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## **Manor Park Bowling Club**

# Newsletter

August 2022



# League positions >>> as at 26 August

Stockport Veterans - Division C			
Team	Pld	Won	Avg
Hazel Grove 1	14	14	76.8
Marple Park	14	10	75.9
Manor Park	16	9	67.8
Glossop	14	7	63.5
Vernon Park 1	14	4	63.5
Crown	13	5	61.5
Stockport CC 2	14	7	61.4
Sth Reddish Park	14	4	60.7
Grange 2	13	3	57.4

Tameside Ladies - Third Division			
Team	Pld	Pts	
Dukinfield Central	14	146.5	
Hyde Club	14	118.5	
Manor Park	14	115.5	
Debdale Park	14	107.5	
S.I./Hyde Park	14	76.5	
Denton Park	14	65.5	
Dukinfield Park 'B'	14	48	
Haughton Green	14	37.5	

North Derybshire Veterans - Div 2			
Team	Pld	Won	Avg
Rams Head	15	13	147.8
Cote Heath	14	9	142.7
Manor Park	14	8	138
Glossop B	14	9	136.2
Hadfield B	17	8	136
Buxton Park B	15	8	130.5
High Lane B	17	8	129.5
Trades Hall	16	5	121.2
Spring Gardens B	16	2	117.2
Whaley Bridge B	14	6	116.4

High Peak Mixed Pairs			
Team	Pld	Won	Avg
Tintwistle	16	16	79.3
Tideswell	16	13	74.5
Chapel Park A	17	13	74.3
Glossop	17	10	69.4
Hadfield	16	9	67.8
Disley Rams	18	8	66.3
Manor Park	17	9	64.7
Trades Hall	17	5	59
Furness Vale	17	6	56.3
Etherow	18	4	56.3
Chapel Park B	17	0	44.9

Longdendale - Division 3			
Pld	Won	Pts	
11	10	114	
11	8	105	
11	7	95.5	
12	6	79.5	
12	6	79	
10	5	68.5	
12	2	68	
11	1	41.5	
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## Commonwealth Games Bowling

### Boost in local and national interest from televised bowling

Bowls England has been monitoring increased interest in bowling after our sport was regularly televised during the games in Birmingham. Our club has also received new young members who watched bowling on TV. Sport England has invested £225,000 nationally this year to support grass roots bowling clubs. We will be applying to participate in the nationwide rejuvenation efforts. It's great to see local youth members joining our club and enjoying the game.

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

NIGHT - TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE Tickets are now available for the Presentation Night / Christmas Bash. Tickets are £20 per head. Places are limited so please email or contact us as soon as possible if you want to attend, or add your name to the list in the clubhouse. The event is at Glossop Golf Club on Saturday 3 December 2022. Steve Kenny will be providing entertainment. There will be a buffet meal, disco, bar, raffle,

and the presentation of club cups.

#### WINTER BOWLING

The club is working on how we can support a winter bowling league in Glossopdale and Longdendale, based on the bottom green. This will extend beyond the normal end of the bowling season. It will also mean the bottom green can continue to be used during autumn and into winter for scheduled social bowling and ad-hoc members. Leaf games between clearance and weekly green maintenance are the key needs that are being figured out, as well as which local teams might take part. The use of the bottom green should possible until the weather becomes too wet or wintry. Look out for further details if you're interested.

#### GLOSSOP AND CHAPEL INTER-PUB MATCHES

A two-leg inter-pub match is currently being organised between Glossop's Commercial Inn and a pub in Chapel-en-le-Frith. The legs are expected to be played on Saturday 24 September and Saturday 1 October. If you are available to assist for the leg at Manor Park, please email bowlingmanorpark@yahoo.com

#### **GRANT APPLICATION**

The club has applied for partial grant funding to support ongoing and extended bowling for existing and new members. The grant application is for canopies for the clubhouse – to provide shelter from sun and rain. bowling accessibility aids, a folding ramp to reach the bottom green without steps, and a new mower. The club's mower is now so old that it's normally out of service. Hadfield Bowling Club has very kindly loaned us a mower. A new club mower is vital to support plans for our ever expanding membership and green usage, as well as supporting use by existing members. A decision on our application is expected 9 September.

# Mayor's Charity Match

The High Peak Mayor, Ollie Cross, and High Peak MP, Robert Largan, led a team each in a charity bowls match on 14 August. Mayor Ollie won in a close run game against our MP, but MP Robert's team won the overall match. £257 was raised for the Mayor's charities. Many thanks to Ollie and Robert for being great sports and leading this event.







## David Collier Memorial Trophy – Club Triples

Neal Linsky, Pam Taylor, and Steve Tinson won the David Collier Memorial Trophy Round-Robin Triples competition on 30 July. It was a great day with lots of new players taking part and the first time the club has had a triples tournament.



## George Wharmby Trophy

Congratulations to Sam Rayson who beat Maureen Hargreaves in the final of the George Wharmby Competition on 23 July. Sam only took up bowling at the beginning of this season and was the worthy winner.



For more information go to www.bowlingmanorpark.co.uk

#### PAINTING THE RAILINGS

As you will know, the greens are surrounded by railings and the clubhouse has metal gating. These are all in need of painting to extend their life, reduce rusting, and make our facilities look well cared for. It's been a number of years since any painting and maintenance has been undertaken on the fences and gates. The club has been in contact with High Peak Borough Council who are going to schedule work to paint the gates and fences. It's expected this will take place some time later this year and should make the railings look much neater for our next bowling year.

#### **NEW BLUE CLUB POLO SHIRTS**

We've now received the first batch of new club polo shirts that are blue and include the new club logo. They are good quality and look very smart. There's a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse if you want to order a shirt, or send an email to the club with details of what you want to order, i.e. sizes, quantity, your name. The polo shirts are £12 each. The logo is embroidered.



## EASY FUND RAISING FOR THE CLUB HAS RAISED £35 SO FAR

The British Crown Green Bowling Association (BCGBA) has partnered with easyfundraising, a new funding source for Bowling clubs. Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for our Club. Members and their family and friends are encouraged to sign up to support our Club.

When you are ready to shop online, first go to the easyfundraising website or app, then you can shop as normal at over 6,000 retailers. The retailer will then send a donation to our club at no extra cost on a regular basis. It's easy to register and simple to use. The club has already raised £35 through this service.

To sign up, you can go via this website link which will take you to the easyfundraising website: bit.ly/3chPcg5

