

## **Current “Roadmap” for 2021 Season for Members of YBC**

Welcome to the 2021 bowling season at YBC. It is the Club’s intention to provide members the opportunity to bowl, within Government guidelines from Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Initially 18 players permitted on the Green at one time, expanded to 30 players from 17<sup>th</sup> May, with all restrictions lifted from 21<sup>st</sup> June.

The Club would not be able to offer food or beverages indoors until 17<sup>th</sup> May. A fixture list is attached but will undoubtedly be subject to amendment as we proceed through the season.

The Green will be available for **Club Nights**, friendly bowls and Club competitions. It is planned to hold Club Nights on Thursdays commencing play at 6pm. Players should plan to arrive on the Green at 5.45pm. ***Members wishing to play should contact Ray Moorhouse, Club Night Coordinator.*** Until the 17<sup>th</sup> May we are only permitted 18 players on the Green at one time so as per last season we will play Triples on three rinks.

The changing rooms and toilets will be open but not the Clubhouse. It might still be preferable to arrive ready to play, save for change of shoes.

### **Bank Holiday Triples – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May @ 9.45am (greys)**

This event will take place as planned and as always will be coordinated by the ***Club Captain, Bryan Lansallos, with whom you should register if you wish to play.*** It is anticipated as no catering will be available the timings of the event might change. Again we will only be allowed 18 on the Green. Any change to the timings will be communicated as and when known.

### **Inter-club Matches**

The fixture lists remains subject to change, in some cases dependent on individual club’s willingness to be involved. The fixture list currently known is attached. Members wishing to play in any of the matches should contact:

Bryan Lansallos - mixed matches

Ron Collier – Men’s matches

Chris Walkling – Ladies matches

### **Club Competitions**

Bryan Lansallos, Competition Secretary, has posted the competition sheets on the board in the Clubhouse. To enter men should contact Bryan Lansallos or YBC Secretary and their name will be added to the appropriate list of their choice.

Ladies should contact Chris Walkling or the YBC Secretary

These arrangements are necessary as members are not at the present time able to access the clubhouse.

### **Ladies Competitions:**

Wood Trophy –singles, ladies championship

Jeanne Holloway Plate - pairs

Broughton Cup - singles

### **Men's Competition and Mixed**

Govier Cup – singles previous winners not eligible

Hamley Shield – pairs

Jean Terry Cup – mixed pairs

Phil Hoskins Trophy – men's championship

Centre Sport Trophy – 2 wood singles

Roy Stacey Memorial Rose Bowl – mixed triples

Challenge Trophy – Club's singles championship

### **Hospitality and Special Events**

Chris Walkling and her team of ladies plan to offer Sunday lunches on the 30<sup>th</sup> May, 13<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> July. Afternoon teas are also planned post 17<sup>th</sup> May. Further information will follow nearer the time.

### **Summer Luncheon – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

This is the principal social event of the season, at which time the Club will formally open the new clubhouse facilities. It is planned bowls will be played before and after the luncheon.

This is the first event we will hold once all restrictions are lifted. Full details will follow nearer the time, but please reserve the date in your diary.

### **New Members and Coaching**

Due to the restricted format of the season, with still many unknowns ahead, the Club's Committee has decided not to allocate funds to

advertising and promotional material this year. We will of course continue to update the Club website and issue press releases when appropriate.

In order to increase our membership the Club is therefore reliant on the personal introduction of members inviting friends and family to try our great game. YBC is a friendly Club offering the opportunity to play bowls on our wonderful Green, in a sublime location, and enjoy socialising in our newly refurbished clubhouse.

For those who wish to attend coaching sessions, to introduce them to the game, are invited to join me and other Club coaches on Fridays commencing on 7<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm. Those interested should contact **Chris Pearn**, if he is not available leave a message confirming your interest. In the case of juniors with contact **Chris Walking** to register your interest.

### **Club Funds – Voluntary Contributions**

You will appreciate your Club has spent considerable sums of money completing Development Project 1 – The New Changing Rooms and making significant progress on Development Project 2 – The Refurbishment of the Clubhouse interior and provision of a new kitchen.

Actual cost incurred for Project 1 was £10,200 and for Project 2, to date, £7,200 so a total of £17,400 – all paid for from the Club's cash reserves. If the real cost of labour was added, provided free by members and friends, the estimated expenditure would have been £43,000. Project 2 remains to be completed and Project 3 – refurbishment of the patio area to include the provision of a new shed and garden furniture remain on the wish list due to lack of funds.

I can only respectfully request that any member who might be prepared to make a voluntary contribution, may be amongst those who took advantage of BOGOF last year and from whom no subscription is required this season. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Payment means - ..

Cheques payable to **Yelverton Bowling Club** and mail to: A  
Livingstone, Well Park, The Crescent, Crapstone, Yelverton PL20 7PS

*Or preferably* **BACS** to HSBC, Sort Code **40-44-05**, A/c -Yelverton Bowling Club, No- **20897000**

### **Playing in accordance with Covid Guidelines**

YBC has agreed to abide by the P&D guidelines. Therefore, we can play 4's on alternate rinks.

Plymouth and District Ladies league have agreed to play 2 wood triples.

Regarding transport to and from a game, this is at the discretion of the individual. If a member is in need of a lift they would need to wear a mask, as would the driver, in the same way as if they had taken a taxi.

As Lee Moor want all players to play in masks during all matches except Triples it was agreed that YBC would only play Triples against Lee Moor. If YBC members wish to wear a mask during games this will be your personal choice.

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### **See you on the Green**

It only remains for me to wish you a very enjoyable season playing bowls – good luck and keep safe.

Chris Pearn  
YBC Chairman