

# Vardre Bowling Club

## VBC News



### Issue No 47



The results are out and by now you should have seen them. Thanks to everyone who contributed and especially our new members who formed the biggest % by far of those who replied. The Committee, whoever they may be, will be working during the closed season to analyse and cost the changes that have been recommended so if you want to take part think about joining the Committee.

The list of nominations for club positions will be taken down from the noticeboard this week. Here is your chance to take a more active role in the club, if you want to. Every position, except the President and Vice President is up for grabs.



Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Team Captains, Vice Captains and Social Sub Group members etc. can be yours if you would like to give any of them your attention. The position applicants will then be approved at the AGM.

Also on the noticeboard is the list asking if you want to play on a league team next season, and if you do, which one. If your name is not down, please call in the clubhouse and put your name down.

If it will be your first season playing in the league and you are not registered you will need to get out your cheque book out. Make one out made payable to (WCGBA) and let me (Dave H) have it so that you can be registered and receive your number before the new season starts.

Although we had an AGM back in March, that was because of the issues surrounding something called Covid but we are now going back to our usual time in November. It will be held at the **Llandudno Junction Community Centre (formally the Hotpoint Club) on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 starting at 2pm.** The revised Constitution will hopefully be approved and a copy of that document will be sent to you before this date. If you can, please come along.



Recently the Committee approved the formation of a '**Social Committee**'. Its task will be to help improve the social aspects of the club so that the Friendlies will operate in a regular and enjoyable way and arrange non bowling events too. Sylvia, who has shown her interest in this group along with others I'm pleased to say, is already organising a '**End of Season Lunch**' on **5<sup>th</sup> October** at the Maesdu Golf Club.

Great news and a big thanks to her for her interest and enthusiasm. I'll report on that after we have stuffed our faces.

## COMPETITIONS

Recently the finals of the Hornby Cup and Alpha Trophy were held. These are a season long competitions and ultimately Ian played Diane in a thrilling game and Ian took the Cup. Sean played Gwyneth in a great game and he came out winning and taking the Trophy. Congratulations to the winners and everyone who took part. We will, of course, be holding them again next season. Unfortunately because of dreadful weather the 'Closing Fours' was postponed and will now take place on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October. Arrive before 1.30pm.

Because of additional autumn work that has to be done on the green due to the hot and dry conditions, we have to tell you that **the green will close on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm** when the gates will close and put an end to all our fun. But don't forget that the winter bowling green at Craig Y Don will open again on 17<sup>th</sup> October until mid March. £30. (See details below)



Unfortunately the annual 'Waled Towns Bowling Competition' had to be postponed/cancelled for this year. This is a competition between ourselves, representing Conwy, Beaumaris, Caernarfon and Denbigh. It is organised by the Town Councils of the host team and this year it was to be held at Denbigh. Unfortunately the date they chose clashed with several other bowling events which meant it was difficult for three of the teams to put teams together. We hope it may go ahead early next season but at the moment there has been no decision.

**Winter bowling at the Craig y Don green will start on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October until mid March. The cost is £30 .**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT PREFERRED: BACS Transfer (Surname & Name of Club)**

**ACCOUNT NAME: Craig-Y-Don Bowling Club**

**SORT CODE: 40 30 07**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER: 9105 9807**

Slowly but surely we are increasing our membership and donations in the 'Easyfunding' scheme. Anyone who, by now, doesn't know what this on-line shopping fundraising scheme is about, get in touch and I will give you the details

Don't forget to keep an eye on the clubs website on [vandrebowlingclub.com](http://vandrebowlingclub.com) to keep up to date with other news and useful information on all sorts of things. Diane has a quirky sense of humour that will make you smile as well as keep you up to date.



Quote of  
the Month

Anybody who doesn't  
know the taste of soap  
has never washed a dog

And, talking of dogs

I went to a zoo recently and the only animal they had was a dog. It was a Shih Tzu

Finally as an addition to the Newsletter content, each issue I will give you a fact(s) about what happened in history '**On this Day**'. It will be an event that took place around the time I wrote the Newsletter.

Fact **1493** Christopher Columbus embarks on his second expedition to the New World, setting sail with a fleet of 17 ships

Fact **1957** Jailhouse Rock single, released by Elvis Presley (Billboard Song of the Year 1957)

Fact **1283** Dafydd ap Gruffydd, Prince of Gwynedd, Wales, becomes the first person executed by being hanged, drawn and quartered.

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