

# Arnos Bowling Club

## Newsletter - *Issue One 2024*



### **The Year 2023**

The Year 2023 turned out to be a fabulous bowling season at Arnos. Many new members joined and excelled at their game. Lots of enthusiastic members took part in the in-house competitions as well as the ones with other clubs. It was great to see our precious club go from strength to strength.

We have a thriving social scene at the club. Members are very keen to socialise after play over a bottle of wine and chit chat. For many, the Club has become a second home.

We had many fund-raising events - the most popular one was the Pizza party. The others were Sunday Brunch in memory of our inspiring and phenomenal club member, Pravin who left us far too early and John Fosters Trophy in memory of John Foster which was with bowling, dinner, and bingo night.

### **New Year 2024**

Our bowling season for 2024 is fast approaching – Not fast enough for many of our members. Get ready for a highly active season. It would be great to have more members play in Competition matches. There are lots of matches coming up – both friendly and competitive.

Many fundraising and social events are also in the pipeline. First date for your diaries is the Pizza Party on the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The club belongs to all of us, so let us all get involved with the running of the club. Help is always needed for the maintenance of the club and at social events, so please support and give a lending hand where needed.

### **MEMBERSHIP FOR YEAR 2024**

The new membership year starts on 1<sup>st</sup> March and all members should have received an email inviting you to renew. This is a very simple process. Simply click the link in the email and you will be directed to your membership page where you should check that all your details are correct, and then go through the payment options. Unfortunately we can't accept credit cards yet, so payment should be made by bank transfer preferably, or by cheque sent to Sripa Shah. Once your payment has been received you will receive a confirmation email.

We have introduced two new levels of membership to encourage younger players to join the club. There is a concessionary under 18 membership for £40 and 18-30 membership at a discount of 50% of the full member rate.

If you haven't already renewed your membership please do so as soon as possible, in any event before the end of February.

### **VETS For Men Only 60+**

After a year's sabbatical we are going to rejoin the league this coming year. Below is a brief summary of the competition.

The league starts in mid-May and finishes mid-August.

This is a Men competition for those over 60 years of age.

There are 15 clubs in the competition and we will play each team once i.e. 14 matches.

There will be three triples each week requiring 9 players (and a reserve), with possibility of an extra friendly rink in some matches.

The matches are scheduled for Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday afternoons starting at 2.00pm or 2.30pm.

They are all noted in the fixtures list on our website, which Vicki has worked hard to arrange.

Most clubs have a pool of around 15 players for selection for the games and we hope to do the same.

Once the club is open in April, Avnish (who has taken over as VETS Captain from Mick) will ask for members to put their name down if they would like to be in the squad.

It's a fun league with plenty to enjoy and it's also a very competitive league. With extra practice we hope to do better this year!

### **E & DBL Women's League**

Our Ladies will be taking part again in E & DBL Women's League. The matches are 2 triples and total 6 matches to be played. Those interested in taking part please contact Harsha Savjani or Lina Bhatt.

### **Ladies Coaching**

Ladies Captains have organised a day for focus on improving and developing the basics of the game. The idea is to have fun while practicing and not so much on just having a roll up. There will be elements of coaching and drills to help embed the skills.

The day designated for the coaching is every Thursday 10am—12 noon.

Hope all our ladies join in and get better at bowling.

### **3 2 1 on Mondays**

Every Monday from 29th April we start our 321 roll up. Fantastically managed by Bob Masini, who will continue to manage it this year. Most popular with all members. To help Bob run it smoothly please arrive before 1:30 for 2pm prompt start.

### **New Roll Up Every Friday**

This Year we are introducing a new roll up every Friday which will be very similar to 321. It will be at same timing as 321. More details to follow.

### THE PRENTICE CUP LEAGUE — (Finchley & North London Bowls Association)

Arnos Bowling Club will be taking part in above league. All matches shall be played on Tuesday evenings at 6:15pm. The team will be of two mixed 'fours'. One playing at home and one playing away with 18 ends duration. Two points will be awarded for a home win and two points for an away win, plus a further two points for the overall win. In the event of a tie in each case one point will be awarded respectively. Matches shall be played in greys up to and including semi-finals and whites for finals. First match starts on 11<sup>th</sup> June. Four matches to be played before Quarter Final, followed by Semi Final. The final will be played over 21 ends on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August at Finchley B C.

We will need 8 players so if you wish to take part in the above then please contact Bob Bryant for home team and Bakul Patani for away team.

*More information available on our club website*

### OAK HILL BOWLS CLUB OPEN TRIPLES LEAGUE 2024

Matches to be played each Tuesday at Oak Hill B C starting at 10.00am until 12.30pm. (time limited) If an end has been started before 12.30pm it shall be completed. Teams may consist of any combination, all men, all ladies or mixed. Though we need only one triple we will need to register minimum 6 players by 31st March. We will be playing around 23 matches.

Last year we had registered 15 members, and our team was called 'Arnos Park Cavaliers'. This year we will name our team as 'ARNOS SONAR'

If interested in taking part in above please contact Dennis Baum.

*More information available on our club website*

### THE TROPHY 2000 COMPETITION 2024

Teams from five clubs shall play each other. It will be alternating Home and Away, on Thursday afternoons at 2pm. A match to consist of 4 mixed triples, with each triple containing at least 1 lady and 1 gentleman. The Dress Code for matches shall be Grey, but White for the Presentation Day. Matches to be played over 18 ends for a total of 10 points, awarded as follows:

Each winning rink will score 2 points and draw will be 1point. Overall aggregate win 2 points and overall aggregate draw 1 point

If interested to take part please contact Robert Lindley

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### FRIENDLY MATCHES

This year we have at least 15 friendly mixed team matches home and away. Matches to be played on that week will be on the notice board every Monday. Please feel free to enter your names. The captains will pick the teams. It will be fair and everyone will get a chance to participate. Please make sure you wear right dress code. Grey bottom/ white top or club shirt, also few matches will be all white. If you need club shirt then contact Beryl who has some in stock

## BRIDGE & BOWLING EVENT

♠ Last year we had bridge & bowling competition with Grovelands at their place. It was enjoyed by all. The host treated us with fantastic dinner after bowling. Bridge was played after  
♦ dinner. We will need 8 players who can play both bridge & bowling. This year we will  
♣ be hosting the event at our club on 12th September and if interested in playing or  
♥ helping out then please contact Bakul Patani or Mahesh Shah



## OTHER INTERNAL EVENTS

June 23rd — Inverforth Cup  
June 29th — Mixed Pair Competition  
July 7th— Gala Day  
August 24th —John Foster Trophy  
August 26th—Fixed Jack Competition  
September 8th—Captains Fun Day  
September 28th—Ladies v Men competition  
October 5th— Pick & Mix Ploughman's  
October 5th— Trophy Presentation  
November 4th— Club's AGM

## Fixtures 2024

Draft fixtures are on the website for everyone to look at. There will hopefully be a few additions We will not get details of the Oak Hill League until March.

We have a home and away fixture at Muswell Hill and a Gala Day at Hornsey which are both new this year.

Good luck everyone and enjoy the new season which will be here very soon

Fixtures secretary Vicki Collard

### **Club Bowls**

**We will be doing our usual annual inventory on Friday 1st March**

**If you have borrowed any club bowls could you PLEASE let Bob Masini or Peter know**

**We will need the bowls for coaching and we are very short of the lighter sizes.**

**Please note all members are expected to buy their own bowls after the first year**

**Thank you**

### **Let's get our club ready for New Season**

We will need working party for few days to get our club ready for new season.

Please be available every Fridays from 10am to 12 noon. First day will be 1st of March.

“Many hands make work lighter”



**Members Open Day**  
Saturday 20th April 2024  
From: 11am — 4pm

**Public Open Week**  
Sunday 21st April  
to  
Saturday 27th April  
11 am - - 4pm

## WEBSITE

The club website is fully operational and is the first stop for anything you need to know about the club. The fixture list can be found in the 'Competitions' section and will always be up-to-date. You can download a quick link to your mobile which will give you instant access. Please take some time to familiarise yourself with the website.

If you need any help with member database or the website please contact Tony Collard at this email address: [membership@arnosbowlingclub.com](mailto:membership@arnosbowlingclub.com)



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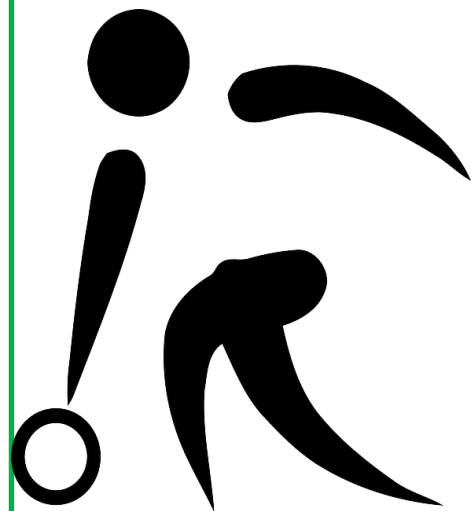


### Welcome to Arnos Bowling Club

## Club Officers



POSITION	NAME
President	Leslie Cohen
Vice-President	Kathryne Greenfield
Men's Captain	Mahesh Shah
Men's Vice-Captain	Dilip Shah
Ladies' Captain	Harsha Savjani
Ladies' Vice-Captain	Lina Bhatt
Vets' Captain	Avnish Savjani
Club Secretary	Robert Lindley
Treasurer	Sripa Shah
Membership Secretary	Tony Collard
Fixtures Secretary	Vicki Mara-Collard
Events Manager	Bakul Patani
Green Ranger	Bob Bryant
Maintenance Officer	Peter Heaney
Welfare & Safeguarding Officer	Kathryne Greenfield
Club Coach	Leslie Cohen
Club Coach	Bob Bryant
Club Coach	Michael Printemps
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