



VENTNOR BOWLING CLUB

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Colin Beavis w/e September 26th 2021

TOURIST MATCH:

BOWLERS ON TOUR – Friday, September 17th



Under a dry and partially sunny sky last Friday week – an ideal day for bowling - our four-match winning run came to an end when we were soundly beaten by a very good touring party from Bedfordshire. After a buffet lunch prepared by Catering manager, Carol Venier, assisted by Liz Pearce and Derek Venier, Ventnor Club President, **John Walker** welcomed “Bowlers on Tour” onto the green on their thid visit since 2016. They have beaten us on every visit so far, this time by a massive 57 shots! After the game, President John presented them with a framed picture of our Club in commemoration of their visit.

This game was a 7 rinks triples match and the tourists won on all seven rinks Although we did not have any winning rinks, we did have 2 top losing rinks, both going down by just 1 shot.

Diane Wilson-Greene

It is hard to believe that it is almost 19 months since Diane passed away - in March 2020.

Due to the Covid restrictions at the time, a severely restricted funeral service was held and any form of remembrance to celebrate her life had to be put on hold.

Last Tuesday week, September 21st, we were finally able to get together to say our goodbyes, especially those who were unable to attend the funeral service.

About sixty Bowling Club members and invited guests sat down to a buffet lunch in our clubhouse to a superb spread prepared by Club Catering Manager Carol Venier, with help from her family and several members of the club.

As well as being a prominent member of the Bowling Club (Treasurer for her final ten years), Diane had belonged to several other clubs and societies over the years, among others, the Isle of Wight Archaeological Society and the Don Mills Variety Club, with whom she “trod the boards” in pantomimes in St. Lawrence Village Hall. The arrangements, in accordance with Diane’s wishes, were ably handled by Pam O’Grady and Derek Venier.



The reports for the final Tourist match, against the Sussex County Presidents’ tour party, the Closing of the Green, marking the end of the 2021 season, and the final league positions for our two ladies league teams and our four men’s league teams will appear in next week’s newsletter.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

The Annual General Meeting of Ventnor Bowling Club is on Saturday, 30th October at 10am, in the Clubhouse.

The Annual Dinner & Presentation Evening will be held on November 20th, 2021 in the Regency Suite at the Shanklin Conservative Club. Menu and choice selections are on the noticeboard. Please indicate your preferences as soon as possible.

For any information about the Club,

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