



NEWSLETTER



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May Friday night winners

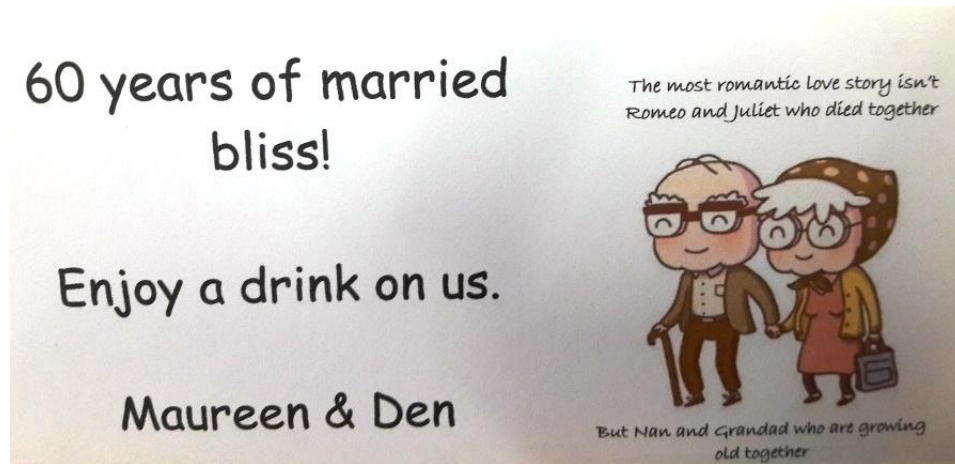
Points: Sandie Parker

Shots: Gavin Hampton



Every newsletter needs a resting Dennis!

Especially when he is celebrating an important event.



Mike caught on camera!



Delivering the generous offer.

Date	Top rink	Football winners	Catering	Bar
17/5/19	Gill Williams John Austin Roy Wake	Mark Snell Phil Bayley	Jai Mahadeo Barry Miller Nick Woolford	Mike Rosenthal Colin Hobbs
24/5/19	Sandie Parker Steve Fox Andrew Georgiou	Mark Snell Steve Wyatt	Anne Snell Mark Snell Mary Warner	Mike Rosenthal Colin Hobbs
31/5/19	Gill Williams Shelagh Zachariades Grant Rickells	Not enough sold	Polly Lee Peter Lee Dennis Wood	Mike Rosenthal
7/6/19 * **	Jeanette Swaffield Liz Mitchell Brian Moates	Maurice Tate Brian Moates	Ann Sharples Peter Sharples Pat Austin	Graham Williams
14/6/19	Kris Beejay Nick Woolford Brian Moates	Not enough sold	Shelagh Z Marios Z Yash Raval	Mike Rosenthal
21/6/19 ***	Allan Pulford Shelagh Z Phil Bayley	Ann Sharples Andrew Georgiou	Janet Everatt Eric Everatt Kris Beejay	Mike Rosenthal

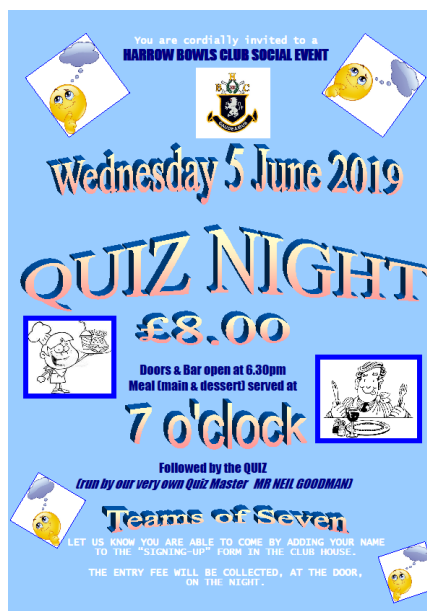
*Welcome to new members Nick Price and Mick Ridsdale.

*** Welcome to new member Jeff Freeman.

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A quick burst of the hallelujah chorus to celebrate the fact that after years of exhaustive and exhausting negotiations between our wonderful president, Mark Snell, and the Council a new lease has finally been agreed. An EGM was held on Friday 7th June as required to agree this with the membership. Mary Warner had sent out the precise wording for the notice of the General meeting together with a form of proxy for those members unable to attend the meeting. The vote was carried unanimously.



This colourful poster heralded a brilliantly organised evening.



Everyone had the chance to choose their brainy companions and Neil had as usual supplied 3 challenges to get our brains into gear as we waited for the later rounds.



The club house buzzed to the sound of brains cogs whirling and certain members sleeping! Unfortunately the need to tuck mobile phones away meant no evidence of either event was caught on camera!

The catering team of Liz Mitchell, Janet Everatt and Sandie Parker somehow managed to supply 8 tables of 7 with a splendid supper with incredible efficiency. Such a difficult task, brilliantly achieved.

Eric Everatt, John Barrett and Andrew Georgiou helped with setting up for the evening and with collecting money.

Mike Rosenthal, as usual was on the bar.

Neil and Myriam Goodman ran the quiz with their usual panache.

The leader board changed hands on many occasions but the eventual winners were Steve and Wendy Wyatt, Terry and Chris Liddle, Jeanette and Peter Swaffield and Peter Mitchell who got a bottle of wine each. Apparently, the reason they won was that they got 5 points for getting the triangle question right.



HARROW BOWLS CLUB



INVITATION MIXED TRIPLES DAY

Monday, 24th June 2019

Bacon butties



served from 0830

Play commences 1000

Lunch provided

FIRST PRIZE: £75 per triple

RUNNER UP PRIZE: £45 per triple



Tea and cakes at close of play



ENTRY FEE: £10 PER PERSON

**Venue: Harrow Bowls Club
Harrow Recreation Ground**

Car parking available at Roxborough Road Car Park, Sat Nav. HA1 1PB

**Register your interest with our Fixtures Secretary, Maurice Tate
mauricetate@talktalk.net. Tel. 020 8429 2896. Mobile 07542 945799**

12 outside clubs responded to our invitation

A report on this event will be in the next newsletter.

Results

- Sat 11.5.19 Friendly home to Royal Household BC. Won 3 rinks each. 127 to 107.
Top rink: Polly Lee, Tony Oakes, Phil Bayley, Alan Bellamy.
- Sun 12.5.19 C&T home to Ruislip. Lost 2 rinks to 1. 39 to 56.
2 points to 8. Won friendlies. 70 – 38
Top rink: Tony Paulley, Pat Austin, Phil Bayley.
- Mon 13.5.19 Vets B home to Eastcote. Won 3 triples. 5 points.
- Tues 14.5.19 Bidgood home to Century. Won 1 each. 33 points to 32.
3 points to 1.
- Wed 15.5.19 Ladies Weald league. 1 triple each but lost on shots. 1 point to 3. Won friendly.
- Thurs 16.5.19 Friendly home to Pinner. Won 100 to 99. 2 triples to 4 triples.
Top rink: Dennis Wood, Polly Lee, Magan Kanjia.
- Tues 21.5.19 Bidgood A away to Ruislip. Won. 4 points to 0.
- Wed 22.5.19 Middlesex league away to Harefield. Won 2 rinks lost 1. 8 points to 2.
- Thurs 23.5.19 Vets A away to Ruislip. Won on all 3 rinks. 5 points.
- Thurs 23.5.19 Bidgood B away to Pinner. Won 1 rink and lost on 1.
Won overall. 3 points to 1.
- Sun 26.5.19 H&D triples. Mike Clements, Brian Moates and Tony Paulley beat Eastcote.
- Tues 28.5.19 Ladies Weald league lost at home to Stanmore 2-0.
The friendly won.
- Tues 28.5.19 H&D Ladies Pairs. Mary Warner and Anne Snell won away to Pinner 26-13.

Thurs 30.5.19 Bidgood A at home to Harrow Weald. Won 1 and drew 1.
29-28. 3 ½ points to ½.

Thurs 30.5.19 Vets A away to Stanmore. Lost 2-1. 1 point to 4.

Sat 01.6.19 TCL away to Rosedale. Lost 3 rinks, drew 1. 60 shots to 79.
1 point to 9.
Top rink: Mike Rosenthal, Anne Snell, Tony Paulley, Magan Kanjia.

Mon 03.6.19 H&D ladies league v Eastcote. Lost.

Tues 04.6.19 Vets A away to Eastcote. Lost by 4 points. 1 point to 4.

Wed 05.6.19 Vets B home to Woodcock. Won 66 to 32.
5 points.

Wed 05.6.19 Friendly away to North Greenford. Won 53 to 45.
Top rink: Jeanette Swaffield, Pat Austin, Phil Bayley.

Thurs 06.6.19 Vets B home to Ruislip. Lost 46 to 49. 2 rinks to 1.
1 point to 3.

Sat 08.9.19 Friendly away to Cowley. Won on all 3 triples.
86 to 23 shots.
Top rink: Mary Warner, Tony Oakes, Andrew Georgiou

Sun 09.6.19 Men's Middlesex away to Hendon. Lost on all rinks.
32 to 90.

Wed 12.6.19 Bidgood 2 home to Woodcock Park. Won1, drew 1.
3 ½ points to ½.

Thurs 13.6.19 Match cancelled by Chalfont St Giles

Sat 16.6.19 Friendly away to Stoke Poges. Won 1, drew 2, lost 2.
72 to 87 shots.
Top rink: Paul Adams, Liz Mitchell, Andrew Georgiou.

- Mon 17.6.19 Friendly home against Oxhey. Won 2-1. 47 to 43 shots.
Top rink: Marios Zachariades, Elaine Wake, Andrew Georgiou**
- Tues 18.6.19 Vets A home to Ruislip. Won 2-1, 57-52.
- Tues 18.6.19 Ladies friendly away to Eastcote. Won 1, lost 1 but won by 2 shots.
- Wed 19.6.19 Bidgood B home to Ruisip. Cancelled due to bad weather.
- Thurs 20.6.19 Ladies friendly home to Ruislip. Won (by 21 shots) both triples.
- Thurs 20.6.19 Vets B away to Ruislip. Lost 2, drew 1. ½ point to 4 1/2 .

** They got 8 on one end and were only millimetres away from getting a **hot shot**. I can reliably report that Elaine was ready to order hot shot badges



and was almost on the phone to Jamie McDonald to find the number of his shirt embroiderer!!



Congratulations:

to Magan Kanjia who won both the 1st round and 2nd round of Champion of Champions

to Brian Moates and Mike Clements who won their H&D pairs against Stanmore and so are through to next round.



Sunday 19th May. Open Day.

Anne Snell thanked all the volunteers who turned up to the Open Day. It looked great to have a full buzzing green with roll ups going on as well as coaching. A large number of people turned up to give bowls a try and Anne reported that about 7 have turned up for tuition and she is hopeful that they will decide to join the club. (3 have done so already as seen above)



We don't need to cause problems for publicity!

I'm sure that the beautiful state of our green and surroundings, encourages people to look into the grounds and consider joining. Thanks as ever go to the green team and to Eileen (and Allan) Goodall who do a fantastic job and Terry Liddle who also tends the rose beds with loving care! Even in the rain the area looks magnificent.



But that bit better in the sun!



The grass in the entrance area has benefitted greatly from the removal of the large trees.



In fact it is now so good perhaps we can install an extra rink!!

Who remembers what it looked like a short while ago, just after the trees were removed?

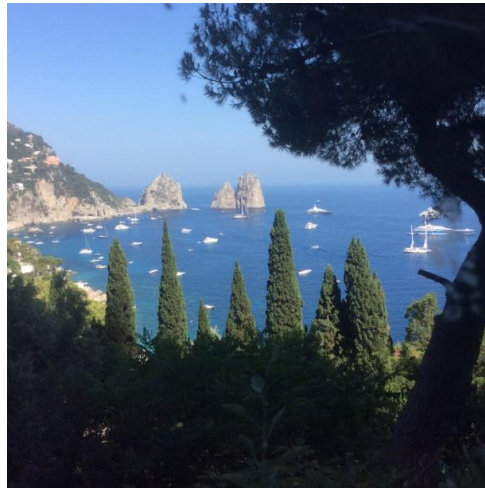


Maureen Alder sent me the following:

What a lovely show we have in our garden thanks to Eileen Goodall our Social member (sometimes helped by Alan). Thank you Eileen.



And while we struggled to complete matches in heavy rain with last summer's gorgeous weather just a distant memory, many of our number deserted us to more sunny climes, thankfully only on a temporary basis!



From Nick La Femina in Capri.

Report on H&D special meeting on 19.6.19

- Lack of support for friendly matches to play other associations.
- Delegates asked to consult with their club members.
- Unless club members agree to play in those matches in future, the H&D association will fold.
- In that case there will be no H&D competitions.
- They want to know why people will play in competitions but not in the matches.
- We have 8 people who are playing in the competitions but none of us have put our names down to play in the H&D friendly matches. They want to know why.
- Still to come:
- Wed 10th July. 2 wood day. At Harefield.
- 17th July. Ladies versus men. Bring a man, if you can, to Harefield for this competition.
- Wed 31st July. Bidgood day at West Harrow.

If interested please put your names on the sheets.

Forthcoming events



The attached flyer and the "Signing-up" form are already displayed in the Club House.

Doors Open 6.30pm and the Bar will be open

7.00pm Buffet Meal We'll start the evening with a meal, so please bring a plate of something for the buffet table (hot / cold / savoury / sweet) or if you can't think of something a lump of cheese or savoury biscuits.

Followed by "The Beetle Drive"

- ❖ Roy, our Captain, knows how to play the game and so everything will become clear on the night.
- ❖ We will have eight tables of six players (maximum 48 players).
- ❖ We will play the game in pairs (the teams of two will be decided upon on the night by drawing numbers)



“The Antique Bowls Competition”

to be held on **Saturday 10 August.**



The “signing-up” form will be displayed in the Club House on 17 July.

GALA DAY – MONDAY 26 AUGUST 2019

Wednesday 31 July - The “**Signing-up Sheet**” for the Gala Day Lunch and Bowls Match will be pinned up in the Clubhouse and taken down on Friday 16 August.)

HARROW BOWLS CLUB
GALA DAY
MONDAY 26 AUGUST 2019

10.00am-12.30pm - STALLS OPEN - ALL WELCOME
12.30pm onwards - CLUB MEMBERS & FRIENDS ONLY

PLEASE
We need lots of help
– all sorts of jobs to do. Just let Jeanette, Janet or Liz know.

Afternoon Club
Members Match £2
& Spider Game £1

We've had lots of ideas. Don't be afraid to come forward with yours.

Lots of donations needed for the:
- Cakes
- "Home Mades" (pickles, jams etc)
- Bottles & Jars
- Bric-a-brac stalls

MOST OF ALL WE NEED YOU TO COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE DAY

Auction of Promises
Please fill in one of the forms

Buy your ticket for LUNCH £3

Various Fun Side Shows:
- Have-a-go at Bowls with our Coach
- Target Boule
- Treasure Hunt
- Guess the Number
- Guess the Weight of the Cake
- Bagatelle
- Darts
- Golf
- Guess 'Higher or Lower' Card Game
- Molky (skittles)
- Horseshoe Game
Plus ????

The lunch will be jacket potatoes and a choice of chilli or tuna/mayo plus dessert. To assist the catering team we will be asking you to decide your choice of topping, collecting cash and issuing tickets prior to the event. We have decided to do this because, for the first time, the morning of the Gala Day (10am-12.30pm) will be open to the general public.

Wednesday 31 July - The **box for placing donations** for the bric-a-brac and bottle & can stalls will be available in the Clubhouse.

Wednesday 31 July - The envelope for putting **completed forms for the "Auction of Promises"** will be placed in the Clubhouse.

Monday 12 August - Is our **deadline for deciding which stalls we can offer** on Gala Day so we can make a plan. Please offer to run one if you can. We can't do this without you.

HARROW BOWLS CLUB GALA DAY MONDAY 26 AUGUST 2019
12.30pm onwards - CLUB MEMBERS & FRIENDS ONLY

Auction of Promises

PLEASE complete this form & place in the 'A or P' envelope provided in the clubhouse

FIRSTLY What can you offer?

- Can you provide a meal / refreshments for a given number of people?
- Can you garden, iron or do housework for a given number of hours?
- Do you have a talent that you could share?
- Do you have any other ideas?

SECONDLY Even if you don't feel like providing "a promise", that doesn't stop you bidding at the auction. It's a fun way to get together with your mates and you could all share the cost. GO ON - GIVE IT A TRY.

NAME: _____ [please print]

I PROMISE, THAT I WILL PROVIDE: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

HARROW BOWLS CLUB GALA DAY MONDAY 26 AUGUST 2019
10.00am-12.30pm - STALLS OPEN - ALL WELCOME
12.30pm onwards - CLUB MEMBERS & FRIENDS ONLY

THESE VOLUNTEERS HAVE KINDLY AGREED TO RUN STALLS OR EVENTS. A BLANK NEXT TO A STALL MEANS WE NEED A VOLUNTEER. WRITE YOUR NAME BELOW LET A MEMBER OF THE ORGANISING TEAM KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP. DEADLINE FOR VOLUNTEERING: 12 AUGUST. [STALLS NEED TO BE 'READY TO RUN' BY 9:30AM ON THE DAY PLEASE]

STALL (10:00-12:30hrs):	TO BE RUN BY:	STALL (10:00-12:30hrs):	TO BE RUN BY:
Refreshments - Tea & Coffee	Maureen & Pat	"Cat - Guess my name and I'll buy you a drink"	
Cakes		Shove Ha'penny	
Guess the Weight of the Cake		Garden/Indoor Plants	Edie & Goodall
'Home Mades' (pickles/jams etc)		Target Boule	
Bric-a-Brac	Elaine Wake	Horseshoe Game	
Tombola (Bottles & Jars with raffle tickets stuck to them)			
Guess the Number of items in a jar		EVENT:	TO BE RUN BY:
Treasure Hunt		11:00 hrs The Bar (to include sales of choc. teas)	Colin Hobbs & Mike Rosenthal
Have-a-go-at-Bowls with our Coach	Anne Snell/ Roland Pettitt	12:30 hrs Auction of Promises	Roy Wake
Bagatelle		13:00 hrs Lunch	Maureen Alder & Pat Austin
Darts		13:45 hrs Horse Racing Game	
"Rising Draw" 101-200	Organising Team	14:15 hrs Spider Game	Organising Team
Golf - two challenges		14:30 hrs Afternoon Fun Bowls Match	
"Play your Cards Right" 9 x Cards, Guess "Higher or Lower"		17:00 hrs Tea & Cakes after the match	
Molliky (skittles)		GALA DAY FIRST AIDER:	Peter Swaffield
Match the Adult to the Baby Picture	Myriam Tsang	ORGANISING TEAM:	Janet, Jeanette & Liz

Friday 16 August - The "Signing-up Sheet" for the Gala Day Lunch and Bowls Match will be taken down.

Jeanette, Janet & Liz

The Organising Team

A caption competition with a difference!



What is the connection between this picture and our splendid green team?

Answer in the next newsletter.

And finally, Pat Goodman sent me the following article.



I wonder if Roy may suggest a similar arrangement at HBC.



The young Elaine may have kept quiet but I would love to see her reaction now



and that of the rest of the ladies if he did so!!

