



# VENTNOR BOWLING CLUB

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Colin Beavis w/e June 20<sup>th</sup> 2021

### NEW MEMBERS 2021:

Despite Covid (or, perhaps, because of it?) we have seen a large increase in new members this year who have been attending our green in Mitchell Avenue on Wednesday mornings for coaching sessions by senior members of the Club. This is indeed, welcome news, especially this year, as we have had quite a few members who have decided for various reasons not to continue playing at Ventnor. **If you feel you want to be a part of this welcome influx of new members, please read the next section of this newsletter to find out how to go about it.....**

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



### MEN'S ISLAND SATURDAY LEAGUE – *Welcome win for the 'A' team but a loss for the 'B'.*

**Division 1:** Last Tuesday week, Ventnor 'A' played Totland 'A' at home, and gained a convincing victory by 26 shots. The scoreline was 80 shots to Ventnor and 54 shots to Totland, but by losing on one rink, Ventnor got just 8 points. The 'A' team have now moved back up to 7<sup>th</sup> place in division 1.

**Division 2:** On Saturday afternoon, at Mitchell Avenue, Ventnor 'B' hosted Plessey 'C' who were far too strong for the home side, who lost on two rinks, and by 50 shots to 63. Plessey took 8 points with Ventnor getting just 2. The 'B' team have now dropped back down to 5<sup>th</sup> in division 2, with 44 points from 8 games.

**Division 3:** Another week without a game for Ventnor 'C' – they remain in 4<sup>th</sup> position in the table.

### LADIES ISLAND MIDWEEK LEAGUE DIVISION 1 – *Three whitewashes for Ventnor Ladies.*

Both ladies sides played last week but, sadly, all three games ended in 6-0 wins for the opposition: Ventnor 'A' lost at Mitten Road to Bembridge 'A' by 47 shots to 26, and Ventnor 'B' lost two home games - 53-27 to Shanklin 'A' and 46-23 to Plessey 'B'. The 'A' team are now 6<sup>th</sup> in Division 1 and the 'B' team are 8<sup>th</sup>.

### MEN'S MIDWEEK AFTERNOON LEAGUE DIVISION 2 – *Disappointing result for the E team.*

Ventnor 'E' were at home to Newport 'C' last Monday week and lost a very close game by only 5 shots. (50-55). With a victory on one rink, the 'E' team managed just 2 points. Ventnor 'E' have dropped down to 8<sup>th</sup> in their division.

### TOURIST FIXTURES:

**This year's Tourist fixtures have been somewhat decimated by the Pandemic but we were/are expecting nine clubs to visit us this year (normally about 20).** The first match, against Yateley Bowling Club, from North Hampshire, at the time of going to press, is scheduled for **Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** starting at 2 o'clock. We were hoping that we would be free of most Covid restrictions by this date, but it was not to be. As a result, we will be sticking to the current guidelines such as "the rule of six", the wearing of face coverings indoors and a waiter service for bar and refreshment orders, etc. Fingers crossed!

### DINNER AND PRESENTATION EVENING:

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

### FINALS DAY 2021:

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

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