

# YEOVIL VISUALLY IMPAIRED BOWLS CLUB

**NEWSLETTER**

**September 2021**

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Registered Charity No:  
1068224

## **1. RETURN TO INDOORS**

There will be no VI bowls session on Tuesday 14th or Tuesday 21st September; Indoor bowls will commence on Tuesday 28th September from 11am until 1pm. Everyone is welcome to arrive from 10.30am onwards each week, this will give people time to collect their bowls and change shoes and be ready to start bowling at 11am.

## **2. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th October at Yeovil Bowls Club. We will still bowl that morning indoors. If you are staying for the AGM, please bring a packed lunch with you and after everyone has eaten, we will then start the meeting. Please read the enclosed notice to members regarding the AGM and election of officers.

## **3. MEMBERSHIP FEES**

This year we are asking everyone to complete a new membership form (attached to this newsletter) to ensure that all our records are up to date. In the interests of health and safety and your wellbeing, the form also now includes a section to enable you to inform us of any medical conditions that you feel we should be aware of and also a number for us to contact someone on your behalf in case of an emergency. This is an optional section for you to complete and please be assured that this information will be treated as private and confidential and will only be seen by your elected committee members.

All VI Players will need to pay £10 to cover their annual membership fees plus insurance of £6 for the indoor season, an additional £6 insurance will be payable at the start of the 2022 summer season. There will be no charge to VI players for rink fees this season due to the fundraising and kind donations we have received. The insurance fee for any helpers not full members of YBSC will be covered by YVIBC.

#### **4. SUMMER CHALLENGE CUP**

The Summer Challenge Cup was contested between YVIBC and YBSC on Wednesday 1st September. With the support of our helpers we were able to field 4 triples. There was plenty of laughter and some great bowling. Yeovil Bowls Club won 3 rinks to 1. Next year, the Summer Challenge Cup will be contested over two matches.



Mo presenting Summer Challenge Cup to Jackie Woods (YBSC Ladies Captain)

## **5. VI ACHIEVEMENTS**

Thursday 2nd September saw Ron, Nancy and Mo playing in the Open Invitation Triples at Yeovil Bowls Club alongside nine other teams of sighted bowlers. Going into the final game of the day, they had a very good chance of winning the completion overall, needing a win or a draw but sadly their game was lost by only 2 shots and with two teams tying for third place, our VI triple lost out on any prize money.

This year's YBSC Veterans Cup was dominated by VI bowlers with Ron and Mo battling it out on YBSC Finals Day, certainly no mean feat when you consider the calibre of the sighted players who entered the competition. Mo was the eventual winner and he also won the men's pairs with Pete Colby.

## **6. FUNDRAISING**

Jo has been busy making Christmas Cards and is now starting to sell these to raise funds for our club. The cards are 50p each or a pack of 5 for £2. If you would like to buy some cards, then please see Jo. She will have a selection of her Christmas Cards on display at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 19th October 2021.

We have had another small pay out of £15.14 from Amazon Smile, if you shop on Amazon, please continue to use the link below as it provides us with some extra funds for our club:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1068224-0>

Thank you to everyone continuing to help the club by using the Amazon Smile link.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Yeovil Visually Impaired Bowls Club**

**2021**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give details of any medical conditions that we should be aware of:

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In case of emergencies please give the name and telephone number of the person we should contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply to become a member of YVIBC and agree to abide by the rules (copy available on request). I agree to pay the membership fees as per the club handbook. Members of YVIBC are also Associate members of Yeovil Bowls and Squash Club. The information I provide on this form will be used solely for the purpose of processing my application and dealing with me as a member of the club (including the holding of personal data and the creation of a membership list with member's contact details which will be available to other members of YVIBC and to officers of Yeovil Bowls and Squash Club Ltd.). I am aware that YVIBC use photographs taken at club mornings and matches on the club website, social media and in newsletters.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_