



Registered Charity No:
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1. IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 9th November-No VI Bowls that morning as Yeovil Bowls Club are using the indoor rinks for a men's national game.

Tuesday 8th February 2022-annual match against Yeovil Bowls Club for the Frances Kaye Cup

Summer 2022 Fixtures

5 th -8 th May	Weston Tournament
Thurs 19 th May	Away match against Lyme Regis Bowls Club
Weds 8 th June	Away match against Sherborne Bowls Club
Weds 27 th July	Away match against Somerton Bowls Club
Weds 10 th August	Match against Yeovil Bowls Club (Summer Challenge Cup-Game 1)
Thurs 25 th August	Away match against South Petherton Bowls Club
Weds 31 st August	Match against Yeovil Bowls Club (Summer Challenge Cup-Game 2)

Further details about transport and timings etc will be available nearer to the dates above.

2. TESCO BAGS OF HELP GRANT

As you are aware we have secured a grant from Tesco that will enable the purchase of bowls shirts for our club for everyone. The committee would like everyone to wear a club shirt for official matches; it will be down to the individual to choose whether to wear them on Tuesday mornings for our roll-up sessions. Your committee would like any feedback from members about having club shirts; we hope to have some sample shirts to show everyone in due course.

3. SIGHT CERTIFICATES

Everyone who is planning on playing any tournaments in 2022, including Weston, will need to ensure that they have a valid sight classification certificate. If your certificate has expired you will need to arrange for your optician to complete a sight certificate application form. This form can be downloaded and printed from the following link:

<https://www.vibowlsengland.org.uk/VIBE%20IBBA%20SightCertificate%202019.doc>

Alternatively, please see Debbie for a paper copy.

You will need to be a member of Visually Impaired Bowls England (VIBE) to get your sight classification but joining VIBE only costs £10 and that is for life membership.

4. 2022 VIBE COMPETITIONS

Entry forms are now available for the National Indoor Pairs taking place at Nottingham on 19th & 20th February 2022 and the Open tournament at Weston-S-Mare from 5th to 8th May 2022. If you are interested in entering either of these events, please see Mo or Ron.

5. YVIBC MEMORIAL TROPHY

The draw has been made for the preliminary and first round games in the YVIBC Memorial Trophy; this can be viewed on the VI Notice Board at Yeovil Bowls Club in the indoor bowls hall.

Anyone who doesn't win their first game in the Trophy Competition will then be entered into the YVIBC Memorial Plate Competition.

Your committee would like to wish all the entrants good luck in their games.

6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent AGM. In the absence of any new nominations, your committee was re-elected for the next 12 months.