

# NEW MILTON BOWLING CLUB

## **Autumn Newsletter September 2025**

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#### > Presidents message

With the 2025 season coming to an end, I would like to thank everyone for their hard work in the many areas required to keep our Club in good order.

Also for excellent bowling results and league positions.

Congratulations for all the many successes.

Many thanks for the wonderful support for this years Charity.

We look forward to the Presentation Evening on 14th November

#### > CMC Changes

The Club would like to thank Eric Milsom, Trish & John Towner and Kevin Holland for their dedicated service over a number of years. Replacements have been found, and they will take their place at the AGM in November.

We would also like to say thanks to Janine & Andy Young for running the internal competitions during the last two years. The competitions and Finals days ran smoothly and were watched by many Club members.

#### > Ladies Bowling

We have come to the end of yet another successful season for New Milton ladies. The New Forest finals were held at Lyndhurst on 5th September and New Milton featured in both the Ladies Championship Pairs & Mixed Pairs. Congratulations go to the winners, Karen Winter & Janet Prince. Commiserations to valiant runners up Alison Bremner & Sandy Elder who only lost by 1 shot. Phew! Alan & Janet Keats were also runners up in their mixed pairs final against a pair from Lyndhurst.

#### **New Forest Championships!**

A brilliant team effort from the New Milton Bees who have won the B League 9 points clear and promotion to the A league.

#### **B&D League Chapions**

Yet again a fantastic league win from the C1 Division team which will see New Milton promoted to the B Division

#### **New Forest Club Championships**

More fantastic news with New Milton Ladies winning the NF Club Championships for the 2nd time in just 3 years!! Our 2nd team finished in 3rd.

#### **B&D Chanpionship Week**

More fantastic news with New Milton Ladies winning the NF Club Championships

Our Triples - WON

Our Fours - RUNNERS UP

What a season Ladies. Keep going.









#### > Mens Bowling

A strong start to the season in all leagues and by all teams.

**New Forest** - The 1st team finished the season as Division 1 Champions. The 2nd team finished in a solid 3rd place. The 3rd team were promoted to Division 2. The 4th missed promotion by 1.5 points. The 5th team finished last in Division 5.

The 2nd team were runners up in the Totton & Eling Shield. The 3rd team won the Ringwood Shield





Steve Burfield & Ray Whitlock won the Pairs Plate.



**B&D** - The 1st team finished 4th as did the 2nd team.

The 3rd team had a solid season finishing 3rd. The Saturday AM team finished mid table.

#### > Sponsors Evening

Early in September, representatives from our sponsors came for an evening of bowling. Our coaches spent some time fitting them out with the right size bowls and they set foot on the green for some basic training.

Not long after they learned the basics they set to and had a match.

Penny Farthing (aided by Moodys) took on Mitchells. Each team determined to get the better of the other. A close battle ensued as each player put to use their newly acquired skills. All players gave of their best and a good contest was enjoyed.









Good fun was had by all. Lets look forward to a repeat next year.

#### > Peter Spinks

Competition completed on 5th September. It was a tense final night with 1st and 2nd being equal on points. After applying the Yorkie Bar Rule, Joan Simpson was declared as the winner, with Di Proctor runner up. Jeff Feezey was third.

#### > Other

We have been honoured to host the B&D Cup in April 2026.

So far this year we have raised £1514 for Demetia Support Hampshire & IOW.

