

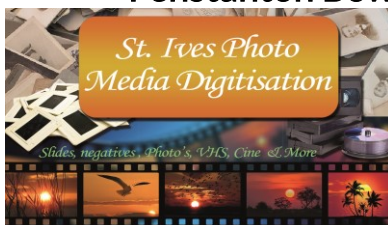


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Chairman's Message

I have had a response to my email asking for a member to take on Health and Safety/Safeguarding. I had a meeting with Mark S on Monday 1st June. He has experience of H&S in a previous employment but not Safeguarding and so he will undertake responsibility for developing and monitoring the development of H&S for FBC. He will attend Committee Meetings on an "as needs" basis. The ultimate responsibility lies with The Chairman.

I would now like to hear from any member who can undertake a similar role with Safeguarding. Training would be funded if required.

It was so good to see Ray at Social Bowls on Sunday 31st May, not just being there but actually playing his Pitfield Singles match against Elaine. He played exceptionally well and has not lost his touch following a lengthy break. Sorry Elaine, I have to mention that he won!

We now have 64 members! This is a fantastic achievement for our club. Many thanks to our members who have been responsible for introducing so many new players. An additional and positive aspect of this increase is that the average age is getting lower all the time! 😊

I popped in to see Cliff on Sunday 31st May. He's been suffering badly from sciatica and has not been able to bowl this season but he hopes to come down to watch in the near future.

As Captain of the Division 4 team I am in the very fortunate position of being able to select from 24 players, soon rising to 26 I think.

However this luxury causes a difficulty in that in trying to give everyone as many games as possible, whilst trying to field a competitive team, means that some players don't get as many games as in past seasons. Many apologies.

I am pleased to advise we bought some more outside chairs and a table which makes the clubhouse surrounding much more inviting.

David



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League Tables

MEN'S

Division 3	Games played	Rinks			Bowls			Bonus points	Total points	Rule applied
		Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Difference			
St Neots B	4	10	0	2	252	152	100	3	23	
Somersham C	4	9	0	3	234	161	73	3	21	
Fenstanton	4	9	0	3	198	195	3	3	21	
Eaton socon B	4	9	1	2	210	172	38	2.5	20.5	
Sawtry B	4	5	1	6	182	188	6	2.5	13.5	
Hemingford B	4	5	1	6	221	188	33	1	12	
St Ives B	4	4	0	8	186	199	13	2	10	
Warboys B	4	4	1	7	174	224	50	1	10	
Eynesbury C	4	3	0	9	161	217	56	1	7	
Hemingford C	4	1	0	11	140	262	122	0	2	

OVER 60s

Division 3	Games played	Rinks			Bowls			Bonus points	Total points	Rule applied
		Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Difference			
Somersham B	4	10	1	1	246	147	99	4	25	
Eaton Socon Red	4	8	0	4	216	177	39	2	18	
Great Barford	4	5	1	6	175	193	-18	3	14	
Fenstanton Red	4	6	0	6	177	174	3	1	13	
Eaton Socon Green	3	5	0	4	165	120	45	2	12	
Sharnbrook B	4	5	0	7	175	181	-6	2	12	
Ramsey Scarlet	4	5	0	7	184	208	-24	2	12	
Huntingdon	5	3	0	12	161	299	-138	0	6	
Brampton B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	WITHDR AWN

Division 5	Games played	Rinks			Bowls			Bonus points	Total points	Rule applied
		Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Difference			
Hemingford D	4	8	0	4	163	146	17	3	19	
Chatteris Blue	4	7	1	4	220	184	36	3	18	
Houghton & Wyton B	4	7	0	5	197	167	30	3	17	
Royal Oak Yellow	4	6	1	5	199	189	10	1.5	14.5	
Houghton & Wyton C	4	4	1	7	159	181	-22	1	10	
Fenstanton Blue	3	3	1	5	107	144	-37	0.5	7.5	
Needingworth White	3	3	0	6	125	159	-34	1	7	
St Neots White	2	2	0	4	43	43	0	1	5	Rule 9; Rule 6



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CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT

C&D LEAGUE DIVISION 1

LAST UPDATED:	02/06/26				
DIVISION 1 TABLE - 2026					
Club	P	W	D	SD	
Needingworth	6	6		138	
Sawston	5	4		29	
Milton	6	4		40	
Girton	6	4		21	
Fenstanton	7	2	2	-31	
Gt Chesterford	6	2		-23	
Cambs & County	5	3		17	
Abbey	3	1	1	-25	
Chesterton A	5	1		-22	
Barton	4		1	-55	
Balsham	5			-114	

The points total column is not being shown on the C&D web site for Division 1

C&D LEAGUE DIVISION 4

LAST UPDATED:	02/06/26				
DIVISION 4 TABLE - 2026					
Club	P	W	D	SD	Points
Barrington	7	6		167	38.5
Longstanton	5	3		75	21
Milton A	5	3		-3	19.5
Alex Beehive A	5	3		53	19.5
Gt Shelford A	5	3		-28	19
Chesterton	4	3		-15	18
Fen Drayton	6	2		-70	14
Foxton	6	3		-33	13.5
Fenstanton A	5	1		-58	13
Lt Shelford	5	1		-40	12
Comberton	3	1		-41	7.5
Melbourn A	3	1		-31	7



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Competitions Update

The Mike Tuppen Pairs Cup.

The preliminary rounds for the first internal competition of the season, the Mike Tuppen Cup, we held on Saturday 30th May.

The weather was perfect and we had 11 teams competing. After some surprisingly unexpected results, we ended up with Sarah Cook and Mark Singleton pitted against Benny Blackwell and Gareth Machin in the final which will be held at the beginning of September. Congratulations to them and a huge thanks you to all those who took part.

The next competition will be the Clive Barrow Trophy, which is mixed drawn teams, 3 rounds of 6 ends each, 3 woods each player, centred jack. Team scores are awarded to each player, and the winner is the player with the highest aggregate score over the three rounds. The competition will be played, weather permitting, on Saturday 4th July and invitations to compete will be sent out via the BCS in due course.

Martin

Social Events

The social team comprising Elaine, Sarah, Linda and Penny have now finalised two forthcoming social events so please make a note of the dates:

- Saturday 22nd August - Bowls and a Barbie. Open to all members and spouses / partners. We plan to have a few ends of Aussies Rules bowls, a BBQ followed by a fun music quiz. Time 4 - 8pm but more details to follow.
- Saturday 19th September - Bingo Night in the Clubhouse. Members only initially unless we don't reach capacity in which case we can open it up a little. Time 7 - 10pm.



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Club Shirts

As you will have seen in the recent Committee minutes the club is looking at the possibility of upgrading our club shirts, which have been around in their existing design and colours for several decades. A project team of Barry, Linda and Rob have started the process and identified a potential supplier and come up with a few possible designs with one being a preference, but no formal decision has yet been made. Work will now start to determine the cost of providing all members with a new shirt for the 2027 season and how this can be funded with the aim of zero or minimal costs being passed onto members. In the anticipation that the project will be successful, and that we have new shirts next year, it has been suggested that the existing stock of 14 men's and 9 ladies' shirts be sold off at a reduced price of £15 instead of the existing £25. If you are interested please see Linda Brodie - once they are gone there will be gone and no new orders of the existing design is planned. Further news and hopefully a preview of the new shirt will be in the next newsletter.

Barry

PS - Don't forget you must have a club shirt to play in any of the designated league matches and it is preferred as well for club competitions and friendlies.

Ladies Social

Not to be out done by the FBC Men's Dining Club there will be a social event for ladies only at my house on Monday 20th July from 6.30pm. All ladies welcome. Please bring drinks and nibbles.

Sarah Cook

Bowls Club System

Just a reminder for members to make sure they log into the BCS regularly and to keep their availability up to date to help captains when they are selecting teams.

Thanks

Barry