



Sixpenny Handley Bowls Club



President's Message

By the time you read this bulletin our outdoor season will have been completed. The **Men's Team** has enjoyed a very good year following its promotion to Div. 2 finishing in a very creditable **4th place**. **Westbrook Mixed** triples league has not gone quite as well as previous years and though final results are not yet available it appears we should finish mid table, thanks to **Gordon's** hard work in ensuring that all fixtures were completed successfully.

Short mat bowls will begin on **24th September**. Although we are only entering one team in the Blackmore Vale League this season I hope we will still have the support of all short mat bowlers. "Tanners" fixtures will be published in the near future.

The more hardy folk among us will of course continue with the **Thursday outdoor** games.

I must not forget the **internal league** which as always was well supported culminating with a very tasty supper on the last evening. **Paul** will be doing some mind bending calculations to determine who will be champion.

President's Day was a great success with **Paul's** novelty games for teams from **The Penny Tap, St. Mary's Church** and **The Women's Institute** all of whom really enjoyed their afternoon. The beneficiaries to this occasion is **The Somerset and Dorset Air Ambulance** who have been sent a cheque for the magnificent sum of **£608.21**.

We also celebrated **Don's 90th Birthday** at a very well attended lunch at the clubhouse. I think **Don** can be very proud of not only reaching this milestone yet still remain a very competent bowler making a great contribution to our overall league position. Some photos from the day can be seen at the end of this bulletin.

Finally, another couple of long standing stalwarts of the club, **Val** and **Peter Martin**, will be celebrating **60yrs** of marriage on **19th September**. The committee will be treating them to Supper at **Handlegas**. All club members are also invited to join them so watch out for further information over the coming weeks.

Ron

OUTDOOR BOWLING MATCH FIXTURES 2019

DORSET MEN'S DIVISION 2 EAST

2019 Fixtures Completed

WESTBROOK MIXED TRIPLES

2019 Fixtures Completed

FRIENDLY MATCH

None notified

INDOOR BOWLING MATCH FIXTURES 2019/20

Short Mat Bowls will begin on Tuesday 24 September

BLACKMORE VALE LEAGUE DIV 5

Awaiting 2019/20 Fixtures

Social Calendar

Hi everyone

I hope everyone has had a good summer and we look forward to **short mat and winter bowling**.

If anyone is interested in continuing with **fortnightly social evenings**, please would you let me know. We will be changing the evening from **Thursday** to **Wednesday** and will only continue if enough people are interested.

Paul Chalmers will be taking the lead in the **Studio Theatre's** production of "**A Bunch of Amateurs**". The tickets can be bought on line from the Studio Theatre or from the Tourist Information Office in Butchers Row. The date is the week commencing **14th October at 7-30pm**. Tickets are selling fast if you would like to go.

If there is anything anyone would like to do socially during **September** or **October** please get in touch and I will do my best to arrange it. I will let you know what has been arranged for later in the year in the next bulletin.

Val



DON'S 90TH



SHBC Bowling Coach



As mention in last month's Bulletin, **Paul Chalmers** has recently qualified as a bowls coach.

If anyone would like him to try and help them improve their game, please email him using pchalmers@sixpennyhandleybowls.co.uk.