



New Milton Bowling Club

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We welcome our new sponsors for 2023.

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A brochure is being produced and will be passed to the club with all information and services they provide.

We are looking forward to working with them over the coming seasons.

Working progress report on the club facilities

The Gardening Team have been working tirelessly throughout the winter preparing for the new season. With guidance from John Towner the borders and pathways have been cleared of weeds, shrubs trimmed and the benches all treated with new weatherproof paint.

We also have a new shed for the equipment on the bottom green

Alan Taylor has re tiled the floors in the toilets.

Steve Burfield reports the green is progressing very well but we must be aware the ground is still very soft and we must stick to his guidance when playing.

Friendly Matches

The friendly matches will be starting soon and we begin with a match against a team from the Isle of Wight on Monday 1st May starting at 2pm.

Lists will be put on the notice board for all friendly matches so get your names down if you would like to play.

A circular will also be sent out with information about these matches.

Keith Martin will be running the matches.

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Uphill Bowling Evening

Our Social Team excelled once again with a great evening, entertaining a full house of 60 members. We started with a wonderful meal provided by Karen Milsom and her helpers. This set the tone for a very enjoyable evening.

Eric was kept busy on the bar and we thank them all for their hard work.

Then it was uphill bowling time run by Trish Towner, a simple game but such fun, everyone participated trying to bowl in a straight line and getting the bowl to nestle in a hole in a board.

Some found it easy but some just impossible.

Our winners were Brian and Yvonne Penston with runners up Peter and Mary Stallwood.

John Towner ran a very interesting quiz.

We also had a raffle raising £112.00 for our chosen charity with the running total now up to £963.00.



This was the target which looks easy, but it was not.



Our finalists with John and Trish

It takes a lot of time and effort organizing these events and we are so lucky to have such a dedicated Social Team and their many helpers, so many thanks to all of them.



John decided it was time to go home.

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East Dorset IBC Finals

More success for New Milton at the East Dorset Indoor BC Finals.

Bill Wallace had an impressive win in the Men's Triples alongside Dave Morrison and Mike Newton.



Bill also won through to the Men's Singles final where he met Mike Squires. Bill tried to stay with Mike but he had just a bit too much for Bill winning 21-9.

Margaret Whale won the Ladies Singles Championship. Margaret also won the Ladies Pairs.

Matt Hennessy was a triple winner. He started by winning the Mixed Pairs followed it up by winning the Aussie Open Pairs then completed the hat trick by winning the Men's Fours.

East Dorset IBC Finals

The Trophy haul did not end there.



Brian Jones had a fantastic 21-3 win over Derek Faulkner from Ringwood in the Men's over 60s final.

Rita Worley came through for the Ladies by winning the Aussie drawn Pairs with Mike Squires but lost in the Ladies Triples.

Janet Prince also featured in the Mixed fours along with recently joined New Milton member Steve Hawkins but they were runners up.

Well done to everyone who played in the finals whether winners or runners up you have spread the word and kept our legacy alive.

Well done Russell

Congratulations to Russ McKie who has been selected to play for DBowls England in a match in Nottingham on 14th April.

DBowls England gives an opportunity for people who have a disability and would like to play the game at a high level and Russ has done a great job representing New Milton and England.

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