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Preston Bowls Club Newsletter

We hope you all had a lovely Easter & it was great to see some sunshine at last. Long may this continue over the next few months. We appreciate that many members play outdoors at their respective clubsso wish them well, but don't forget there is plenty happening here too!



Veronica Michael – Thank You – Veronica served as a Director / Chair for 9 years during which time her hard work, commitment, devotion, knowledge & an ongoing desire to see the club prosper have been very much appreciated. Due to family commitments Veronica does not feel able to give her all but she has assured us she will still be on hand to offer help & advice where required!



Easter Raffle – Thank you to all who entered. We have appreciated the support from Christine Clack once again, in respect of the prizes, & to Hazel Wells & Mac McIntyre for the shopping & general organisation. There are still a few prizes to be claimed so do check to see if you're a winner!



Outdoor Club – The summer season starts on Monday 20th April with an open afternoon – come along at 1-30pm for a 2pm start. Over the next few months there will be open days, coaching, competitions, mixed friendly matches & much more, plus plans to attract new members. Christine Burton & Trevor Vine are your main contacts.



Lost Property - Please check the items in the brown cupboard, found under the main noticeboard & mailbox. **Items not collected by MONDAY 20th APRIL** will be donated to local charities /sold via our second-hand sale.



Summer Indoor – As the warmer weather looms there are still opportunities for those who prefer to bowl indoors all year round. The drives on Monday morning, Tuesday evening & Thursday afternoon will continue as usual. Friday morning will start at 11am & be run by Kaye Cager & Brian Pryke. Eight matches have been scheduled, with games starting at 2pm & are triples & tea & biscuits. There will also be a singles knock out competition.



National Finals – Congratulations to John Durrant & Andy Smallbridge for reaching the Over 60s Pairs event & Andy Spencer who will be competing in the Novice Singles. We wish them every success.



EV Charging – New instructions are on the wall by the charging units. These are hopefully simple & include downloading the GO- TO U charging App.



Brighton Marathon – This takes place on Sunday 12th April. Do see the noticeboard for road closures, which affect roads around the club. Please note that there will not be any catering at the club on this day.



Club Championships - Finals – Thursday 16th – Sunday 19th April – The schedule is on the main noticeboard & website. Please come along & enjoy some great matches & 'good luck' to all involved.



Ron Pollard - recently left his position as one of our cleaners. We have recognised his hard work & loyalty to the club over the years. Thank you Ron & we look forward to still seeing you at the club.



Coaching Courses – Participants took part in further sessions during February / March, with all who responded stating they would recommend to a friend. Credit must go to Cliff Ainsworth & Roy Gibbs for their efforts in assisting with attracting new members by imparting their experience & skills to all who attend.