

On The Green



Message from Our Chairman Alan McKay, and the Club Committee.

We hope you are all keeping safe and well. thank you for your emails and telephone calls keeping us up to date with members well being and health. If anyone knows of a member that needs assistance of any kind please do not hesitate to contact the Chairman or a committee member.

On an optimistic note we may Possibly be bowling by the end of May or June fingers crossed, but it will only be when its safe to do so.

The green is looking great, thank you to Rod and the green Staff for the work carried out under difficult circumstances.

The New Lockers have been ordered and will be installed when its safe to do so. Peter Hawkes is checking the club every day. Thank you Peter.

We will keep members informed of any developments regarding when we can commence Bowling again. keep safe and stay well.

Best wishes

Alan and the Committee

Memberships

The club still need to pay bills while we are closed. so if you can pay your membership it would very much appreciated Please.

Cheques Made payable to Watchet Bowling Club .

Full Membership £85

Social Membership £10

You can post, or drop in your membership fees to Marilyn Binding the Treasurer at 6b Wristland Road TA23 0DH, or into the Club Chairman Alan McKay at Beach Cottage Market Street.

Thank You

Message from Rod Somerfield Green Keeper and Competitions Secretary

I trust you are all staying safe and looking after yourselves and obeying all the lock down rules we all know how difficult it is, We on the green keeping staff have found it a bit of a struggle but I am determined to keep on top of it, We have got it looking like a bowling green and it only needs a couple of rolls with the big roller, but due to safe distancing this is not possible at the moment. The builders doing the surrounds have about a weeks work left to do, and I have asked for a costing of rink markers and access steps, I would like to think we may get to use the green in the not to distant future, but only when is is safe to do so. or on the guidance of Bowls England.

2019/20 Indoor leagues

Sadly as we all know we had to curtail the indoor bowling this year.

The Morning League was due to finish on 28th February which it did apart from four back matches, I was trying to get these matches played when the Lock Down came, We do have a rule that the only reason to postpone a match is through inclement weather meaning you cannot get to the bowling green, for any other reason you should concede the match or play it before the play by date.

There was a clear Morning league winner, who could not be caught when lock down came so I decided to call those last four matches as been played, calling all four games tied so we could get some sort of league table.

Congratulations to Chris Hales & Team for winning the Frank Howell Cup

The Evening League still had three weeks to run when Lock Down came that was 27 more matches plus 8 back matches, But even so we did have a clear winner that could not be caught. I am suggesting we make them winners of The Reg Chubb Cup. I am only suggesting this because it is the team I am the leader of.

When I am allowed in the club again I will check on the Club Comps

Stay safe and stay well

Rod Somerfield



Part of The Bowls England Statement

- Encouraging members to support their clubs financially by continuing to pay their annual subscriptions – in order that the clubs will be there for them when we are able to resume bowling.
- Looking after members (We will encourage members to keep an eye out for each other i.e. shopping/contact etc especially those members who may live on their own)
- Staying fit (Bowls England intends to produce a “Bowlers’ Workout” in order to keep members active and fit, during isolation or working from home, so we’re all ready to play when we resume bowling)



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The Somerset West Lottery is a local lottery with some great prizes each week, and the club receives 50p of every £1 spent, which goes to our Bowling Club Community Project. The club have already received Nearly £2000 from the lottery. We thank all our members who already subscribe to the lottery each week. if you would like to help the clubs Community Project and wish to be part of the Somerset West lottery please ask Marilyn Binding for more details. Marilyn will be only to pleased to help you.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish every one well, please keep safe during this difficult time.
Hopefully we will be back **On The Green** Soon.

Mike Radford

