

# HUNGERFORD CLUB NEWSLETTER

## *May 2022*



## Welcome

Welcome to the May 2022 newsletter. If it hasn't always been sunny at least we've had a good dry spell so time on the green and courts has been good.

We have the latest news from the Steward, Debbie Hutchins. This is followed by a updates from the Bowls, Tennis and Indoor Sports sections. Finally there's a report on the maintenance work in progress and planned.

## Dates for your diary

[President Vs Captain - Bowls](#) on 7th May 2022, at Hungerford Club - bowling green

[All Day Brunch](#) on 8th May 2022 12:00:pm, at Hungerford Club - club house

[Bowls Open Day](#) on 8th May 2022 2:00:pm, at Hungerford Club - bowling green

[Coaching Evening – Bowls](#) on 27th May 2022 6:00:pm, at Hungerford Club - bowling green

[Hungerford Platinum Jubilee Picnic](#) on 5th Jun 2022 2:00:pm, at Hungerford Club - club house

[President's Day - Bowls](#) on 18th Jun 2022, at Hungerford Club - bowling green

We keep a list of forthcoming events on the website at <https://www.hungerford-club.co.uk/>



## Summer opening times

From 7<sup>th</sup> May the club bar opening times are as follows.

	<b>Opening hours</b>
Monday	12 noon – 11pm
Tuesday	1pm – 11pm
Wednesday	12 noon – 10pm
Thursday	1pm – 10pm
Friday	12 noon – 11pm
Saturday	12 noon – 8pm
Sunday	12 noon – 8pm

## News from The Steward

### Sunday Food

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May “All Day Bunch” will be served ..all day!

Enjoy sausage, bacon, egg, tomatoes, hash browns, black pudding, baked beans, fried bread and toast. Of course there will be tea and coffee. All for £12.00

Probably a good idea to skip breakfast.

### Events

The Hungerford Town Council are organising a picnic on The Croft to celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022, from 2pm to 7pm. You may have seen posters around town suggesting you *save the date*.

You are invited to bring your own picnic and chairs to The Croft. There will be music and entertainment throughout the afternoon and, on the Croft Field, there will activities, stalls and completions.

The Hungerford Club is supporting the event. We will have the pizza oven and barbecue at the front of the club, from which we will sell food. The bar will be open for the sale of drinks.

There will be more details to follow.

## Bowls Section

The Green was opened officially on Saturday 16th April with our Town Mayor Helen Simpson bowling the ceremonial bowl to declare the Green open.

After being presented with a bouquet Helen expressed her pleasure at being there to open the green. She commented on its excellent condition and the facilities provided by the Club for players seeking pleasure and exercise in such lovely surroundings. Helen stayed for a considerable time expressing a keen interest in all the action.



Our fixtures got underway with a match against Ramsbury & Aldbourne Bowls Club. As Ramsbury could only provide 4 Triples our extra players wishing to have a game played an internal game on the other two rinks. On Sunday 1st May we travel to Tilehurst Bowls Club. On the following Saturday we have our President v Captain match an internal game which always proves very enjoyable. Let's hope the weather starts to warm up a little.

On Sunday 8th May we have an Open Day. Starting at 2pm we are hoping to welcome anyone who would like to give bowls a try. Do come along, we have all the equipment you will need and lots of advice. We just ask that you wear flat shoes.

We have a new Fixture on Sunday 15th May when we will be entertaining Marlborough BC. This is followed by an away match at Prospect Park BC, Reading on Saturday 21st May. One of our favourite fixtures is that against Springfield Acton BC on Sunday 29 May. Their members like to come over each year from Ealing to enjoy a day in the Town as well as playing bowls. Our Coaching evening is at 6pm on Friday 27 May when County coaches will be available to give advice to current members and those new to bowling.

Our afternoon League programme gets underway with our KLV B side playing at Newbury on Monday 9 May and the KLV A side playing at home against Kingston Bagpuize on Thursday 12 May.

Hot off the Press – Our Ashley Baker League team played their first match at Lambourn on Wednesday evening. Conditions were not good with a cold wind blowing. However we managed to come out on top winning the match by 52 shots to 42 and gaining 8 of the 10 points on offer.

Once again we encourage you to come and have a go. Our Roll up sessions are a good place to start on Tuesdays at 2pm and Fridays at 6pm You will get an enormous amount of pleasure from the company as well as playing the game and afterwards you can always visit our friendly and well run Bar and enjoy the refreshments on offer!

For any more information please give me a ring:

Jennifer Bartter      Tel 01488 684471 or 07872 849791



## Tennis Section

### New Code and Membership Renewals

All new members and those renewing will have been sent an email with the new padlock code – check your email! We understand there have been some teething issues with the Clubspark renewal system. If you have problems that cannot be resolved, please contact Tommy Leigh on 07425 557050



### Maintenance

With the matches starting on Monday 9th May, we have arranged for an expanded maintenance morning on **Saturday 7th May** to ensure everything is in great order for the season. The sessions run from 10am till noon. Please contact Chris D on 07525 031237 if you can manage to help.

Gardening tools needed, works include ensuring the courts are clean and lines jet washed, weed clearing, nettle strimming, fence repair, bushes cut back, changing rooms cleaned and tidied etc.

### Cricket News

Sunday 3rd July, another Sloggers cricket match ‘home’ at Hungerford. This time versus the Hungerford Chancers who, I (Matthew) am assured, are an amusing bunch and well up to our standard. Further details to follow nearer the date. Howzat? Please contact Rhian on 07796 334935 to put your name forward.

### Ignition Tennis News

Summer Term Coaching with Ignition Tennis

The Summer school term is upon us and our coaching programme, delivered by our brilliant coach JK (James Kilpatrick) from Ignition Tennis.

Ignition offer a wide range of sessions and cater for all ages and abilities from their Little Sparks sessions for 3-5 yr olds to Team Training sessions to aid the Hungerford adult players through the match season!

For full info on the programme visit <https://www.ignitiontennis.com/all-coaching/book-hungerford> and JK can be contacted on 07745 375570 for more information.

### Note of Thanks from Danny Chapman

A quick note of thanks to everyone at Hungerford Tennis. As you will know Ollie is at Uni and increasing spending more time in Falmouth than Hungerford and I have renewed a love affair with golf in my spare time. We won't be renewing membership this year but will revisit as circumstances evolve over future years. I wanted to thank everyone for being so welcoming and in particular how supportive everyone was of Ollie. HTC is truly a wonderful supportive club. I am sure you will see us on occasion and we will of course pay the appropriate guest fee. Thanks one and all.

Danny

## Summer League Team Tennis

As a reminder, the captains for the teams are:

Ladies A: Brona 07775549479  
Mixed A: Gary 07968706897  
Mixed B: Chris D. 07525031237  
Mens A: Rhian 07796334935  
Mens B: Tommy 07425557050  
Mens C: Alistair 07714775437

The first fixture is imminent at 18.30 on 9th May. Let's continue the great supporter turnout from last year! Complete fixtures are as follows.

There's a lot of information here so it is on the website so that you can check dates via your phone.

Mixed A Team	division	Home team	Away team
Monday, 09 May - 18:30:00	Div 2	Hungerford Mixed A	Wantage Mixed A
Monday, 16 May - 18:30:00	Div 2	Woodland Mixed A	Hungerford Mixed A
Monday, 23 May - 18:30:00	Div 2	Hungerford Mixed A	Bucklebury Mixed A
Monday, 06 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 2	Newbury Mixed A	Hungerford Mixed A
Monday, 13 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 2	Hungerford Mixed A	Woolton Hill Mixed A
Monday, 20 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 2	Wantage Mixed A	Hungerford Mixed A
Monday, 27 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 2	Hungerford Mixed A	Woodland Mixed A
Monday, 04 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 2	Bucklebury Mixed A	Hungerford Mixed A
Monday, 11 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 2	Hungerford Mixed A	Newbury Mixed A
Monday, 18 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 2	Woolton Hill Mixed A	Hungerford Mixed A
Ladies A Team	division	Home team	Away team
Thursday, 12 May - 18:30:00	Div 2	Hungerford Ladies A	Bucklebury Ladies B
Thursday, 19 May - 18:30:00	Div 2	Harwell Labs Ladies A	Hungerford Ladies A
Thursday, 26 May - 18:30:00	Div 2	Yattendon & Frilsham Ladies A	Hungerford Ladies A
Thursday, 09 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 2	Hungerford Ladies A	Woolton Hill Ladies A
Thursday, 16 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 2	Hungerford Ladies A	Newbury Ladies A
Thursday, 23 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 2	Bucklebury Ladies B	Hungerford Ladies A
Thursday, 30 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 2	Hungerford Ladies A	Harwell Labs Ladies A
Thursday, 07 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 2	Hungerford Ladies A	Yattendon & Frilsham Ladies A
Tuesday, 12 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 2	Woolton Hill Ladies A	Hungerford Ladies A
Wednesday, 20 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 2	Newbury Ladies A	Hungerford Ladies A

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<b>Mens A Team</b>	<b>division</b>	<b>Home team</b>	<b>Away team</b>
Tuesday, 10 May - 18:30:00	Div 2	Hungerford Mens A	Woodland Mens A
Wednesday, 18 May - 18:30:00	Div 2	Bucklebury Mens B	Hungerford Mens A
Tuesday, 24 May - 18:30:00	Div 2	Hungerford Mens A	Kintbury Mens B
Thursday, 09 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 2	Woolton Hill Mens B	Hungerford Mens A
Tuesday, 14 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 2	Hungerford Mens A	Chieveley Mens A
Tuesday, 21 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 2	Woodland Mens A	Hungerford Mens A
Tuesday, 28 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 2	Hungerford Mens A	Bucklebury Mens B
Tuesday, 05 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 2	Kintbury Mens B	Hungerford Mens A
Tuesday, 12 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 2	Hungerford Mens A	Woolton Hill Mens B
Wednesday, 20 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 2	Chieveley Mens A	Hungerford Mens A

<b>Mixed B Team</b>	<b>division</b>	<b>Home team</b>	<b>Away team</b>
Monday, 09 May - 18:30:00	Div 4	Cold Ash Mixed A	Hungerford Mixed B
Monday, 16 May - 18:30:00	Div 4	Hungerford Mixed B	David Lloyd Newbury Mixed C
Monday, 06 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 4	Hungerford Mixed B	Blewbury Mixed D
Friday, 17 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 4	Blewbury Mixed C	Hungerford Mixed B
Monday, 20 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 4	Hungerford Mixed B	Cold Ash Mixed A
Friday, 01 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 4	David Lloyd Newbury Mixed C	Hungerford Mixed B
Monday, 04 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 4	Hungerford Mixed B	Portcullis Mixed A
Friday, 09 July - 18:30:00	Div 4	Portcullis Mixed A	Hungerford Mixed B
Friday, 15 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 4	Blewbury Mixed D	Hungerford Mixed B
Monday, 18 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 4	Hungerford Mixed B	Blewbury Mixed C

<b>Mens B Team</b>	<b>division</b>	<b>Home team</b>	<b>Away team</b>
Thursday, 19 May - 18:30:00	Div 3	Hungerford Mens B	Kintbury Mens C
Thursday, 26 May - 18:30:00	Div 3	Hungerford Mens B	Yattendon & Frilsham Mens A
Sunday, 12 Jun - 10:30:00	Div 3	Woolton Hill Mens C	Hungerford Mens B
Wednesday, 15 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 3	David Lloyd Newbury Mens A	Hungerford Mens B
Tuesday, 28 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 3	Kintbury Mens C	Hungerford Mens B
Thursday, 07 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 3	Yattendon & Frilsham Mens A	Hungerford Mens B
Thursday, 14 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 3	Hungerford Mens B	Woolton Hill Mens C
Thursday, 21 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 3	Hungerford Mens B	David Lloyd Newbury Mens A

<b>Mens C Team</b>	<b>division</b>	<b>Home team</b>	<b>Away team</b>
Thursday, 12 May - 18:30:00	Div 5	Cold Ash Mens A	Hungerford Mens C
Thursday, 26 May - 18:30:00	Div 5	Harwell Village Tennis Club Mens B	Hungerford Mens C
Tuesday, 07 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 5	Hungerford Mens C	Pangbourne Mens B
Saturday, 18 Jun - 10:30:00	Div 5	Bucklebury Mens C	Hungerford Mens C
Tuesday, 21 Jun - 18:30:00	Div 5	Hungerford Mens C	Cold Ash Mens A

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Tuesday, 05 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 5	Hungerford Mens C	Harwell Village Tennis Club Mens B
Wednesday, 13 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 5	Pangbourne Mens B	Hungerford Mens C
Tuesday, 19 Jul - 18:30:00	Div 5	Hungerford Mens C	Bucklebury Mens C



## Indoor Sports

### Darts

The Club is a member of the **Lambourn and Hungerford Darts League**. For details speak with Gary or Debbie.

### Table Bowls

At the beginning of the year we decided to offer the members the opportunity of playing the game of table bowls with league matches running through the winter months.

Well, the results are now in.

We can exclusively reveal that, after all matches were played, there were two teams at the top of the league. Chris & Denis and Alan & Jennifer had only 1 loss each. So two winners!

Second Jim & Maggs were the runners up.

Just bit of fun to while away the winter.

### Snooker Room

May we remind members that children under fourteen are not allowed in the Snooker Room. Children over fourteen are allowed in the Snooker Room when accompanied by their responsible adult.

Please Note: **Food is not allowed in the Snooker Room. Drinks must not be rested on the tables.**

## **Club Maintenance**

### **External Works**

The Pizza Palace has now been completed and is up and running for Gary to work his magic !

### **Outside**

The remaining small gutter at the rear has been cleared. Defective ship-lap boarding on the back elevation of the rear lobby has been replaced to make it water tight.

The two low level windowsills on the entrance porch have been replaced as the originals had rotted away.

A new LED light has been installed at high level to light up the car park area when approaching the Club in the darker evenings.

A lovely old style bench has been donated to the Club and has been refurbished and painted ready for the warmer weather and located on the front elevation to the right of the entrance.

The cement and sand fillet around the manhole cover in the walkway outside the Pavilion has been replaced.

At present we are still awaiting two estimates (delays due to a family bereavement and holidays) for the rear roof light replacement together with some roofing alterations (in front of the bar area).

We have arranged for a comprehensive tree inspection and report to be prepared regarding the condition of the large tree on the Allotment section adjacent to the tennis courts.

### **Internal Works**

Gents toilet has had a new push button control fitted for the urinal flushing which has alleviated the smell and also solved a problem in the Ladies with the cold supply to the wash basin.