



NORTHERN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

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Presidents Remarks

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Hi Everybody, Happy New Year to you all!

I would like to take this opportunity in this first newsletter of the year to do two things:-

1. To welcome everybody back to the club, in particular new members who will find out how friendly a club we are. Welcome too, to the new Committee members, and thank you to those who have left the Committee having been stalwarts of the club for many years; good that you're not leaving us altogether but are remaining members and players.
2. To forewarn everybody that this is going to be a very trying year; hopefully the membership will swell in numbers, this would ease the burden greatly, "the more, the merrier"!

Our greens need major work done to comply with the standard required to stage major tournaments and this must be at the forefront of our thinking this season; 2nd best is not good enough for our members, let alone for other users of our green.

If the efforts put in during the last few seasons is anything to go by then we will succeed. Volunteers seem to come out of the woodwork when needed; long may that continue.

Please be mindful that we are very reliant on the Sports Commission, the Douzaine, the Constables, sponsors and other outside sources to be successful, and contact with these is always ongoing for the good of the club.

Kind regards to all
Trevor

Memberships

Membership forms are now available for completion. Please ensure that forms are completed and returned with payment by 28 February 2023.

The Wednesday Fours have now been removed from the forms due to lack of interest. So the Wednesday evening should be free for rearranged games.

We are trialing a new league format this year! You will see the format and rules on the 2023 registration forms. We would encourage members (especially those who are thinking of retiring from the game) to please have a look, spread the word and encourage past members back!

AGM

It was a good turnout for the AGM last November with 30 members present.
Your New Committee is:

President: Trevor Savident
Vice President: Paul Wakeham
Hon Treasurer: Lynn Le Vallee
Hon Secretary: Yvonne Priaulx
Governance Officer: Vacant *
Club Captain: Todd Priaulx
Fixtures Secretary: Emma Snell
Safeguarding Officer: Debbie Robilliard
Members: Paul Queripel, Rachel Sherbourne, Keiran Queripel and Joe Beard.

Grateful thanks were extended to retiring long standing and valued member, Terry Lacey.

Andrew Bull is taking a rest from committee work this year. We are truly grateful to him for setting up everything required in the way of governance to enable the club to be registered as a Non Profit Organisation with the Guernsey Registry in 2020. He has also worked closely with the Sports Commission which enabled the schools to make use of the green and he's also instigated the club working towards gaining the valuable SPORTSMARK status. Andrew has also been a constant presence at the Saturday morning Open Sessions since they began in 2020 and which has seen several new people join the club.

* GOVERNANCE OFFICER

Would you please consider joining the Committee as the Governance Officer for this season? As the Guernsey Registry, Data Protection, Health and Safety and Child Protection policies are already in place it is, in the most part, a maintenance exercise.
Andrew will be happy to advise and has produced a 'handover document'.



GOODBYE TO MARTYN

Last September we said farewell to Martyn Dorey, who has left the Island. In recognition of all the valuable work that he has done for the club over the years we presented him with a framed photo of the Green

Open Day

The club will be having an open day on Saturday 15 April 2023.

Please pop down and support the club. Should you wish to help out or have some ideas of what we can do during the day, please get in contact.

ALDERNEY CLUB VISIT

After the successful trip last year, Alderney are paying a reciprocal visit this year (date tbc).

Roll Ups

The Club will be available from the 16 April to 23 April for Roll Ups and practice should you wish.

As you are probably aware you do not require a committee member to be there to open up, any member of the NBA is able to open up. If you don't know how to please speak to a committee member.

There will be no rink fees for roll ups just a donation.

Quiz Night

We have organised a Quiz Night for the 25 March.

If you are interested in entering a team please let me know.

We will also be holding a raffle that evening so if you have any raffle prizes please let us know.

DIARY DATES

Saturday 25 March	Quiz Night - details to follow
Saturday 15 April	Open Day
16-23 April	Pre season roll ups
Monday 24 April	Season begins

Just for Fun

And finally - any idea who this character might be who graced the Green at the end of season Fun Day? Answers on a postcard - no prizes

SPONSORSHIP

We are extremely grateful to our sponsors for their support and we are actively searching out new ones. Possible sponsor ideas would be for the large scoreboard, the match scoreboards, sunshades, and potentially main sponsors for the green and clubhouse. We would also like to encourage businesses for one-off events or regular games during the season. If you know of anyone who could be approached please speak to Paul Wakeham or email info@northbowls.com

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NBA Sponsors Update

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<p>JK Window Blinds</p>	<p>Is a Guernsey based supplier of made to measure blinds, shutters, awnings and soft furnishings. As we develop the site, we will be adding examples of our work, many of the excellent testimonials we have received and links to the various ranges of products we can supply and fit. We have already added links to some of our ranges including the Louvolite Collections. Just click on the fabrics tab above to view. We look forward to working with you to bring stylish window blinds to your home. JKblinds.com</p>
 <p>DRP Architecture</p>	<p>DRP Architecture are a multi-disciplinary firm of Chartered Architects and Chartered Building Surveyors, with an aim to add value to our projects through innovative, creative, fluent and often bold design coupled with an in depth construction knowledge. We pride ourselves on being client focused, but without ever losing the creative spark that drives everyone in the team to produce the best results.</p> <p>Key staff employed in the practice have wide experience with a combined total of over 100 years of involvement in the Guernsey Construction Industry. The Practice continues to offer Architectural and Building Surveying services with staff able to integrate these as necessary to suit particular requirements and instructions. The philosophy of the Practice remains one of key staff being directly involved with all aspects of a project and with clients having access to these staff as necessary to ensure a satisfactory completion of the commission. https://www.drp.co.gg</p>
 <p>G & S CARPENTRY EST. 1990</p>	<p>G & S Carpentry Services 1990 Ltd. is a locally grown and established carpentry and building company. The company, which has been trading since 1990, was established by and is managed by Geoff Ballay, a fully qualified, locally born carpenter with many years of experience in all aspects of carpentry and building works.</p> <p>Proud of its local heritage, most of the 11 strong work force have completed their tradesmanship with the Guernsey College of Further Education. Employees are City and Guilds qualified and up to date on Health and Safety, including asbestos awareness.</p>
 <p>SPORT Guernsey Sports Commission</p>	<p>The Guernsey Sports Commission is a charitable organisation set up in 2004 that aims to promote physical activity and sport in Guernsey, Channel Islands. We run a number of programmes throughout the year that provide participants of all ages the chance to take part in sport & physical activity. We anticipate that these opportunities will inspire participants to enjoy sport and the values attributed to it. www.Guernseysports.com</p>
 <p>sure.</p>	<p>Sure Community Programme is committed to being part of island life and supporting the local community. We are proud to engage in a number of charitable and community programmes across the Bailiwick of Guernsey. In 2012, we established the Sure Community Foundation as a recognised charity with a committee made up of staff from across the organisation. Since its launch, initially in Guernsey, the Foundation has donated over £200,000 to local causes. www.sure.com</p>
	<p>Foresters Healthcare is a locally provided alternative to mainstream Health Insurance services. Our Healthcare package is tailored to suit the needs of our fellow Guernsey & Alderney residents. You can find out more about</p>

	<p>Foresters Healthcare by navigating our website: https://www.forestershealthcare.co.uk/</p>
	<p>WELCOME TO PARADISE ISLAND Herm Island has no cars, no crowds and definitely no stress. It is the perfect place to stay for a truly relaxing holiday in the British Isles. Ideal for families and anyone wanting to get away from it all.</p> <p>Enjoy beautiful, unspoilt beaches, sample island life, explore the natural coastline and take in spectacular views of neighbouring islands and the French coast. https://www.herm.com/</p>