

Annual Summary Report For the 2018/2019 Season.

The A.G.M.

The November 2019 AGM opened with a minute's silence for the following members who passed away, in the last year.

Margaret Willcocks, Peter Ward, Joyce Turner and Mick Barnes.

This year with 190 Full Members, 48 were needed for the meeting to be able to proceed, there were 54 members present. This number was down on the previous year's attendance.

At this meeting Harry Bryant stepped down as Competition's Secretary after 6 years. He has organised over that period at least 114 competitions, taking the scorecard and completing the records, supervising the Finals week ends, so that a winner and runner up could be calculated. All this, applying the rules, with only the occasional query, in the most appropriate manner.

Harry, we thank you very much for all your efforts and hard work over the years.

Muriel Goodridge also stepped down as the Club Almoner and our thanks and appreciation go to Muriel for all the cards and messages you have sent to people over your time in this post. Muriel has been replaced by Jackie Barnes.

The Committee.

Jan Collins was elected as the new President, taking over from Pat Newman who has done a very good job this year. Thank you, Pat, for all your hard work. Unfortunately, we have no Vice President, Club

Vice Captain or Catering Manager which is a shame considering we have 190 full members.

The New Committee can be seen at Appendix A.

Fixtures and Fittings

It was another busy year for the Club in progressing with two big projects, one outside and one inside!

A new pathway was constructed in December 2018, around the green, to replace the old tarmacked one which was beginning to crumble. The new path looks much better and is made of a much softer material with a rubberised finish. This has helped to improve the safety of the path and make for a much softer landing should anyone fall!

Also, in December, the painting of the Clubhouse was finished. Both the changing rooms and the kitchen were completed by various members of the club organised by Bob Prince and his team.

A new Trophy Cabinet was the next priority for the Mission and Vision Group. It was decided that in order to enhance the Trophy Cabinet, the whole area to the left of the entrance need to be updated as well.

A stud wall was installed to accommodate all the spare chairs and tables and keep them out of site. After the stud wall was built and painted, a new Trophy Cabinet was put together and installed with an electric supply, in order for the trophies to be backlit.

The old drawers and cabinets needed to then be changed to make them more in keeping with the new cabinet. Two sideboards were purchased with drawers and cupboards and glass tops were bought to protect the oak tops, so that the lovely wood can be seen.

Many thanks to John Windust for all his help in assisting Carol to install the wall, electrics and cabinets. The clubhouse now looks much improved when entering the club and displays our trophies to full effect.

There were other improvements made to the grounds by water taps and hoses being attached to the three arbours. This has made the watering much easier for the gardening team.

Also, for health and safety reasons, electrics with lighting have now been installed in the existing shed.

Club Website

In the Spring, John Windust resigned from the Committee as Webmaster. After learning how the website operates, his wife Carol, took over the running of the site and is currently on the Committee as Webmaster.

THE BOWLING YEAR

In memory of Margaret Willcocks who passed away in January, a new Willcocks Cup was given by Carol and John Windust to the club, to replace the old one. This was in memory of both Carol's parents Patrick and Margaret who were both Founder Members of Lockwood Bowling Club. The first Winner of this trophy being Neil Fletcher.



This year saw the introduction of other new trophies. John Windust made two new trophies for the Ladies and Men's Winners of the

Yardstick, this coincidentally was won by John himself for the men and after a four-way playoff between Ann Martin, Gill Fenna Beryl McClean and Maxeen Fletcher, Beryl emerged the winner of the Ladies' Trophy.



In the Autumn Rod Maxted donated two new trophies to the club for the winning teams of the Autumn and Spring Triples Competitions. The first Autumn triples Winners were Team “Tango” consisting of Mike Coward (Captain), Don Moore, Jennifer Ford, Paddy Christopher, Jim Adcock and Ron Tizzard.



Many thanks to Rod for his generous gift.

Internal Competitions.

Harry Bryant as always ran a very well organised schedule of Competitions for the 2018/2019 Season.

To summarise: - The Winter Singles was won by Martin Wellstead and The Pairs by Brian Ford and Roger Wellstead.

The President's Cup and The Ladies' Singles were won by Lorraine Slater and The Men's Singles by John Beaumont.

Lorraine had a good year in our competitions as she also won the Ted Green Handicap Trophy.

The winner of The Bowler of the Year was Peter Brown, who after just two seasons played consistently well in the Championship and reached three finals at club level.

The Full Honours list can be found at Appendix B.

Southampton and District Men's Leagues.

The Men's Championship Team in Division Two, had a mixed season and some close battles but avoided relegation by finishing in fifth position above Mayfield Park and Romsey. They will remain in Division Two next Season.

Both the Combination Rinks and Triples teams had a steady season, and both finished fourth in their respective leagues. They are sitting mid- table ready for next season which remains as follows;

Lockwood "A" in the Combination Fours, Division Two.

Lockwood "B" in the Combination Triples, Division Five.

Southampton and District Ladies' League.

This season we were fortunate to have both our Ladies' Teams in the Rinks "A" League. Lockwood 1 had a very good run and the points were close all season. They dropped a couple of places from the previous year but managed to stay in the top half of the table, finishing behind Waterside.

Lockwood 2 had several very close matches and sadly, in many of them, the girls just missed out on points by a few shots. In the final League table, they finished in one of the relegation spots so will be playing in the "B" League next season. However, for some of our ladies, it was their first season playing in the top rinks league and so gained a lot of experience from the opportunity.

Full Tables at Appendix C

Gosport and Fareham Leagues.

This year the Reds, Golds and Greens were all in Division 1, which meant a lot more games were played both Home and Away at Lockswood. The middle of the table was quite close but overall, the Golds finished in third place, the reds in fifth, but unfortunately, the Greens were relegated to Division Two. Hopefully, they will get promoted again next year.

The Silvers played in Division Four this Season, they were near the top for several weeks but just missed out on promotion at the end, finishing in third place.

The Matchmaker and Castle Cups.

Sunday 23rd June saw the Annual Matchmaker Competition this year hosted by Lockswood.

Several clubs from the Gosport and Fareham District took part. Unfortunately, we were unable to retain the trophy, the winners being Fareham Bowling Club.

However, it was also our turn this year to host the Castle Cup against Portchester. I am pleased to say we regained the Castle Cup by 14 points to 10 points.

Congratulations to all those who took part.

External Competitions.

Bowls Hampshire.

This year Lockswood had two successful ladies within Bowls Hampshire.

Congratulations to Sheena Mack who this year not only played in the John's Team but was also selected to play in the Walker Cup Team for Bowls Hampshire, where she gained her Walker Badge.

Congratulations to Lorraine Slater who was successful in becoming the Bowls Hampshire Over 55's Singles Champion. Well done to both of you.

Dolly Gore.

Lockswood entered a team in the Dolly Gore which took place at Banister Park on Friday 30th August. This is an all day event where six teams from each of the Bowls Hampshire Areas, North, South, East and West, play two games of rinks over twenty one ends. Lockswood were part of the South team and the results were on aggregate scores for the six teams in the area.

Unfortunately, the South came last over the day's matches, winning the wooden bowl! However, there was some good news for our Lockswood team, Pam Smith, Christine Prince, Carol Windust and Lorraine Slater, who found out later, that they had attained the highest score for the South group.

Southampton and District Men's Competitions.

Sorry to say there were not so many entries for the Men's competitions this year.

John Windust played the Quarter Final of the Champion of Champions, where he lost out to Peter Conway from Mayfield Park.

The ladies' entries were also slightly down but congratulations to Pam Smith and Lorraine Slater who were Runners – Up in the William Day Pairs, losing out to Mayfield Park.

Maxeen Fletcher, Pam Smith and Lorraine Slater won the Triples triumphing over the triples team from Hyde Abbey.

Ken Marsh Trophy.

Lockswood Men this year took part at the end of the season in the Ken Marsh Trophy. Four rinks were entered, two of which played at Home and two Away.

Their first match was at the Quarter Final stage where they played Romsey. The aggregate score for the Home and Away matches meant that Lockwood won by 15 shots putting them into the Semi – Final a few nights later, against Follands. The format was the same as before, with all of Lockwood’s Rinks taking an early lead. However, Follands came back and whilst it was a close-run thing, Lockwood lost overall by 13 shots. Everyone who played in this competition enjoyed the event and felt it was a good way to finish the season off. So perhaps we will get to the Final, next year!

Gosport and Fareham Competitions.

G&F Finals. Lockwood was represented in the finals only by Lorraine Slater who got to the Final of the Audrey Pearce Trophy.

Friends of Bowls England.

Lockwood Bowling Club welcomed friends of Bowls England to the club on Wednesday 11th September. Friends of Bowls England are members from all over the country who pay a yearly fee, which goes towards promoting, coaching and supporting the sport of bowls.



We were honoured to host them for a full day with buffet lunch and three course meal later in the day. This was produced by our stalwart ladies, and one man, from the kitchen who managed to deal with the broken-down cooker and put a beautiful meal on the table.

President Pat Newman welcomed the team led by their Captain Adie, which was followed by six rinks games of twenty one ends. The score was close, and the away team won by just four shots. It was played in great spirit and was a very enjoyable day. So much so that the friends of Bowls England have asked to come back next year!



Lady Captain's Day.

Lady Captain's Day took place on Sunday 14th July. The weather was beautiful, and all the ladies added to the sunny day by dressing in yellow shirts to represent the Lady Captain's Charity. There were several fund raising activities and a "spider" plus a great game of friendly bowls. Janice was pleased to report that £128 was raised on the day which went to the Macular Degeneration Society.

President's Day

Our President, Pat Newman held her President's Day on Sunday 9th June and her special guests were Bill Griffiths and his wife Val from Fareham Bowling Club. The weather was kind and a lovely match was played in a friendly and enjoyable way.

The day was a great success and the proceeds from the day went to her charity which was The Renal Unit at the Queen Alexandra Hospital.

Lockswood Gardens.

The Lockswood Gardening Team were once more rewarded for their hard work by winning a Gold Medal in the Fareham In Bloom Competition. This year the award was joint with the Burnham Wood residents and Lockswood just missed out on the cup for overall winners of the section.

Nevertheless, Congratulations to the team on their achievement even though they did not enter! (they were apparently entered by Fareham in Bloom)

The gardens have looked beautiful again this year. Keep up the good work as the gardens continue to give much pleasure to many people.

Membership Figures

As of writing, the 1st January 2020 membership numbers stand as follows: -

Full Members – 188 (125 men & 63 ladies)

Social Members – (14 men & 33 ladies)

Full membership has increased by one overall.

During this year the club struggled to fill Committee positions. As we go into 2020, the situation has not improved, and we still seek a Vice President, Club Vice Captain and Catering Manager.

Let us hope that we can halt this trend and encourage some new faces to join the Committee and assist in the running of our club.

Appendix A

Lockswood Committee Members 2019/20

President - Jan Collins

Vice President - Vacant

Junior Vice - Tom Roberts

Secretary - Sheena Mack

Treasurer - Neil Fletcher

Club Captain - Bob Prince

Ladies Captain - Eve Aitken

Vice Captain - Vacant

Competitions Secretary - Rod Maxted

Membership Secretary - John Beaumont

Social Secretary - Pete Wilkinson

Catering Manager - Vacant

Friendlies Secretary - Stewart McCabe

Webmaster - Carol Windust

Past President - Pat Newman

Charlie Hewitt

Pete Edwards

Ron Collins

Appendix B

2018 – 2019 Honours Board

COMPETITION	WINNER (S)	RUNNER(S) UP
BOWLER(S) OF THE YEAR	PETER BROWN	
PRESIDENT'S CUP	LORRAINE SLATER	NEIL FLETCHER
MEN'S SINGLES	JOHN BEAUMONT	JOHN WINDUST
MEN'S PAIRS	IAN NUNN & MALCOLM FENNA	PETER BROWN & NEIL FLETCHER
LADIES' SINGLES	LORRAINE SLATER	ANN WILKINSON
LADIES' PAIRS	SHEENA MACK & CHRISTINE PRINCE	ROSE FARR & MAXEEN FLETCHER
JUBILEE TROPHY	VI OLIVER, BRIAN FORD & ROGER WELLSTEAD	DON MOORE, DILYS LILLYWHITE & JIM JUPE
GOATER CUP	PETER BROWN	ALAN JACKSON
TED GREEN TROPHY	LORRAINE SLATER	ALAN JACKSON
TERRY RYE CUP	PETER WILKINSON	BRIAN WILSON
WILLCOCKS CUP	NEIL FLETCHER	MARTIN WELLSTEAD
BILL HIBBERD	JIM JUPE	PETER BROWN
MYHILL CUP	JAN COLLINS & TERRY SHERMAN	SUE COATES & ROB WHITE
WINTER SINGLES	MARTIN WELLSTEAD	KEVIN GILLINGHAM
WINTER PAIRS	BRIAN FORD & ROGER WELLSTEAD	VI OLIVER & JIM JUPE
THREE WOODS SEVEN ENDS	NEIL FLETCHER	JOHN BEAUMONT
TWO WOODS ELEVEN ENDS	VI OLIVER	MAXEEN FLETCHER
THE MARGARET GRANT TROPHY	PAM SMITH & MURRAY GORMAN	ANN WILKINSON AND JOHN BEAUMONT
THE ACCUMULATOR	LES CHANTLER	STEWART MCCABE, ALAN JACKSON, JOHN BEAUMONT
THE JOHN GEARY TROPHY	MIKE BULPITT, MALCOLM BARTON & COLEEN MONEY.	ANN BRYANT, JEAN BEAUMONT & STEWART MCCABE

Appendix C

S&D Men's Championship Division Two

Final Table 2019									
POS		P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS
1	★ Littleton	12	8	0	4	974	829	145	65.5
2	👍 Waterside	12	8	0	4	987	837	150	58.5
3	Hedge End	12	7	0	5	925	907	18	54
4	Parkside	12	6	0	6	830	867	-37	48
5	Lockswood	12	5	0	7	892	905	-13	43
6	👎 Mayfield Park	12	5	0	7	859	903	-44	41.5
7	👎 Romsey	12	3	0	9	782	1001	-219	25.5

S&D Men's Combination Rinks Division Two

Final Table 2019									
STANDINGS									
POS		P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS
1	★ Atherley B	11	8	0	3	666.5	529.5	137	47.5
2	👍 Parkside A	12	8	0	4	723	619	104	46.5
3	Woolston A	12	9	0	3	705.5	637.5	68	46
4	Lockswood A	12	6	0	6	688	676	12	37
5	Folland A	12	6	0	6	596	668	-72	30
6	Hyde Abbey A	11	3	0	8	576	620	-44	24
7	👎 Winchester City A	12	1	0	11	531	736	-205	15

S&D Men's Combination Triples Division Five

Final Table 2019

POS		P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS
1	★ Banister Park C	12	10	0	2	709	525	184	56
2	Totton & Eling A	12	8	0	4	683	553	130	48
3	Woolston B	12	7	0	5	646	599	47	39.5
4	Lockwood B	12	6	0	6	587	637	-50	35.5
5	County A	12	4	0	8	575	657	-82	28
6	♥ Atherley C	12	3	0	9	561	630	-69	25.5
7	♥ Folland B	12	4	0	8	560	720	-160	19.5

S&D Ladies Division One

League table as at 29 August

	P	W	D	L	F	A	SD	Points
Atherley	16	12	1	3	706	529	177	47½
Meon Valley	16	11	1	4	630	600	30	41
Waterside	16	10	2	4	633	574	59	37½
Lockwood 1	16	8	3	6	644	536	108	34
Littleton	16	7	1	8	601	608	-7	31
Hyde Abbey	16	6	0	10	580	637	-57	30½
Mayfield Park 1	16	7	0	9	671	615	56	28
Hedge End 1	16	5	0	11	601	614	-13	25
Lockwood 2	16	2	1	13	452	805	-353	13½

G&F Division One

Final League Table For The 2019 Season.

Div 1/Team	P	W	D	RW	RD	+	-	+/-	Points
Lee Woods	14	10	0	33	3	1007	842	165	149
Rowner Blue	14	9	0	34	2	1040	887	153	142
L/Wood Gold	14	7	0	31	0	947	937	10	118
Fareham Black	14	8	0	28	2	981	936	45	117
L/Wood Red	14	7	0	27	2	867	1033	-166	112
Crofton Red	14	6	0	25	2	954	931	23	100
Lee Jacks	14	6	0	19	2	894	1014	-120	88
L/Wood Green	14	3	0	18	3	846	970	-124	63

G&F Division Four

Final League Table For The 2019 Season.

Div 4/Team	P	W	D	RW	RD	+	-	+/-	Points
Rowner Green	14	11	0	39	2	1070	821	249	168
B/Mary Green	14	11	0	35	2	1057	855	202	160
L/Wood Silver	14	9	0	38	0	990	835	155	148
Rowner Orange	14	9	0	25	3	968	895	73	125
Gosport Silver	14	6	0	24	3	889	912	-23	99
B/Mary White	14	5	0	17	2	884	1058	-174	76
Crofton Amber	14	4	0	20	3	837	1048	-211	75
Forton Silver	14	1	0	18	1	750	1011	-261	45