



VENTNOR BOWLING CLUB

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Colin Beavis w/e June 6th 2021

CALLING POTENTIAL NEW BOWLERS:

Every Wednesday morning (special circumstances & weather permitting) the green will be open for anyone wishing to learn to play lawn bowls or anyone who has played before and who would like to resume playing again.

The green will be available after 10 o'clock (currently up until midday) and it would be advisable to give our secretary a call (**01983 873513**) if you are interested so that we will have some idea of the numbers that may come along. This will be an ideal chance for potential bowlers to come along and "have a go" (at no charge!) and to have a look around the Club and Clubhouse. (Wear what you like – within reason! – however, flat-soled shoes or trainers are compulsory, and can be provided, if necessary.)



MEN'S COUNTY PAIRS - *Tremendous win for Ventnor pair.*

In the most recent round of this County Competition **John Biddle & John Hawkes** pulled off a shock win against Sam Lines (ex-Ventnor) and Dan Ward (ex-New Zealand) – both current Middleton Cup players.

MEN'S ISLAND SATURDAY LEAGUE – *Fine win for the 'A' & 'B' teams.*

Division 1: Last Monday week, **Ventnor 'A'** played Sandown 'A' at Sandham Grounds and came away with a resounding win, moving them up the league table to a very respectable 5th place, with 30 points from 5 games played.

Division 2: **Ventnor 'B'** were at home last Thursday to Ryde Marina 'C'. The result was an easy win for the home side who gained 8 points keeping them in 5th place in division 2 with 34 points from 6 games.

Division 3: **Ventnor 'C'** did not have a game last week, and in fact, do not play again until June 20th! They remain in 3rd place in div.3 with 30 points from 6 games.

LADIES ISLAND MIDWEEK LEAGUE DIVISION 1 – *Welcome win for 'B' team last week.*

*(First of all, apologies to the ladies 'B' team for referring to them in previous issues of this newsletter as being in the second division. They are, of course, in **Division 1** along with our 'A' team. Sorry, ladies!)*

Ventnor 'A' didn't have a game this week but **Ventnor 'B'** did play, and last Thursday, had a very good win over Bembridge 'A' winning all 6 points. In the latest published league table, our 'A' team are in 3rd place with the 'B' team 5th.

MEN'S MIDWEEK AFTERNOON LEAGUE – *Good win for the E team.*

Ventnor 'E' were away at Brook Road last Friday, playing Shanklin 'F'. The result was a much-needed win for our afternoon league team who have struggled so far this year. This win moves them up to 5th position in the afternoon league div.2.

MEN'S COUNTY SENIOR FOURS – *Disappointment for Ventnor four.*

The quarter-finals of this competition was played at Sandown Bowls Club last Friday evening when the excellent run enjoyed by **Kevin Watts, Colin Beavis John Biddle & John Hawkes** came to an end, against a very strong Plessey squad.

CLUB COMPETITIONS 2021:

All the draws for these competitions are now on the notice board. Please make sure of your dates as all games must be completed by the "play-by" dates.

DINNER AND PRESENTATION EVENING:

This year's Annual Dinner & Presentation evening will be held at the Shanklin Conservative Club on November 20th 2021. More details will be announced nearer the time.

FINALS DAY 2021:

Club Finals Day will be over the weekend of 21st & 22nd of August.

For any information about the Club,

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