

LOCKSWOOD BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2017 – 2018

The AGM

The November 2017 AGM opened with a minute's silence for the following members who passed away, in the last year.

ROY OLIVER, COLIN MCKENZIE, KAY YOUNG, ALF HAASE, BILL PARRY,
PAULINE LATTO AND MARY DREW

There were two items on the agenda, both amendments to the constitution.

"The Committee will meet not less than once per Calendar month to conduct the business for which they are responsible"

To be amended to read

"The Committee will meet not less than ten times annually from the date of the AGM to conduct the business for which they are responsible"

That the position of "Webmaster" be allocated a place on the Executive Committee being compensated by the reduction of elected members from 4 to 3.

Both amendments were carried unanimously.

The Committee

Bob Prince was elected as the new President, with Pat Newman taking the position of Vice President.

The full Committee can be seen at Appendix A.

Fixtures and Fittings

After a busy and expensive previous year, the Club consolidated this year. Even so, various items of equipment were purchased to help with the upkeep of the gardens and buildings. The Clubhouse was repainted internally and thanks to Malcolm Fenna and Bob Prince, the Sherbourne Building, was repainted.

During the year a gate suddenly appeared blocking the vehicular access to the Club, for those with items to unload. After investigation, it transpired that FBC had installed the barrier following a complaint received from a member of the public. After a period of negotiation, FBC agreed to supply and install a locking barrier, to allow the necessary continued access.

A new honours board was installed to accommodate the ever-increasing number of external awards our members are receiving. The Lady Captain photographs which were formally in the Ladies changing room, are now proudly displayed in the main Clubhouse.

New hand towel dispensers were provided in both cloakrooms.

The maintenance team were looking to purchase a ramp to get their heavy machinery on and off of the green, Rod Maxted kindly donated an ideal aluminium ramp.

On the subject of ramps, we now have on loan from Riverside Indoor Bowling Club, two wheelchairs, specially designed for bowling. These can also be moved on and off of the green using the ramp.

Club website

The continued success of the website meant that Lockswood had outgrown the free platform provided by Hugo Fox. Webmaster John Windust began looking for a solution and after some deliberation he settled upon a Company called Wix who provide users with the software to build their own bespoke websites. John received Committee approval and in April the new site was

launched. Members appear to approve of the new site, with 8,700 hits in the last six months.



The Bowling Year

Internal Competitions

Harry Bryant continued his role as Competitions Secretary and therefore it goes without saying that all Competitions ran like clockwork.

In summary, Neil Fletcher won the Presidents Cup, Jan Collins, The Ladies Singles and John Windust, The Men's Singles.

Special mention to Carol Windust who won the Winter Mixed Singles for the second year in succession and to Pam Smith, Malcolm Fenna, who both won their first singles trophies, the Bill Hibberd, and The Goater respectively.

Lorraine Slater won The Bowler of The Year, more of her successes later.

The Full Honours List is at Appendix B.

The Spring and Autumn Triples

The Spring Triples attracted an entry of 72 competitors, trees were the theme and the competition was managed by Derek Legge and Alan Jackxon.

Congratulations to the Cedars, Captained by Carol Windust and her team, Fred Kelsey, Jim Adcock, Anne Scott, Charlie Hewitt and Malcolm Barton.

After Derek Legge stood down, the Competition in the Autumn was run by John Sherrington and Alan Jackson, the theme chosen was Cocktails. There were 84 entries and the tournament was won by Cuban Sunset, Captained by Stewart McCabe, with, Ann Martin, Alan Jackson, Janet Haynes, Malc Fenna and Steve Kearney.

Southampton and District Leagues

S&D Leagues- final round up

Men's Championship - Division One

After just one season in the top flight, our Men's Championship team, have been relegated to Division Two. The team won only two matches all season, beating Parkside, home and away.

Men's Combination - Division One

The Combination Team suffered the same fate as the Championship Team, they were promoted last year, but finished bottom this season, winning just three games all season.

Men's Combination Triples- Division Five

Finally, some good news for the men. The Triples team had a very successful season and finished in second place, winning ten of their fifteen matches. Congratulations.

Ladies' A Team - A League

After a fantastic season the Ladies came runners up to Atherley in the A League, winning ten of their sixteen matches and with a 100% home record. Their well-deserved runners up position was confirmed on the last day of the season when they defeated Hedge End.

Ladies' B Team - B League

What a brilliant year for the Ladies' Section, the B Team, also had a superb season and they too finished runners up in the B League and are eagerly awaiting confirmation of promotion to the A League next year. The B Team won nine of their fourteen games and finished runners up to Littleton. Who says our Ladies can't compete on grass??



Dilys Lillywhite (Ladies' Vice Captain) and Carol Windust (Ladies Captain, proudly display the Runners Up Trophies for the Ladies A and B Leagues.

Full Tables at Appendix C

Gosport and Fareham End of Season Report

Last season, both the Greens and the Golds were relegated from Division One, whilst the Reds were promoted from Division Two, to Division One. The Silvers remained in Division Three.

This season I am pleased to say the Reds have retained their position in Division One, whilst the Golds and the Greens have won promotion finishing as Champions and Runners up of Division Two respectively. Season 2018-2019 will see all three teams competing in the first division!

Disappointingly, the Silvers were relegated to Division Four, but with an influx of new players in the Club, hopefully they can put things right next season.

Tables at Appendix D

External Competitions

Bowls England

Lorraine Slater represented Lockswood in the Champion of Champions and saw off all of her Hampshire competition to become County Champion. Lorraine represented Hampshire at Leamington in the Nationals, but despite putting up a good fight she was defeated in her first match. Congratulations Lorraine, a fantastic effort.

Bowls Hampshire

Congratulations to Sheena Mack who was selected for the second successive season to represent Hampshire Ladies in the Johns team.

Another great effort saw the Ladies reach the area final of the Thornbery Trophy where they were beaten by Hyde Abbey

Also, runners up in an area final were Lorraine Slater and Dilys Lillywhite, in the pair's competition.

Lorraine Slater reached the semis of the County Champion of Champions, whilst, Sheena Mack, Maxeen Fletcher and Jan Collins, reached the Quarter Finals of the County Triples Competition.

Southampton and District Men's Competitions

Huge congratulations to Adrian Dadd and Andy Dawson who were the District Pairs Champions 2018.



Southampton and District Ladies Competitions

The Ladies reached the semi-final of the Club Championship.

Lorraine reached the semi-final of the Champion of Champions and was runner up in the William Day Four Bowl Singles.

Janice Ivil and Christine Prince represented the Club in the Quarter Finals of the Championship Pairs.

Gosport and Fareham

G&F Finals Day

This year, Portchester hosted the G&F Finals and Lockwood had three competitors; Lorraine Slater in The Bowler of The Year Competition, Ron Collins, in The Presidents Trophy and Neil Fletcher in the Treasurer/Secretary Trophy.

Lorraine faced Sue Wilde from Crofton and with Sue struggling to find the green, Lorraine ran out winner by 21 - 2.

Ron Collins was in command of his rink and was ahead 14 - 7, when his opponent, Richard Fraser of Gosport, conceded the game, following a knee injury.

With two in the bag for Lockwood, attention turned to Neil's rink, where he faced Steve Cain from Crofton. With the wind strengthening, conditions were tricky, and Neil was struggling to find his game. At 19-9 down the afternoon looked over for Neil, but a very determined effort, saw him pick up two shots, and then a four on the next end to decrease the deficit to 19 - 15. Amazingly, Neil followed this with a three on the next end to put

him just one shot behind, followed by yet another three, to win the match and the trophy!



The G&F Cup

Having already won the G&F Presidents Cup, Treasurers Cup and Bowler of The Year Trophy, plus The Golds and the Greens both gaining promotion to join the Reds in Division One, Lockwood rounded off a fine season by retaining the G&F Cup.

Congratulations to Coleen Money, Fred Kelsey and Adrian Dadd, who were representing Lockwood and The Greens. The final was held over 6 ends and after going down 5 shots in the first two ends, the Lockwood team pulled back the deficit and scored 2 shots in the final end to win 6 shots to 5, against home team Crofton.



Lockswood Gardens

Another outstanding year for the Club's gardeners, who once again brought home a Gold medal in the Community gardens category and the trophy for being outright winners of the category. Geoff and the team also, for the second year in a row achieved the top grade, "Outstanding" in the South and South East in bloom competition.

At the end of the summer, Geoff announced that he would be standing down as Head gardener, after eight years in charge.

On behalf of all at the Club, I would like to thank Geoff for his devotion and commitment to the gardens, which he has made the envy of every bowling club who visits us. I doubt anyone will repeat Geoff's fantastic success in the gardening competitions, although he still intends to turn up on a Tuesday morning and will no doubt be happy to pass his knowledge on to his successor.

Geoff's hard work was recognised at the AGM where he was presented with a bottle of his favourite tipple. A dinner was also organised for Geoff and his wife Daphne, by the gardening and maintenance teams and everyone had a great evening.



Charity Work

This year both the Lady Captain (Carol Windust) and the President, (Bob Prince) chose to raise money for Charities which support illnesses that they had both witnessed at close hand.

Carol chose the Brain Tumour Charity, after her daughter in law's Father passed away age 62 and in the same year her niece and Great niece and Great nephew lost their husband and Father aged just 40, both taken by the terrible disease.



Bob Prince chose the Bardet Biedl Syndrome Charity, in support of his Granddaughter Holly who was diagnosed in 2016.

What is Bardet Biedl Syndrome (BBS)?

Bardet Biedl Syndrome is a rare genetic disorder with highly variable symptoms which may include retinal degeneration, obesity, reduced kidney function, polydactyly (extra digits of the

hands or feet) among many other features. While there are more than 20 genes associated with BBS, the underlying cause regardless of gene is malfunction of primary cilia, a key component of cellular communication. BBS is thus categorized as a ciliopathy, or a disease of the cilia.

This letter from Holly and her family underlines the importance of the charity work we undertake. This year Carol and Bob, with the help of our members raised over £3,000 for their charities.

1st October 2018

Dear Lockwood Bowling Club & Friends,

Holly and our whole family wanted to write with our most sincere and personally thanks for all the hard work, early mornings, car boot sales and club days you put in over the last 12 months raising money for the Bardet - Biedl Syndrome (BBS) Charity. The amount of money you've raised is truly staggering so MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL.

As you know Holly was diagnosed with BBS around 24 months ago, to say it was a shock was an understatement but just having the BBS charity there to speak to and get support from was invaluable so I can assure you the donation you've made will make a massive amount of difference to the children and families like ours who are facing the challenge of BBS.

Once again thank you for everything you've done, I'd wish you all sunny days on the greens!

Kind Regards

Holly, David, Sam, Lilly Prince

2018 Membership Figures

At the time of writing (January 2019), our membership figures are as follows;

Full members 187 (117 men and 70 ladies)

Social Members 47 (13 men and 34 ladies)

Full membership has dropped by 4 from last year, and the social membership has risen by 8.

Lockswood Special Days

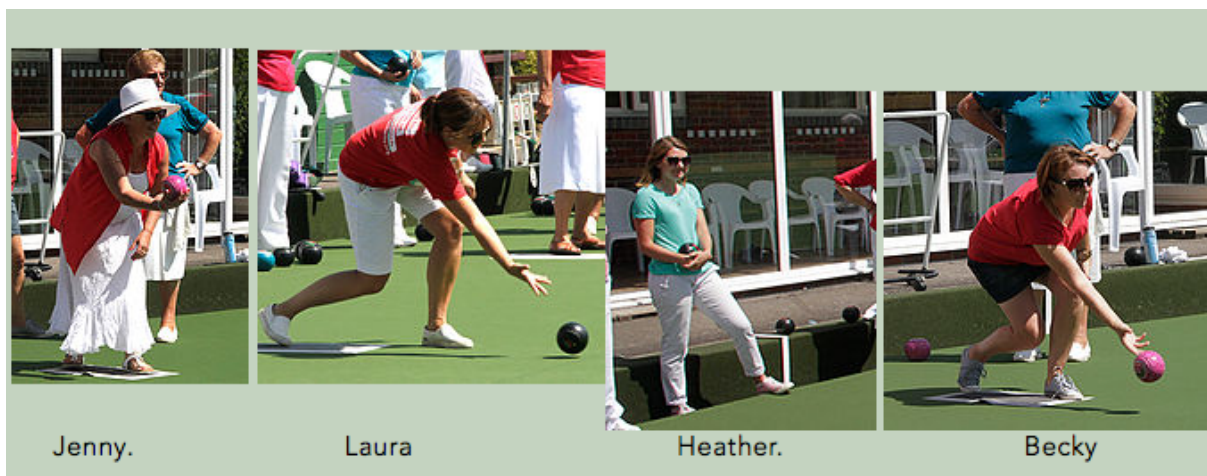
Visit to Royal Chelsea Hospital

On Tuesday 13th June 2018, twenty-four of our membership were fortunate enough to visit the Royal Chelsea Hospital. On arrival tea and biscuits were served alongside the bowling green. There was then a friendly match against the pensioners and at the half way point the players enjoyed a splendid high tea served in the Great hall. On completion everyone retired to the bar for drink and good conversation, all involved agreed it was a very good day.



Lady Captain's Day 2018

In support of the Brain Tumour Charity. Carol invited a representative from the Charity, Laura, who had lost her Mother to the disease, her other guests were her sister Jenny, who lost her son in law, niece Rebecca, who's husband Peter succumbed and finally her Daughter in law Heather who had lost her Father, Dave.



Despite the obvious sadness, the four joined in with great spirit and made the day a huge success.

As always, the event was very well attended, and everyone had a great time. In accordance with the charity colours, the players and the dining hall were coordinated in red and teal. Malc Fenna demonstrated his balloon modelling prowess and made some lovely table decorations.



Marker's Awareness Course 2018

Fifteen Members attended a marker's awareness course at the Club, run by three EBUA Umpires, it was of great benefit to those that took part.

The morning session was a Q&A on the rules and in the afternoon, there was a chance to get hands on and finally tips from the Umpires on how to judge distances, keep the game flowing and all manner of useful information.



Rain stops play

Presidents Day 2018

Yes, the rain had no intention of allowing a match on President's Day, it poured all day long. Not to be thwarted, President Bob launched plan B. Special guests Fareham Madam Mayor and her consort Alderman Brian Bayford and all attending members were contacted and whilst not a bowl was rolled, a lovely meal was enjoyed in good company.

A season of numbers

1 Representative at Royal Leamington - Lorraine Slater

1 Representative in the Johns Team - Sheena Mack

2 S&D Ladies teams who were runners up - A and B

2 Men who won the S&D pairs - Andy Dawson & Adrian Dadd

3 Teams who will play in Division One of the G&F next season - Reds, Greens and Golds

3 Members who won G&F Finals, Lorraine Slater, Neil Fletcher & Ron Collins



Appendix A

2017 – 2018 Committee

Lockswood Committee Members 2018			
President - Bob Prince			
Vice President - Pat Newman			
Junior Vice - Vacant			
Treasurer - Neil Fletcher		Secretary - Sheena Mack	
Club Captain - Murray Gorman		Ladies Captain - Carol Windust	
Vice Captain - Doug Scott		Competitions Secretary - Harry Bryant	
Membership Secretary - John Beaumont		Social Secretary - Pete Wilkinson	
Catering Manager - Walter Metcalf		Friendlies Secretary - Stewart McCabe	
Past President - Ron Collins			
Joy Geary	Charlie Hewitt	Pete Blake	John Windust

Junior Vice President vacancy was as a result of Derek Legge retiring from the position, for health reasons.

Appendix B 2017 – 2018 Honours List

COMPETITION	WINNER(S)	RUNNER(S) UP
BOWLER(S) OF THE YEAR	LORRAINE SLATER	
PRESIDENTS CUP	NEIL FLETCHER	MARTIN WELLSTEAD
MENS SINGLES	JOHN WINDUST	NEIL FLETCHER
MEN'S PAIRS	RON COLLINS & ROB WHITE	WALTER METCALF & MURRAY GORMAN
LADIES SINGLES	JAN COLLINS	LORRAINE SLATER
LADIES PAIRS	ROSEMARY FARR & SHEENA MACK	BERYL MCCLEAN & CAROL WINDUST
JUBILEE TROPHY	VI OLIVER, ROGER WELLSTEAD & BRIAN FORD	HARRY BRYANT (SUB), DILYS LILLYWHITE & JIM JUPE
GOATER CUP	MALCOLM FENNA	BOB PRINCE
TED GREEN TROPHY	NEIL FLETCHER	ALAN JACKSON
TERRY RYE CUP	MIKE CARTER	JIM ADCOCK
WILLCOCKS CUP	MARTIN WELLSTEAD	NEIL FLETCHER
BILL HIBBERD	PAM SMITH	HARRY BRYANT
MYHILL CUP	DILYS LILLYWHITE & MIKE CARTER	BERYL MCCLEAN & DEREK LEGGE
WINTER SINGLES	CAROL WINDUST	JOHN WINDUST
WINTER PAIRS	MURRAY GORMAN & ROB WHITE	VI OLIVER & JIM JUPE
THREE WOODS SEVEN ENDS	LORRAINE SLATER	MURIEL GOODRIDGE
TWO WOODS ELEVEN ENDS	ANDY DAWSON	JOHN WINDUST
THE MARGARET GRANT TROPHY	CAROL WINDUST & WALTER METCALF	MO BARNES & DEREK LEGGE
THE ACCUMULATOR	ANN MARTIN	PAT COSTELLO, LES CHANTLER, RICHARD DAVIES
THE JOHN GEARY	SUE COATES, JOHN DUHIG &	BRENDA HAWKES, SYLVIA SWITZER

Appendix C

Southampton and District Tables 2017 – 2018

Championship Division One

POS		P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS
1	 Atherley	14	12	0	2	1207	925	282	89
2	Fleming Park	14	11	0	3	1196	938	258	81.5
3	Sports Centre	14	8	0	6	1117	1073	44	61
4	Banister Park	14	7	1	6	1080	1053	27	58
5	 Eastleigh Railway	14	6	0	8	1062	1028	34	55.5
6	 Old Green	14	7	1	6	1089	1067	22	55.5
7	Lockswood	14	2	0	12	942	1206	-264	29
8	Parkside	14	2	0	12	886	1289	-403	18.5

Combination Division One

POS		P	W	D	L	SF	SA		
1	Meon Valley A	14	10	0	4	812	753	59	57.5
2	Atherley A	14	8	0	6	902	752	150	49.5
3	Sports Centre A	14	9	0	5	856	748	108	49.5
4	Banister Park A	14	8	0	6	844	805	39	48
5	Mayfield Park A	14	8	0	6	757	787	-30	44.5
6	Fleming Park A	14	5	0	9	785	747	38	37
7	Woolston A	14	5	0	9	696	837	-141	29.5
8	Lockswood A	14	3	0	11	727	950	-223	20.5

Combination Triples Division Five

POS		P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS
1	Totton & Eling A	15	12	0	3	932	611	321	68.5
2	Lockswood B	15	10	0	5	802	673	129	53.5
3	Atherley C	14	7	0	7	707	702	5	40.5
4	Woolston B	15	7	0	8	646	685	-39	39.5
5	Friary	14	4	0	10	585	756	-171	28
6	Brockenhurst A	15	4	0	11	632	877	-245	28

Ladies A League

Final league table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	SD	Points
Atherley	16	13	0	3	630	530	100	45
Lockswood 1	16	10	0	6	623	545	78	39
Hyde Abbey 1	16	10	0	6	610	611	-1	38½
Meon Valley	16	8	1	7	605	570	35	36
Waterside	16	8	0	8	632	571	61	32
Mayfield Park	16	7	1	8	597	616	-19	28
Hedge End 1	16	6	0	10	557	622	-65	28
Banister Park 1	16	5	0	11	529	635	-106	21½
Folland	16	4	0	12	533	616	-83	20

Ladies B League

Final league table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	SD	Points
Littleton	14	10	0	4	622	407	215	38
Lockswood 2	14	9	0	5	507	489	18	33
Romsey	14	8	0	6	554	513	41	31
So'ton Old Green	14	6	0	8	498	504	-6	28
Mayfield Park 2	14	7	0	7	445	529	-84	26½
Banister Park 2	14	7	0	7	471	526	-55	26
Hedge End 2	14	5	0	9	485	547	-62	22
County	14	4	0	10	469	536	-67	19½

Appendix D

Fareham and Gosport League Tables

G&F DIVISION ONE									
	P	W	D	RW	RD	SF	SA	SD	POINTS
Fareham Black	14	9	1	30	3	960	856	104	137
Crofton Red	14	9	1	28	2	971	904	67	134
Lee Woods	14	8	0	32	4	1015	843	172	132
Rowner Blue	14	8	0	29	3	936	918	18	125
Lockwood Red	14	8	0	28	2	940	948	-8	122
Lee Jacks	14	6	0	28	4	930	936	-6	108
Portchester Red	14	6	0	26	3	906	949	-43	105
Gosport Gold	14	1	0	11	1	770	1018	-319	31

G&F DIVISION TWO									
	P	W	D	RW	RD	SF	SA	SD	POINTS
Lockwood Gold	14	11	0	37	2	118	853	265	164
Lockwood Green	12	9	1	32	1	896	707	189	145
Forton Gold	14	8	0	32	0	921	932	-11	128
Gosport Blue	13	7	0	29	2	883	890	7	116
Gosport Amber	13	6	0	21	4	890	879	11	88
Rowner Yellow	13	4	0	18	1	734	822	-88	87
B/Mary Yellow	14	4	1	20	3	868	1013	-145	79
Crofton Green	14	3	0	16	1	819	1025	-206	57

G&F DIVISION THREE									
	P	W	D	RW	RD	SF	SA	SD	POINTS
Fareham Red	14	11	1	36	1	1033	762	271	165
Fareham Yellow	14	9	0	39	2	1027	797	230	152
Portchester Blue	14	10	2	31	1	1071	843	228	151
Lee Greens	14	7	2	31	2	968	876	92	128
Forton Blue	14	5	0	25	1	861	973	-112	91
Fareham White	14	4	1	21	2	839	1019	-180	80
Lockwood Silver	14	4	0	18	3	831	1018	187	71
B/mary Green	14	3	0	15	1	799	1045	-246	54

