

# **BRAUNTON BOWLER NEWS**

**CHALONERS**

**ROAD**

**17<sup>TH</sup> EDITION**

**APRIL 2015**

## **OPENING DAY**

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**2.00 PM**



**Ken Rendells, our President, is very kindly arranging our tea, so please come along and enjoy the first day of the 2015 season.**

### **GAMES TO WATCH**

18<sup>th</sup> April- Presidents Day

26<sup>th</sup> April- Captain v Vice Capt

27<sup>th</sup> April- Ladies Day

2<sup>nd</sup> June -Ladies County 4 wood singles

6<sup>th</sup> June- Men's County singles

23<sup>rd</sup> June – Benevolent Triples

1<sup>st</sup> August – Club Tournament

29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Aug- finals weekend

### **COFFEE MORNINGS**

Please remember these are held on the first Wednesday of each

Month from 10am till 12. Please come along and take the opportunity to have a relaxed cup of coffee and a gossip with your fellow members. The 150 Club Draw also takes place on these day's- get your ticket from George Bivins, £12 for the year and you will be in the draw to win a cash prize!.

### **TREASURER**

Everyone complains when subscriptions rise but very few members want to really become committed helpful members, for only 1or 2 hours each week or even each month!. We all know our Green is one of the best in North Devon, but it doesn't stay like that without an awful lot of maintenance by the Green Keepers and a few dedicated helpers on a Tuesday morning, plus Avon Sports. Maintenance and materials is a large commitment each year and the more members who assist us on the Green will help to keep fees at the present level. Cleaning the club costs us, (you and me) each year, however It is a cost we could save if enough members would give the club just one or two hours per month. The bar and kitchen always needs more help, you would not be on your own and to get involved really does bring rewards. Enough of my nagging—I wish you all good bowling and good health in 2015, and above all keep smiling. Mary.

### **FRIENDLY RIVALS**

I know that I'm no wizard of skill upon the rink but bowling's made for friendship and that's the way I think.

I'm happy if I win a match, still happy if I lose, if only I am playing amongst the friends I choose.

Give me a summer evening, when work is left behind, when the sun is on the poplars, and the breeze comes soft and kind.

I wouldn't swap my pleasure with Princes or with Kings, for how could they be knowing the friendship bowling brings.=\_

### **LADIES CAPTAIN**

I hope like me you are all looking forward to the new outdoor season. It is not too late for ladies to put their name down to play in the triples league, we only have two teams but we need at least eighteen players. I hope you will all consider entering one or some of the club competitions this year, there are a lot to choose from and it's a great way of improving your bowling skills whilst having fun. Let's just hope the weather is kind to us this season.

Rowena Capper

# Football 2015

**SEASON KICKS OFF  
WED 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 6pm**

## Barbara Poulter Bowls

### Football Trophy



2014 winners Lincoln City

Lincoln Williams, Dave Hunter

David Hutchings



We have 11 fixtures this season

April: Wed. 29<sup>th</sup>

May: Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>

June: Wed. 10<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>

July: Wed. 8<sup>th</sup>, Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup>

August: Wed. 5<sup>th</sup>, Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup>

Sept.: Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wed. 16<sup>th</sup>

Please keep your eyes on the notice board and register your team for this season's league.

**Blessed are they who can play sport.**

**Blessed are they who can still be taught.**

**Blessed are they who accept with grace.**

**To play in any SELECTED place!!**

**AMEN.**



## MEMBERSHIP

The clubhouse has a capacity of 170 in the changing rooms and currently the club membership is well below this figure. We have a total of 134 members, 73 men and 69 ladies. Of this total we have 53 men (inc.6 life members), 40 ladies (inc.3 life members, 5 men and 8 ladies short mat with 15 men and 13 ladies social members.

## PLAY BOWLS OPEN DAYS

SAT. 11<sup>th</sup> & SUN 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL

10am -- 2.00 pm

We are once again looking to recruit new members and you can all help by inviting a friend or family member to come along and have a go. Last year's event proved to be a great success with several new members joining us. Once again we have an advertisement in the EX33 magazine, the North Devon Journal and posters around the village.



Following the club purchasing a defibrillator in March 2014, paid for with donations from our generous members, several brave souls joined up to the Heart Start CPR training held at Kingsacre and in our clubhouse. The following members gained their certificates: Ann Jones, Sue Mason, Joe Mason, Dave Cahill, John Hall, Jan Hall, Trevor

Dwight, Marjorie Kelly, Bob Mitchell, Tony Minter, Bernard Nash Julien Harrison, Sandra Jenkins and Ann North, in the clubhouse, and Christine O'Mahoney, Pam Farrell, Val Wallace, Ann Wright, Sybil Clarke, Mary Moule, Cath Bealing, Rowena Capper, Mike Poulter, Jim Farrell, Mike Moule and Malcolm Bealing, at Kingsacre School ..... WELL DONE TO EVERYONE!!

Let's hope we never need them!!

## OBITUARIES

We regret to announce that since our last newsletter the following members and friends have sadly passed away.

**PETER KEYES**

**BARBARA POULTER**

**STAN CHILTERN**

**ROY HOBMAN**

**PETER SMITH**



## COACH TRIPS 2015

Wellington Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Porlock Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Uffculme Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Crediton Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Stratton Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Wadebridge Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Minehead Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**2015 AGM**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**



## BRAUNTON LADIES

### BELL RINGERS

The Bell Ringers entertained us in November 2014 and a great night was had by everyone. We even had the opportunity to have a go! Our members donated £80 on the night to the Bell Ringers 2014 charities, Braunton Volunteers and the dialysis unit at South Molton

### VISITING TOURS

Chippenham, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Cinderford, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Erdington Court, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Plumstead, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Barnwood, Glous. Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept

## FIXTURE BOOKLETS

These will be available from the Fixture Secretary at the April coffee morning and also on opening day, and thereafter they can be obtained from behind the Bar.

## RIVERBANK REPAIRS

The riverbank repairs were completed in July 2014 paid for with grants from Pennon, District Council, Parish Council, Bridge Trust, Fullabrooke CIC and the balance from club funds. Sound footings were prepared with new stone at the base of the wall and all damaged / loose sandbags removed and replaced with new ones filled with wet cement. The

repairs were essential to the stability of our car park and hopefully we will not have to carry out a similar project for quite some time!

## CLUBHOUSE WHIST DRIVE

### ALTERNATE SATURDAYS

STARTING 7pm

EVERYONE WELCOME


PLEASE CONTACT PAM HALL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

## JOYS OF BEING A SKIP!



In 'Your Bowls Club' a well known skip was having a hard time from the other three in his team who had failed to contribute anything throughout the game.

At the last end the third walked down to the mat to play his first bowl and pausing, shouted back up the rink, "Where's our nearest bowl?".

"In yer \*\*\*\*\*  hand!, answered the skip.

## CONGRATULATIONS:

**BRAUNTON "A" MEN**

**WINNERS DIVISION 4**

**2014**

**FRIDAY TRIPLES LEAGUE**

## DRESS CODE CHANGES

Following amendments to the General Regulations this will be the first season that we can wear shorts, (white or cream, knee length), for all informal domestic play and club competitions. This is a big step forward for our club and a great opportunity to get a nice tan on your legs!. Please find a copy of the new Constitution & Rules & Regulations in the folder in the main Hall..

## CLUB CAPTAINS 2015

### ROWENA & KEN CAPPER

If you have any problems regarding selection, or you are unable to play for any reason, or you have any other playing problems, please contact your Captains in the first instance, as quickly as possible in order to give them time to sort things out. Rowena & Ken tel: 01271 813569

## SHORT



## MAT



## PARKER ROSE BOWL

WINNER 2014

**BERNARD NASH**

(RUNNER UP MIKE POULTER)



**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR A CUP OF COFFEE AND A CAKE ALL IN AID OF CHARITY**

**MACMILLAN CANCER CARE**

## COMPETITIONS

It will soon be that time again when competition entry forms are sent out. This year I'll be emailing forms for those of you that have lodged your email address with the club, paper ones will be available in the club from the end of February to members who haven't. Completed forms can be emailed back to me and I will collect the fees at the start of the outdoor season. Ladies we need you!, especially for the mixed events. I know there are a few crusty men players but don't be intimidated, you can easily match them. The closing date for entries will be late April, but the sooner you enter the better.

Stephen Vann

### SHORT MAT

#### CONGRATULATIONS

#### BRAUNTON HARRIERS

#### WINNERS DIVISION 1

#### WINTER LEAGUE

#### AFTERNOON TRIPLES

2014

#### CLUB HOUSE KEYS



If you wish to obtain keys to the gents changing room or lockers please contact **Laurie Parsons on 816186**, and for the ladies please contact **Janet Colley on 816491**. Any member of the club may have a key for the front office, the only requirement is that the individual key holder must be prepared to take responsibility for setting/disarming the alarm.

## CHARITY DAY

**WILL BE HELD ON**

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY**

**IN SUPPORT OF THE**

**NORTH DEVON HOSPICE**

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE GAME AND DO NOT FORGET TO BRING SOME FOOD FOR AFTERNOON TEA.**



## CAPTAINS CORNER

Welcome to the 2015 Bowling season, I hope you all have a very good year. I wish to thank all the people in the club, including the Committee members, the bar staff, the Green team and kitchen helpers. Please remember that without these members there would NOT BE A CLUB. I may well be short of playing members during the season, I therefore urge you all to put your names down for selection. This will help me and the selection committee greatly, I urge you to PLEASE TAKE PART, thank you.

Ken Capper

### Club website

The Management Committee have been looking at the possibility of designing a club website for the past few months and the good news is that at long last we now have our own dedicated website. This is an ongoing project with more work still to do, please keep logging on for updated information.!



IF YOU KNOW OF ANY CLUB MEMBER WHO IS UNWELL AND WOULD APPRECIATE A CARD OR A VISIT PLEASE CONTACT **KEN RENDELLS** FOR THE MEN AND **JEAN DWIGHT** FOR THE LADIES.

2015

### OFFICERS / POSTHOLDERS

President:	Ken Rendells
Chairman:	Malcolm Bealing
Vice-Chairman:	Neville Mapp
Secretary:	John Hall
Treasurer:	Mary Moule
Captain:	Ken Capper
Vice Captain:	Tony Beighton
Assistant Sec.:	Lin Tattersall
Fixture Sec.:	Mervyn Volley
Short Mat. Sec.	Malcolm Bealing
Bar Manager:	Jim Farrell
Chairman Comp.	Steve Vann
Green Keeper:	Mike Poulter
Coaching:	Dave Cahill
House Manager	Trevor Dwight
Selection (men)	Ken Capper, Tony Beighton, Gordon Paddison, Frank Scott and Bernard Nash
Ladies Captain	Rowena Capper
Vice Captain	Sandra Volley
Ladies Sec.	Lin Tattersall
Ladies Comps.	Lin Tattersall
Selection ladies	Rowena Capper, Sandra Volley, Sheila Court, Barbara Woods and Val Wallace



This Newsletter has been written and composed by John Hall 2015 I hope you enjoyed it.

