VICTORIA PARK BOWLING CLUB

Newsletter – May 2023

Bottomley Cup competition

Forty-six members took part in the club's first competition this season, the random pairs Bottomley Cup, on Sunday 30 April. The first round match winners and the four best losers went through to the second round while the other losers competed in the Consolation Competition.

After winning five matches, Irene Kermode and Brian Holland lifted the Bottomley Cup, beating Doreen Morrell and Norman Barker 21-18 in the final. It was Brian's first competition at the club as it was for three other semi-finalists, Liz Butler, Steve Ridgway and John Edwards.

Our grateful thanks to Dave Gordon and Mike Kellett who organised a great competition, to Sue Mountford, Sheila Mo and Sue Davies who provided sandwiches, quiche, pies, sausage rolls and cocktail sausages for lunch and to Sheila Mo and Jeana Ormesher for baking the cakes.

There are competitions on the last Sunday of each month. The next is the Chair's Pairs on Sunday 28 May. Entry forms will be on the clubhouse noticeboard by mid-May.

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'Come & Try' on Saturday 27 May

In order to attract new members, a 'Come & Try' event will be held on Saturday 27 May from 10:30am to 1pm. The event is advertised on noticeboards around the town, in local media and on social media. Please mention the event to family, friends and acquaintances. You never know who may show interest.

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Volunteers required for the Greens and Gardening Teams

The Greens and Gardening teams need volunteers to help look after the greens and the borders around them. These teams do vital work to maintain the standard of the greens and the environment for the benefit of all members. The Greens team meets from 9.30am to 12noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to swish, mow and trim the greens. The Gardening team meets from 10am to 12noon each Friday to tend the borders around the greens and tidy the area. If you can help, please come along.

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Southport Flower Show 17-20 August

SOUTHPORT FLOWER SHOW

Competitions on the VPBC greens will be: **17 August**: AM: Charity pairs match VPBC v Maghull; PM: Members' Round Robin; **18 August**: Club bowling competition, details TBA; **19 August**: Open Doubles Competition; **20 August**: Open Singles Competition.

Mo Ahmady and Dave Ormesher are VPBC's Flower Show co-ordinators this year. They will issue further information and notices as the event approaches.

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