

HURST BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Car Parking

There is at last a new lessee (Jerry) in the Castle. Refurbishment is being done and the car park will once again be in use. It is important that we establish a good relationship with the landlord so, to that end, club members are asked to park on the land behind the changing rooms and on our side of the lane. If that is full please use the area opposite the entrance to the lane (taking care not to block access to garages) before using the pub car park. We try to limit use of the pub car park to visiting teams and *keep to the far end of the car park*.

Dave Green (Chairman)



Now that we are enjoying high summer bowling it is worth remembering the efforts of Eric and others throughout the winter to make this possible. These pictures were taken in March and yes, it was sunny then wasn't it?

New members

We welcome Roland Castle, Charles Boorman, Dawn Cuthbert and Ronald Fletcher to the club and hope they will enjoy bowling and socialising with us.

Captain

I would like to thank everyone for their response to my request for more names for away matches. I have not had to twist many arms; having said that we could do with a few more names for the game at Stanwell on 9th July. Lifts can be arranged if the distance is daunting.

At the time of writing we have won 18 of our 25 games with a positive shot difference of 322. Our recent wins against Henley and Reading University have pulled us off the bottom of the Manchester Unity League.

David

Fundraising

Depending on when you read this Ronnie, Jackie and Barbara are either preparing for or recovering from running a stall for us at the Hurst Village Fayre. The aims include raising money and, primarily, the profile of the club in the village. Thank you ladies.

Cubs and Scouts

Linda organised a club evening for a group of local Cubs on 7th June. This went well - the boys enjoyed themselves and so did the adults - ask Dave.

In response to a request from the local Scouts Suzanne is organising a similar evening for 20 ten to fourteen year olds on Thursday 14th July. Suzanne will be asking for volunteers.

Web Site

Please visit our *new* web site at
<http://www.hurstbowlingclub.co.uk>

Thanks to Kulwant for constructing this site. It is intended to post team selections and results on this site. Keep looking!

Competitions

Please be aware of the imminent completion date for the first round of some of our competitions. Bear in mind that, exceptional circumstances withstanding, the Competitions Committee will have to scratch competitors who fail to meet the play by dates.

Marking

All our singles competitions rely on us marking for each other. Are you reluctant to mark because you are not sure what to do? If so there are two things you can do. Firstly, let any committee member know that you would be interested in attending a session on a club night (Tuesdays) devoted to marking and we will arrange it. Secondly, ask if you can join an experienced marker when he or she is marking a competition match.

For Sale

There is a small set of woods and a bowls bag given by Roy Hammond's family for sale for a donation to Club funds. The bag is in the clubhouse. Please see Dave Green if you are interested in bowls and/or bag.

Ros Plummer's friend Anne also has a set of size 0 woods and a very nice bowls bag for sale. She is asking £60 for the lot. Ros can describe the bag to you. Anne can be contacted on 01344 883362.

The next Full Committee meeting is on 11th August. Please speak to any Committee Member if there is any issue you would like raised.

