

## Club Treasurer

Thank you all for having the confidence to vote me in as club Hon Treasurer for the coming year, this now being my fourth year in that office. I will endeavour to do the job to the best of my ability as usual, in what may prove to be another challenging year for the club. We are not unique in the bowling community. At the AGM I asked for a shadow treasurer for this year, as I will step down at the next AGM. There is a good possibility I have found someone willing to do the job, and that person will hopefully respond to me soon. Whatever let us all put our efforts in making Emsworth bowling Club successful in the 2020 season, get on the Green and enjoy our beautiful game. To finish please in future make any cheques to the club payable to EMSWORTH BOWLING CLUB and not EBC, as from last September the Government will not allow banks to accept them.

Martin C.Roberts Hon Treasurer

Day	Date
Ladies Pre-season meeting	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 10am
Men's Pre-season meeting	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 6pm
Green Opening Day	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> April
Club Open Days	Saturday 2nd,9th & 16 <sup>th</sup> May 10-4pm
Paul Kemp friendship	Saturday 20th June 2pm
President's Day	Saturday 11th July 2pm
President vs Captain	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> August
Club Finals weekend	15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> August
Ladies V Gents	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> August
September Vase (Men)	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September
Beginners Luck	Saturday 05 <sup>th</sup> September
Olympics	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> .September
Ladies post season meeting	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 10am

Green closing	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Men's post season meeting	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 6pm
Annual Presentation Dinner	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 7 pm
Cheese and Wine	Saturday 07 <sup>th</sup> Nov 12 noon
AGM	Wednesday 18th November
Mulled wine & mince pies	Saturday 5th Dec 12 Noon
2021	
Coffee Morning	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10:30 am
Fish & Chip Lunch	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 11:45 am

## Subscriptions

Subscriptions to be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> February  
2020

**Playing subscription for 2020 is £140**

**Social subscription for 2020 is £20**

Please make your cheque for the required amount,  
( plus £4 if you have a locker) payable to **Emsworth  
Bowling Club.**

Subscriptions can be paid at the coffee morning  
being held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 10.30 in the  
clubhouse. Or by post to Martin Roberts, Club  
Honorary Treasurer, 101, Redhill Road, Rowlands  
Castle, Hampshire.

## Emsworth Bowling Club

# Newsletter January 2020

## President's Message

Happy New Year.

It seems the club is in a parlous state. We need major endeavours, from all of us, to keep things going

The financial viability of the Club must be addressed and to that end, the Management Committee have the challenge of reducing the costs of maintaining the green, our biggest single outgoing. Work has already started on options for this.

I'm delighted to see that 'smaller projects' on a more PR basis are going well and Ladies' afternoons each Friday and monthly Coffee Mornings have been well attended. While they will not make masses of money for us, they are paying their way, and provide an important role in the friendship and welfare of members, especially over the winter months. They will generate a small income, which will help with housekeeping costs. **Members' suggestions for, or the organizing of, fund raising events would be welcomed.** There are plans by Havant Council to create a Petanque space adjacent to the Bowling Club and the Petanque Club representatives (currently Emsworth U3A) have expressed an interest in joining our Club, with the aim of perhaps amalgamating the two. They currently have 30 members, which would certainly help us financially, and them to access our facilities. It is early days and still in the initial planning stage. The Committee will keep you up to date with any progress.

Finally, please support your Club by entering the internal Club Competitions and the various District Leagues.

I look forward to seeing you all on the green, and wish you an enjoyable and successful 2020 bowling season.

Heather Gale Club President

## Club Secretary

I have taken on the role from Martin and thank him for carrying out the duties last year because, as he pointed out, we cannot operate without a secretary.

I trust you will bear with me whilst I “get to grips with the role” and I shall endeavour to keep you informed of any relevant news and activities of the Club.

John Fawcett Club Secretary

### **Mens Captain**

A new bowling season approaches and this will be my 2<sup>nd</sup> year as Men’s Captain. With your support and commitment, we can improve our position in the league tables.

We will be entering three P & D Leagues again this year, the number of matches we play in each league has yet to be confirmed. This information will be available at the men’s meeting.

The Men’s pre-season meeting will be held on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm and I look forward to seeing you all there where we can discuss the way forward.

Paul Forster Men’s Captain

### **Ladies Captain**

Happy New Year to you all

It’s hard to believe that this is the start of my third year as Ladies Captain. The new season is upon us and it is likely to be a challenging year for us all. What we need to remember is that we are members because of our love of bowling and this mustn’t be spoilt by the challenges ahead.

I’m hoping that you will involve yourselves both competitively and socially so we can achieve both a fun and successful season. We all like good results but friendship is what makes a club!

I wish you a happy and successful season and look forward to seeing you all at the pre-season meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Sue Wood Ladies Captain

### **Competition Secretary**

Paul Wood did a very good job over the last few years at being in charge of the Club Competitions. I hope I can do the same. I will require the assistance of all club members by putting their names forward for the competitions with a few extra to help with the marking when needed. Putting on my other hat, the list of Friendly matches will go up at the beginning of the season. Please try and keep a few Sundays free in your busy schedules to play a couple of games, more if possible.

Paul Galea Competition Secretary

### **Lottery Bonus Ball**

The lottery will run slightly differently this year.

Entry is open to the first **59** (members only) who apply. This year it will run for 20 weeks from 2<sup>nd</sup> May till 12<sup>th</sup> September.

The prize is £40 to the winner each week. The entry cost is £20

Please hand your payment, (one off £20 or two £10 cheques payable to Emsworth Bowling Club) to Rosie Harris, Assistant Treasurer. **Remember** it is on a first come, first served basis.

### **Monday Drive**

The Monday drive will continue in 2020 and if the number of participants keeps up will be every Monday afternoon throughout the season. The start time for play is 2pm so

please sign in the book by 1-45pm as you arrive. All members are welcome to this fun afternoon, for a small charge of one £1 per person we provide tea, biscuits and cash prizes.

**We are looking for someone or a team of members to run this event. Contact John Fawcett if you can help 01243 377956**

## Friendly Fixtures for 2020 & Refreshments

<i>DAY/DATE/TIME</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>HOME/ AWAY</i>	<i>DRESS</i>	<i>TEAM</i>	<i>REFRESHMENTS</i>
Sun May 3rd 2:30	Petersfield	Home	Whites	4 Mix Trips	Full Tea
Sun May 17th 2.00	Little Spain	Home	Whites	5 Mix Trips	Tea / Biscuits
Sun May 31st 2.00	Fishbourne	Home	Whites	3 Mix Trips	Tea / Biscuit
Sun June 21 <sup>st</sup> 3:00	Bourne	Home	Greys	4 Mix Trips	Full Tea
<b>Fri June 26th 2:00</b>	<b>Witterings</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Whites</b>	<b>3 Ladies Trips</b>	<b>Full Tea</b>
Sun July 5 <sup>th</sup> 2:00	Crofton	Home	Greys	4 Mix Trips	Tea / Biscuits
Sun July 26th 2:00	Fishbourne	Away	Whites	3 Mix Trips	Tea / Biscuits
<b>Fri Aug 7th 2:00</b>	<b>Witterings</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Whites</b>	<b>3 Ladies Trips</b>	<b>Full Tea</b>
Sun Aug 30th 2:30	Hants Hogs	Home	Whites	6 Mix Trips	Full Tea
Sun Sept 6th 2:00	Little Spain	Away	Whites	5 Mix Trips	Tea / Biscuits

**The continued support across the club of the above fixtures will be much appreciated.**

*Add to your diary so as not to miss out on a 'friendly' fixture.*

Paul Galea

Date : December 2019 Tel: 01243 373748