



Harperbury Bowls Club Newsletter 1955 - 2022

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Members are reminded of the club ethos of respecting the right of all club members to participate in club activities free from harassment, abuse and intimidation.



Ladies V Gents 2022



A win for the Gents but be warned, the ladies are out to get you in 2023.

You are ALL invited to
Harperbury Bowls Club AGM
MONDAY 7TH NOV 7 for 7.30pm

As members and associate members you are all invited to the club's AGM. This year we will be having reports from our Chair person - Dave T, Treasurer - Peter C and Club Captain Deb T.

The updated constitution (of which everyone should have had a copy) will be proposed, seconded and hopefully voted in by the members present.

The new committee and Trustees for 2023, which will see new committee members joining us, will be elected along with the Trustees. Thank you to those who have put their names forward.

Any proposals for 2023 should have been given to the club secretary, Gillian, in writing already.

Please do try and make it. Members need to know what has been going on over the last year from the reports given at the AGM and members will have a chance to ask any questions about those reports.

Batchwood drawn triples gala and hog roast



A few of us from Harperbury entered this gala. We were all drawn with players from other clubs which was fun and the hog roast was amazing!

Aaron, Sheila from Oakhill and John from Batchwood won the day

Ladies St Albans and District Gala.

This was held at Harperbury this year and was a big success. We had two teams entered into the gala and it was a fun day.



Men's and Ladies District Finals Day

Kevin won the Champion of Champions in the Men's St Albans and District finals day. On the ladies' finals day the ladies came second. Judy lost in the final of the officer's singles and the ladies lost in the triples league final against North Mymms.



Club Finals Day.

Another lovely day, we have been SO lucky over the years with the weather on our final's days.

There was a nice gathering of spectators to watch some very close games. They were very respectful, the songs sang in the stands were not too offensive and they only did 2 Mexican waves! All of the games were great to watch especially the singles games which were all close. Everyone played well in all of the final's day matches. Congrats to all for reaching the finals and congrats to our winners.



Presentation Lunch

Sunday 4th Dec 12 for 12.30 at Rose walk
Masonic Lodge.

Presentation at 12.30 in the bar with
lunch served at 1.30pm followed by a
raffle.

As always Raffle prizes always
appreciated.

Bucks Fizz Breakfast and Sylvia Reed Trophy.



For the last weekend of the season the tradition is to have a cooked breakfast with a glass of fizz and our internal competition, the Sylvia Reed trophy. There were a good few members enjoying the cooked breakfast and over 20 then bowling in our chocolate drive.

It was lovely to see some of our new members joining us and indeed Derek came runner up to Peter.

The Green Team – Sue, Ken, Michael, Geoff, Brenda, Graham and Dennis



The green took a battering at the end of the season with the Ladies district gala and really deserves the feed and rest it will get now (as do our green team) now it has been put to bed.

We have, over the years, and especially this year, had SO many positive comments about our green. How good it looks, how well it plays. Over the years we have often been the envy of the County and I would say, having bowled on a lot of greens this season that are struggling, we are again. Be proud people! We have another fabulous green keeper who, with her team, are doing a brill job

The green team would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to the members that turned out to help them put it to bed. It is a huge job made so much easier by many hands!

So, thank you to Dennis, Alan D, Tony P, Laurie and Aaron for joining the green team on that day, rolling your sleeves up and getting stuck in!

Presentation Lunch.

Those highlighted, can you please pay your £20 as soon as possible if not already done so as numbers have to be finalised.

Deb & Dave, Ron G + 4 (1 veg roast), Mags L, Kathy & Mitch, Alan & Pat, Robert, Gillian & Peter, Les and Sheila, Ivy, Peter & Keith, Barb A (Fruit Salad), Joan M, Shirley I, Sue O, Jean M, Aaron & Michael, Jean E, Mo & Tony P, Hilary & John, Barbara & John L, Jill, Dave L, Chris & John W, Alan L, Brenda & Graham, Brian & Joan H (2 x fruit salad), Adrian B, Margaret L, Keith R, Nigel D. 47 names so far. 1 veggie roast and 3 fruit salads

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Charity Quiz Night.



TRANS	6k	7k	8k	9k	10k	11k	12k	13k	14k	15k	16k	17k	18k	19k	20k
PROBABILITY	10	11	17	27	32	26	34	57	62	142	104				
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SIMPLY	4	6	18	27	32	37	48	54	133	87					
SIX	4	6	18	27	32	37	48	54	133	87					
KEN'S	4	6	18	27	32	37	48	54	133	87					
KIDS	4	6	18	27	32	37	48	54	133	87					
QUIZZY	4	6	18	27	32	37	48	54	133	87					
RASCALS	4	6	18	27	32	37	48	54	133	87					
JACK	4	6	18	27	32	37	48	54	133	87					
HIGH	4	6	18	27	32	37	48	54	133	87					

A fabulous night with nibbles, good company, a few laughs, some hard questions (Dave T!) and £370 raised for the Peace Hospice (Captains Charity) in memory of our lovely Tim A.

Pegasus won the night with their Marathon but it was close all the way through.

The next quiz night is our Christmas quiz and we are already full with 6 teams. The team captains are – Keith W, Sue O, Chris W, Jan T, Ron G and Cathy M. I know some teams have their 6 - 8 already but some don't if you want to come along - contact one of them.



Whist has started!

If you fancy coming along it is Fridays 1.45 for a 2pm start.

Enjoy a few games of cards, a cuppa and biscuit at half time and a game of bingo all for £3!

If you like cards but have never played Whist before, come along. It is easy to pick up and nice to get out!