

BOWLS SURREY NEWSLETTER

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Hooray ... Finally ... its almost May ... the grass has been cut (hopefully) and the outdoor season has begun. I hope that you are looking forward to your season. Charlotte

Congratulations to **Gill Platt** who has been selected to carry the **Queens Baton** for the Commonwealth Games on 6th July. What an amazing honour.
Further details will follow

This is your last reminder for **Bowls Big Weekend** which is coming up at the end of May I am certain that you are ready ... if you need any further advertising for this or for any recruitment just send a picture and some words and I can put it on Facebook for you. Charlotte

County Competitions.

Please ensure that you add all the names of your fellow team mates to the competition system asap. Do not wait until you play.

If you have any problems getting online or with any aspect of the competitions, you can contact John Tucker 07846 367034, Sheron Mitchell 07729 022091 or any of the Comp Secretaries.

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We have 2 BIG games coming up ... which one will you support?

Johns Trophy 18th June 1.30pm Popes Mead BC (Sussex) Vs Middlesex Ladies	Middleton Cup 18th June 10.00am Iver Heath BC (Bucks) Vs Middlesex Men
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Administrators Report - Colin Homes

Pay & Play

At a recent online meeting between Bowls England and the counties we were given a presentation on the proposed new Pay & Play system.

From the public's perspective, they can enter on the Pay & Play system a locality they are interested in and it will find the local clubs. They can then select other criteria that will help them define the right club for them (i.e. opening times, bar etc) with its pricing. They are then able to book and pay for a slot to play at the chosen club.

A second part of the presentation showed what clubs need to do to enable them to use this new service. Clubs can enter dates/times when the public can book a slot and it gives them control over management of the process. Clubs can enter their facilities, size of green, how many rinks, bar, teas/coffees and parking. They can also upload pictures/videos to promote their club or use the ones that BE will provide to promote bowls generally.

The "Pay and Play" will be taken into shopping centres and garden centres throughout the country promoting it to the general public.

Club Survey

Bowls Surrey wanted to find out the thinking of clubs, whether we as a County could do better and what clubs want from the County going forward. The questionnaire was sent out to clubs on April 16th with a deadline to be completed by May 16th. It is important that we get the largest response possible to give us a clear picture of where we are and where you want to go. We want a County fit for the future and your replies will help us shape our future.