced), at Westridge, Ryde. (meet at 1pm for much-needed practice). Cost for players is £10 per head - for game and meal – cost for non-players will be £7 for meal only.

For any information about the Club, please email: info@ventnorbowlingclub.com or visit our website