



# Buckfastleigh Bowling Club

## Newsletter – March 2024

### Preparing for Opening

We must thank all those Ladies who did such a grand job in cleaning the Clubhouse at the end of last month. We also got a contractor to clean the windows, inside and out, and we can actually see out of them now! Also thanks to Andy for his excellent work in clearing the area in the 'tennis club' corner and for clearing the ditches. The grass has had it's first cut – thanks Ken & Sue. And thanks also to Ken for the many odd jobs he does around the Club!

Now we must turn our attention to getting the surround and the Changing Rooms ready. Can all of those willing and able please come along and help on Thursday 4 April.

### Spring Meeting

A very well attended Spring Meeting was held on 8 March at which the revised Constitution was approved by the Members.

And after everyone had munched their way through the excellent fish 'n chips, Tom ran a quiz which saw The Allsorts (Jenny, Ian, Miles & Mark) win on a tie-break.



### Competitions

After a 2 year hiatus, we shall be running our full range of internal competitions this year. Competition forms are available in the Clubhouse, online on our website and are also attached to this newsletter. Please support your Club and enter as many competitions as you can.

### Committee Meetings

The minutes of all Committee meetings are available online on our website and also in the Clubhouse.

Committee meeting are open for all Members to attend, although they cannot participate in the discussions.

The next meeting is on 8 April 2024 at 10am.

### Trophies

There are a few trophies that need to be returned to Clubhouse. Can those previous winners please return them before Opening Day.

\*\*\*\*\* **OPENING DAY – 20 APRIL 2024** \*\*\*\*\*

Secretary:	Sue Heyes	YOUR COMMITTEE	Safeguarding:	Terry Humphries
Treasurer:	Tom Bowden	Chairman: Vacant	Men's Rep:	Andy Bowen
Green Manager:	Ham Sampford	Captain: Vacant	Ladies Rep:	Ann Pedrick

## Fixture Booklet

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All of our fixtures, Over 55's, Riveira Mixed Triples and Friendlies have been agreed and are on our website. The Fixture Booklet will be printed before the end of March.

## Raffles

At Friendly matches this year we will reintroduce raffles. Could all Members please dig out any unwanted gifts and bring them along to the Clubhouse for raffle prizes.

We are also looking for a volunteer to run the raffle at each match.

## Sponsors

So far we have obtained Sponsorship worth £700 from the following businesses:

Buckfast Barbers, J. Searle & Son, Buckfast Carpets, Buckfast Post Office, Dart Garage Ltd, No. 44 and Kwerky Krafts.

We are hoping to renew Sponsorship deals with Furzeleigh Mill and Jolly Rogers. We are also hopeful of one or two other deals.

We would encourage Members to support our sponsors.



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