

Vardre Bowling Club

VBC News



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Christmas Lunch

Hands up those who have not yet booked their Christmas Lunch!

Friday, 9th December 12 noon for 12.30 at the Maesdu Golf Club is where it's all happening. £20.95 for two courses and £24.95

for three courses including tea/coffee and mints is a good price and although you should have received the menu I will attach it to the end of this Newsletter to jog your memory. We hope it will be a bit of fun with a Christmas quiz, a few gags, but not from the food I hope, and a raffle. So, if you can bring along a prize that would be great. Someone mentioned a game of Bingo. Any views Any callers?

Please order and pay before Wednesday, 30th November. Once the meal has been ordered at the restaurant on 1st December there can be no refund of money.



Club Survey

At its last meeting the Committee agreed that during the closed season a small working group would consider and cost some of the ideas that have been given in the recent survey of members. Not everything will be possible, I'm sure, but Ian, Elaine and myself will take a look at what is possible and what we can implement. More information on this as it develops in the new year.

Our AGM

You probably know by now that the Annual AGM is coming soon.

It will be held at the **Llandudno Junction Community Centre (formally the Hotpoint Club) on Friday, 25th November 2022**

starting at 2pm. The revised Constitution has now been

approved by the Committee and a copy of that document will be sent to you before this date. You will see that whatever happens at this meeting the Committee will change in some way. As part of that change there will be two club member places available. If you are interested in filling one of those places please come along and put your hand up!.

Although it's a day where all the important official business stuff is agreed for the coming year it's also a chance to meet up with other members for a chat.



Social Group Activities

You will know that we had an 'End of Season Lunch' on 5th October at the Maesdu Golf Club which was organised by Sylvia. We had a lovely meal, stuffed our faces and had a chance to let our hair down, well those who have some, and talk about things other than bowls. Thanks to Sylvia for putting her idea into action.



The new Social Group comprises, Sylvia, Shan, Rosina, Hazel, Gay, Bunty and me and we will be meeting early in the new year to try to set the scene for the new season. At the last Committee meeting the Chairman, Dave RJ, asked that we try to raise some money to help local good causes. We have successfully done this in the past before something called covid dominated our lives. Although we don't want to overburden the social group we will look into this request as it's certainly a worthwhile project. Any ideas for social events that you would like to see, not just involving bowls, will be considered so let us know.

The Wall

Most of you have probably not visited the green since we closed so you will not have seen the work that has been done to the 'white wall'. Thanks to MKM, our Club sponsor who supplied all the UPVC cladding, batons, screws, sand and cement free of charge. Tommy, Alan Bullock, Keith Newman, Bill Holden and Ian Wilson have now transformed it and although it's still white it's a UPVC white. The pictures really don't do it justice but you'll all get to see it next season. A massive thanks to them for a great job which helps us to continue the future visual development of our club.



Teams for Next Season

The teams for next season will be taken from the list of members wanting to play in league games. They all need to be sorted out before the next Committee meeting at the end of January as some League AGM's are held during that month. Captains, whoever they are, will have to meet early in the new year to sort this out. Currently the numbers of teams that will be submitted, based on those who had put their names down to play in the various leagues, are:-

Tuesday Senior Citizens League = 3 teams

Wednesday Colwyn and Llandudno = probably 2 teams but maybe affected by the new **Ladies League** team which has = 1 team on **Wednesday's** also.

Thursday Clwydian League = 1 team and

Saturday Coast League = 2 teams



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

Elaine, our Safeguarding Officer has produced a Data Protection Policy that has been approved by the Committee and will be posted on the noticeboard in the clubhouse. We are closed for a bit so if you would like a copy please let me know and I will be happy to send one to you.

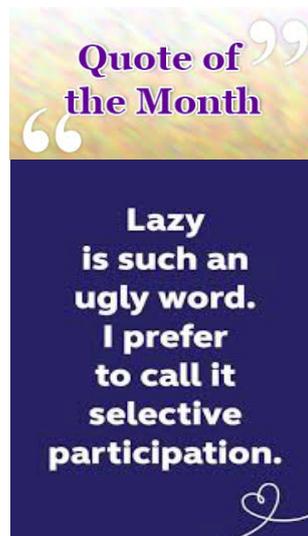
Thanks to Keith, our awning is now working again.

In January the Committee will be looking into all aspects of the club kit. The sponsorship logo, the design and quality, and when it should be worn etc, etc. So if you have any views on this, now is the time to let us know.

Elaine, Mary and Rosina intend to carry out a deep clean of the clubhouse before the start of the new season. If you can help please get in touch with any of them please.



Don't forget to keep an eye on the clubs website on 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.



'On this Day' in

1922 **Howard Carter** discovers the intact tomb of the Pharaoh **Tutankhamun** in Egypt

2001 "**Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone**" 1st film adaptation of the book series by **J. K. Rowling** starring **Daniel Radcliffe**, premieres in London



Vardre Bowling Club Christmas Lunch
The James Braid Restaurant
Maesdu Golf Club
Friday, 9th December 2022
12.00 pm for 12.30 pm

Starters

Prawn Cocktail
Homemade Soup with Crusty Roll
Chicken Liver Pate with Red Onion Chutney

Main Course

Roast Turkey with all the Trimmings
Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
Salmon & Hollandaise Sauce
Nut Roast
All served with Potatoes and Vegetables

Desserts

Christmas Pudding & Brandy Sauce
Fresh Fruit Pavlova
Chocolate Fudge Cake
Cheese and Biscuits (extra cost TBA)

Tea, Coffee & Mints

and we will have a quiz so bring a pen, oh and a raffle prize, all proceeds to the Club

Any allergies or Special Dietary Requirements please let me know.

Cost

2 Courses £20.95, 3 Courses £24.95

Two courses can be either a main course and starter or main course and dessert.

For those who haven't been to the Maesdu Golf Club for a meal, we went there for the 'End of Season' Lunch and the food was great, there's plenty of parking with lovely views from the restaurant. It has its own bar and a comfortable lounge area to enjoy a little drink before and after the lunch in relaxing style.

Because our wonderful HSBC Bank,(I don't think so,) charges us 40p for every cheque we pay in and will also charge us for cash payments, we ask that, if possible, you pay online. Our clubs details are below.

Account Account name : The Vardre Bowling Club
number : 41084178
Sort Code : 40 30 07

As not everyone banks online we will still accept cheque or cash payments.

We have not had too many social events this year so we hope that as many of you as possible will join us and meet up with members new and old (mainly old 😊).

Please let me have your menu choices by email and let me know if you have, or will be, paying by BACS. If you send a cheque please make it payable to 'Vardre Bowling Club'.

Thanks

Dave Holland