



# NEWSLETTER



**August 2022**



Thanks to Nick Woolford for capturing our very own garden fairy (Eileen Goodall)! The flower beds are looking magnificent.



Talking of beautiful flowers...

Roy presented Liz and Jeanette with 2 lovely bouquets of flowers to thank them for all their incredible hard work in connection with our Jubilee celebrations.





| Date           | Top rink  | Catering   | Bar                           |
|----------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| 10/6/22        | Anthony Gray<br>P J DCruz<br>Peter Lee                  | June Lavers<br>Harry Kirby<br>Chris Hope           | Phil Bayley                   |
| 17/6/22*<br>** | Harry Kirby<br>Marios Z<br>Grant Rickells               | Mary Warner<br>Gavin<br>Hampton<br>Olly Mazzitelli | Phil Bayley                   |
| 24/6/22        | Myriam Tsang<br>Jeanette<br>Swaffield<br>Grant Rickells | Mary Hughes<br>Jim Hughes<br>Anthony Gray          | John<br>Barrett               |
| 1/7/22         | Myriam Tsang<br>Marios Z<br>Grant Rickells              | Mike Ridsdale<br>Dennis Wood<br>Janet Everatt      | Janet<br>Everatt<br>Peter Lee |
| 8/7/22         | Myriam Tsang<br>Polly Lee<br>Andrew<br>Georgiou         | Brian Moates<br>Tony Oakes<br>Grant Rickells       | Roland<br>Pettitt             |
| 15/7/22        | Eric Everatt<br>Dennis Wood<br>Barry Rudolph            | Anne Snell<br>Andrew<br>Georgiou                   | Mark Snell                    |
| 22/7/22        | Marios Z<br>Anne Snell<br>Gavin Hampton<br>Tony Ret     | Jai Mahadeo<br>Mort<br>Mascarenhas<br>Jim Waller   | Jeff<br>Freeman               |
| 29/7/22<br>*** | Harry Kirby<br>Allan Pulford<br>Barry Rudolph           | Anne Musgrav<br>Gerry<br>Musgrave<br>Mike Toher    | Jeff<br>Freeman               |

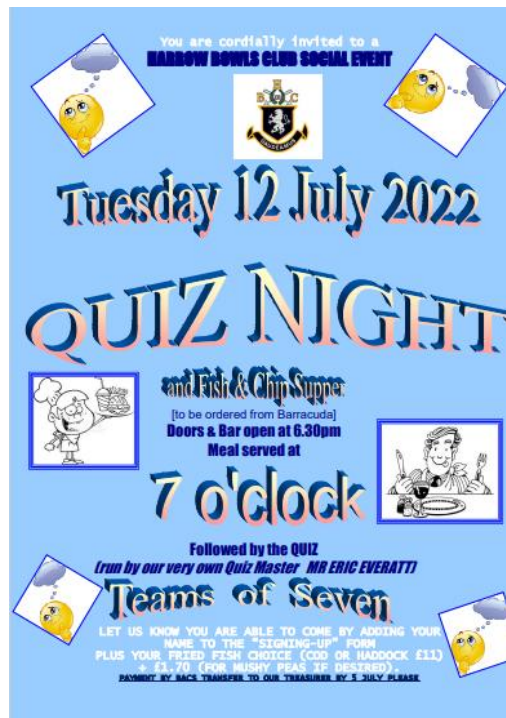
**To be updated in next edition.**

\*Welcome to new member Vivien Vallence.

\*\*\* Welcome to new member Pradip Tailor

\*\*Roy reminded members that in club competitions, grey trousers or shorts and white tops or club shirts should be worn by players and markers.

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This colourful poster heralded a brilliantly organised evening.



Organised by Liz and Jeanette with Eric Everatt as quizmaster.





The evening started with fish and chips supplied by The Barracuda.

Then the brainwork started.... for some at least!

The President's table were content to come at the back of the queue. Someone had to do it and there really isn't much hope with 2 Norwich supporters and 1 Watford supporter on the team!



Eric did a great job with his quiz questions

although some queried his taste in music



There were some close scores but the eventual winners were presented with bottles of wine by Liz.



Yet another highly successful social event.

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## Results

**Congratulations to the HBC Portman Trophy team who are through to the next round against Wealdstone.**

**Singles won by Peter Lee 21 to 16.**



**Pairs won by Magan Kanjia and Brian Moates 24 to 20.**



**Triples won by 25 to 12.**



**Congratulations to Andrew Georgiou and Mort Mascarenhas who beat a Paddington side away in the Middlesex Whisky Pairs 21 to 17. They then had to play Brian Moates and Magan Kanjia, who beat them. So Brian and Magan are now through to the 6th round.**



**Congratulations on winning the Potts Cup v West Harrow. 47 to 36. Top rink ; Doreen Bayley, Phil Bayley, Peter Lee.**



**Congratulations to Brian Moates and Mike Clements who won against Pinner in the H&D Pairs and are now through to the quarter final.**



**Congratulations to the HBC Portman Trophy team who won their next round against a strong Wealdstone team and are now through to the semi finals. It was a close contest won by 59 to 54 shots and helped by a HOT SHOT by the Pairs team of Brian Moates and Magan Kanjia.**









- Sun 05.6.22 Harrow Weald friendly cancelled.
- Mon 06.6.22 Friendly v Pinner. Lost 4 to 0. 54 to 69 shots.
- Tues 07.6.22 Vets A away to Eastcote. Lost 1 to 2.
- Wed 08.6.22 Friendly away to North Greenford. Lost 1 rink to 2 by 7 shots.
- Wed 08.6.22 Bidgood A v Century. Won 45 to 29. 4 points.
- Thurs 09.6.22 Vets B home to Bessingby. Lost 45 to 47. 2 rinks to 1. 1 point to 4.
- Sat 11.6.22 C & T away to Rosedale. Lost 2 to 1.  
Top rink: Polly Lee, Peter Lee, Magan Kanjia.
- Sun 12.6.22 Coronation Shield v The Mill. Lost overall by 5 shots.
- Tues 14.6.22 Vets A v Eastcote. Won 4 to 1.
- Sun 26.6.22 Friendly home to Wendover. Won 2 triples each. 83 to 69.  
Top rink: Polly Lee, P J D'cruz, Peter Lee.
- Mon 27.6.22 Vets B home to Woodcock Park. Lost.
- Mon 27.6.22 Bidgood B home to Northwood. Lost 3 points to 1.
- Tues 28.6.22 Bidgood A v The Mill. Lost 30 to 34. 1 point to 3.

Wed 29.6.22 Bidgood B away to Woodcock Park. Won 1 triple each.  
Won by 6 shots so 3 points to 1.

Thurs 30.6.22 Vets A home to Century. Won 58 to 45. 4.5 points to 0.5.

Sat 2.7.22 Friendly home to Uxbridge. Won on 2 rinks, tied on 2.  
70 to 58.  
Top rink: Jeanette Swaffield, Gerry Musgrave, Liz Mitchell.

Mon 4.7.22 Vets B home to Wealdstone. Lost 1 point to 4.

Tues 5.7.22 Bidgood A v Stanmore. Won 4 points to 0.44 to 27.

Thurs 7.7.22 Vets A away to Hendon. Won 58 to 48. 5 points.

Thurs 7.7.22 Vets B home to Lupton. Won 2 to 1. 60 to 54.

Fri 8.7.22 Vets Cup. Lost to Hendon.

Mon 11.7.22 Vets A lost away to Northwood. 40 to 64.

Wed 13.7.22 Friendly home to Brentham. Won 2 rinks to 1. 49 to 33.  
Top rink: John Barrett, Polly Lee, Tony Ret /Shelagh Z\*  
Shared a game as start delayed and Tony also playing at 6.

Wed 13.7.22 Bidgood B lost away to Century.

Wed 13.7.22 Bidgood A Won home to Hendon. 55 to 24. 4 points to 0.

Thurs 14.7.22 Vets B home to Stanmore. Lost 1 rink to 2. 47 to 55.

Sat 16.7.22 C&T away to Ruislip. Won 2 to 1. 58 to 44.  
Won both friendlies.  
Top rink: Liz Mitchell, Grant Rickells, Jim Hughes.

Tues 19.7.22 Bidgood B home v The Mill to be rearranged due to heat.

Wed 20.7.22 Bidgood A away to Northwood. Won by 4 shots.  
3 points to 1.

Thurs 21.7.22 Vets B lost away to Ladygate. 0 to 5 points.



- Thurs 21.7.22 C& T home to Harefield. Lost 53 to 44. 2 points to 8.  
Top rink: Anne Snell, Brian Moates, Magan Kanjia.
- Sat 23.7.22 Home to Hendon in MML. Lost 1 to 2. 63 to 72. 2 points.
- Sun 24.7.22 C&T + 2 friendlies away to Deane Park. Won 2 to 1.  
8 points to 2.  
Top rink: Liz Mitchell, Grant Rickells, Andrew Georgiou.
- Thurs 28.7.22 Ladies away to Stanmore. Lost by 2 shots.
- Thurs 28.7.22 Vets A home to Northwood. Lost 1 to 2. 1 to 4 points.
- Tues 02.8.22 Bidgood B home to Ladygate. Won 2-0. 5 points to 0.

**Further updates and successes in the next edition.**

A number of matches were cancelled by agreement between teams due to the exceptionally hot weather. Luckily Liz and Peter Mitchell were on hand to ensure that the bar was kept well topped up.



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## **Harrow St Mary's Cricket Club President's Day Get Together // Saturday 9th July 2022**

A number of the HBC members enjoyed a lovely day at the cricket club at the invitation of Prakash Kotecha, who is currently President of that club.



Some clearly particularly enjoyed their day!





And Jai was left pondering how **men** ever came to rule the World!



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### **Mad dogs and Englishmen!**

Having delayed the Oxhey game from the 40 degree plus day in July, it was played in 30 degree plus conditions on a shadeless green on 8<sup>th</sup> August. The week was hotting up yet again and decisions about alterations to timing and postponements had to be made.

Competition matches were delayed to the cooler evenings early on but as the week progressed maximum temperatures were reached at about 4 o'clock so the heat remained well into the evening.

On 10<sup>th</sup> August our president Barry Miller passed over our green to Pat Sharp, the President of H&DWBA for the match against Watford &DLA. Their only concession to the high temperatures was to shorten the ends to 15. As I was concentrated on trying to stay cool I failed to take any pictures of the event including the excellent meal supplied by Jeanette and her helpers. They had an equally hot experience as the bowlers.

The vets B match on the Thursday was postponed but the Ladies match against Stanmore went ahead in blistering heat with 15 ends being played. Even the club night on 12<sup>th</sup> was hot for the first half with more comfortable temperatures later in the day. We were delighted to welcome Geoff Thomas and his wife back in readiness for the Antique Bowls Day on the Saturday.

## **“The Antique Bowls Competition”**

**Saturday 10 August.**



A sensible decision was made by the organisers

Liz Mitchell, Jim Hughes and Geoff Thomas



to start the competition at 9 as opposed to 10am

Only 6 ends were played in all the games, which allowed the event to be completed in the morning with no need for a lunch break.





Inspired by the synchronised diving at the Commonwealth games, members were attempting synchronised bowling. (Thanks to PJ for these pictures.)



Whilst others enjoyed a good man chat!



Or quiet rest!



The semi finals were contested between Jai Mahadeo and Barry Miller and between Anne Snell and Barry Rudolph.

In the finals Anne came out triumphant over Barry Miller.



Thanks to Geoff Thomas for yet again making the journey from Suffolk to Harrow with his antique woods.

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## Forthcoming events

**GALA DAY – MONDAY 29 AUGUST 2022**



**THANK YOU** TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE KINDLY AGREED TO RUN STALLS OR EVENTS. THIS IS THE FINAL LIST.  
 [ **08:30 HRS** STALLHOLDERS CAN ARRIVE TO SET-UP THEIR STALLS. STALLS SHOULD BE 'READY TO RUN' BY **09:30 HRS** PLEASE].

| STALL (10:00-12:30hrs):  | TO BE RUN BY:                | STALL (10:00-12:30hrs):               | TO BE RUN BY:                  |
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| Refreshments - Tea & Coffee  | June Lavers                  | Horseshoe-Game                        |                                |
| Cakes and Preserves (pickles/jams etc)                                   | Anne Sharples & Myriam Tsang | Shove Ha'penny                        | Marios Zac.                    |
| Guess the Weight of Anne Sharples' Cake                                  | Isabellita John              | Garden/Indoor Plants                  | Eileen Goodall                 |
| "Guess my name" (soft toy, list of possible names for it to choose from) | Dennis Wood                  | Target Boule                          | Chris Hope                     |
| Jewellery & Handicrafts  |                              | Silhouette                            | Fran & Allan Pulford           |
| Tombola (Bottles & Jars with raffle tickets stuck to them)               | Wendy & Steve Wyatt          |                                       |                                |
| Guess the Number of items in a jar                                       | Dennis Wood                  | <b>EVENT:</b>                         | <b>TO BE RUN BY:</b>           |
| Treasure Hunt  | Maureen Alder                | 11:00 hrs The Bar                     | Organising Team                |
| Have-a-go-at-Bowls with our Coach  | Peter Lee & Shelagh Zac.     | 12:30 hrs Auction of Promises         | Roy Wake                       |
| Bagatelle  | Polly Lee                    | 13:00 hrs Lunch                       | Organising Team                |
| Darts  | Andrew Georgiou              | 13:45 hrs Horse Racing Game           | Rex Freeman + Ian Gibbins      |
| "400 Draw" (£1 ticket gives you a 1 in 400 chance to win £20)            |                              | 14:15 hrs Spider Game                 | Organising Team                |
| Golf – two challenges  | Grant Rickells & PJ D'Cruz   | 14:30 hrs Afternoon Fun Bowls Match   | Doreen Bayley                  |
| "Play your Cards Right" 9 x Cards. Guess "Higher or Lower"               | Pat Gibbins                  | 17:00 hrs Tea & Cakes after the match | Fay Mortimer & Pauline Dimmock |
| Molky (skittles)   |                              | <b>GALA DAY FIRST AIDER:</b>          | Peter Swaffield                |
| Bric-a-Brac  | Elaine Wake & Mary Warner    | <b>ORGANISING TEAM:</b>               | Janet, Jeanette & Liz          |

*Jeannette, Janet & Liz*



