



# Romsey Bowling Club Newsletter

## June 2019

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The Club Competitions are under way 'Over the Hedge' despite the changeable weather and the green is looking good due to the hard work done by our Green Team. Following our Public Open Day in May we now have an additional 17 Full Members, 8 Ladies and 9 Men who have received tuition and coaching and are now taking part in the weekly roll ups. Our annual Fish and Chip Supper, Quiz and Raffle was once again a great success.

### Filming on the Green

On a sunny Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June the Club was visited by Channel 4 who as a result of seeing our website and details of our Fish & Chip Supper wished to use the Club to record an edition of 'Jamie and Jimmy's' Friday night feast celebrating the cooking of local trout. All of the arrangements were put together in 2-3 days and confidentiality at the producers request was paramount. Although the day was long it was a great success and approximately 20 members took part in a bowls match and then sampled the food cooked by Jamie. Hopefully when the programme is aired in January it will provide much well deserved publicity and photographs for our website and clubhouse. Thanks to all those who took part.

### President's Day - 30<sup>th</sup> June

This is our next Club event and the list is now closed, but members may still put their names down as reserves. The day will begin with a short talk by a representative from the President's chosen Charity ROMDAG, followed by a glass or two of Pimms, and for those who can still see the green, the President's Team will take on the Vice President's Team in a game of bowls. A buffet meal with wine will follow in the Club House. There is no charge for this event, but all funds on the day will be donated to the President's Charity. Dress code is whites, blazers and club shirts are optional.

### Ladies v Men : 14<sup>th</sup> July

It's that time of the year Ladies (especially our new members) when we show the men what we are made of, so please make sure your name is in the Friendlies Book as soon as possible. A Cheese Supper will follow afterwards for which there will be a charge of £5.00. Members are asked to bring their own drinks and glasses. Dress code will be Greys with Club shirts (optional). Note to Men : please bring your marigolds to do the washing up !!!!!

### Fund Raising Quiz in aid of ROMDAG- 9<sup>th</sup> August

A Quiz in aid of the President's chosen charity will be held in the club house and be open to all club members.. Further details will be displayed on the noticeboard in the foyer. Numbers will be limited and teams will consist of a maximum of 6 players. Dress will be casual.

### Tuesday and Friday Roll-Ups

Following discussions at the last GMC it has been agreed that the fee for these organised roll ups will remain at £1.00 with tea and biscuits available.

### Gentle Reminders

The dollar spot infection causes damage to the green, and every effort must be made to keep it at bay by ensuring that swishing duties are completed by 8am every day. Members are asked not to wear their regulation bowling shoes outside the club area.

### Grand Xmas Draw - Don't forget to purchase your tickets

Following the success last Christmas, members are once again able to purchase numbers throughout the season, place their monies in the labelled envelopes provided and post into the Secretary's Box for the Grand Xmas Draw which will be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, in the Club House on the same day as the Mince Pie and Christmas Quiz.

### Name Badges

Any members who wish to purchase a Name badge are invited to put their name on a list which will be displayed on the Club House noticeboard. The cost is approx £4.50 on the basis the more we order the cheaper each badge.

### Bowls Coaching

Following the success of the two coaching session, Gordon Massie has agreed to hold another one at a date to be arranged. There are 2 members at present on the the waiting list, but Gordon would like 6 to make it work.. If any member would like to take part please put your name down on the list on the noticeboard as soon as possible.

### Future Social Club Events for 2019

30<sup>th</sup> Jun : Presidents Afternoon  
14<sup>th</sup> Jul : Ladies v Men (plus Cheese & Wine)  
9<sup>th</sup> Aug : Charity Quiz Night  
26<sup>th</sup> Aug : Organised B/Holiday Drive  
7/8<sup>th</sup> Sept : Finals All Day (plus BBQ)  
10<sup>th</sup> Sept : Joe Quigley Triples  
28<sup>th</sup> Sept : Closing Day Drive  
13<sup>th</sup> Oct : Walking Treasure Hunt  
9<sup>th</sup> Nov : Presentation Dinner  
24<sup>th</sup> Nov : AGM

### Indoor Friendly Fixtures 2019/20

26<sup>th</sup> Oct : Banister Park (includes meal)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nov : Palmerston (includes meal)  
16<sup>th</sup> Nov : Atherley (includes meal)  
30<sup>th</sup> Nov : East Dorset (includes meal)  
  
11<sup>th</sup> Jan : Five Rivers (tea and biscuits)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Feb : Riverside (includes meal)

Our new members are encouraged to take part in these Friendlies by listing their names in the appropriate folder in the Club House.

Is there some titbit/news you wish to contribute to this Newsletter (other than Brexit) then contact Babs on 01794 500767