



## VENTNOR BOWLING CLUB

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### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Colin Beavis w/e July 25<sup>th</sup> 2021

## CALLING POTENTIAL NEW BOWLERS:

**E**very 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, **John Hawkes** 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 flat-soled trainers are compulsory, and can be provided.)

**Don't forget, a face covering is currently advised if you need to go inside the Clubhouse to use the toilet, etc.**

## COVID-19 UPDATE

**I**n accordance with relaxation of the Government Covid regulations and the advice from Bowls England, we have removed many of the requirements when attending Ventnor Bowling Club premises. There are now no restrictions in the numbers who can meet inside and out but it is still recommended that face coverings are worn when moving about in the clubhouse. Normal bar service is now in operation when there is a function or match on but it is requested that people do not congregate at the bar. Sanitization points are still readily available in all parts of the clubhouse and it is recommended that everyone uses them on a regular basis.

## LADIES COUNTY PRESIDENTS DAY

This year's Ladies County President is **Pauline Proud** who, as a member of Ventnor Bowling Club, held her President's Day at Mitchell Avenue last Monday week. A very successful afternoon was had by all those who attended from all Island clubs with grateful thanks going to Catering Manager, Carol Venier and all her willing helpers, for the excellent meal.

## MATCH RESULTS

### MEN'S ISLAND SATURDAY LEAGUE – *Historic win for Ventnor 'A'*

**Division 1:** Ventnor 'A' pulled off the shock of the season with an historic victory against the unbeaten league leaders, Plessey 'A' away at Cowes last Saturday – not just a win, but an 8-2 thrashing, albeit by just 3 shots (56-53). Earlier in the week, they recorded another 8-2 victory in the re-arranged match against Totland 'A', this time winning by 6 shots (56-50). These two wins have lifted the 'A' team up the table two places to 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Division 2:** Ventnor 'B' had just one game last week at home to Shanklin 'C'. The result, unfortunately, did not go the home team's way, losing 8-2 to the side we beat by the same score back in May.

**Division 3:** Ventnor 'C' played at Sandown twice last week – once against their 'E' team and once against their 'W' team. Ventnor beat the 'E' team by 6 shots (59-53) but lost heavily to unbeaten Sandown 'W' (last year's Warner's 'A' team) by 17 shots.

### LADIES ISLAND MIDWEEK LEAGUE DIVISION 1 – *Disappointing week for the Ladies teams.*

The 'A' team lost at home to Shanklin 'B' by 20 shots (49-29) taking just 2 points and the 'B' team lost at home to Plessey 'A' by 34 shots (53-19) getting no points. Ventnor 'A' have dropped down one place to 6<sup>th</sup> and the 'B' team remain in 8<sup>th</sup> place in division 1.

### MEN'S MIDWEEK AFTERNOON LEAGUE DIVISION 2 – *Another good win for the E team last week.*

Ventnor 'E' hosted Totland 'D' at Mitchell Avenue last week winning comfortably by 18 shots (60-42) with another 8 points in the bag.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

The Annual Charity match between "Perks" and "The Crab & Lobster" will take place on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Club Finals Days will be held over the weekend of August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 10am, on both days.

Closing Day will be on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

Annual General Meeting is on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October at 10am, in the Clubhouse.

Dinner & Presentation Evening will be held in the Regency Suite at the Shanklin Conservative Club on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

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