

Welcome!

The Club has been delighted to welcome nine new members during 2017. This followed the very successful Spring Fete held on 20 May 2017, which raised over £1,400 for the Club. As a real bonus, we gained a group of very keen potential new members who undertook five coaching sessions. These were successful and at the conclusion all nine decided to join the Club!

Winter—The season has finished, but the activities in the Club will continue with carpet bowls for Ladies and Gents as usual and Dominoes/Whist every Thursday at 2pm, starting with dominoes on the 5th of October. We will also be holding a film night on the last Tuesday of every month. There will be a poster in the clubhouse where members can vote for their choice of film for the month. The regular social get togethers will continue on Friday evenings. Importantly all these activities will be open to members and their guests. Come along to support the Club and to enjoy yourself during the dark days of winter. It will be great fun!!!

Sponsorship



We have been delighted to receive sponsorship from Campion Homes during the year. This has enabled us to obtain the smart new Club shirts, which have been much admired.



Championship finalists looking very smart in their Club shirts

The Campion Homes development at Law View, Leven is now well underway. An extract from a recent press release reads as follows:

Quote -

"Campion Homes are excited to announce our Law View development in Leven is now open and our stunning Showhomes are available to view Thursday to Monday 11am - 5pm.

A selection of 3 – 6 bedroom homes are available at this convenient and tranquil location within easy reach of transport links, schools, shops and leisure facilities. At the gateway to the East Neuk, with views to the majestic Largo Law, we offer stylish, flexibly designed and energy efficient properties. Pop along and see for yourself! "



Membership Drive 2018

It is essential that we continue to regularly recruit new members to make up for the inevitable loss of members through age, incapacity, or relocation. We therefore will be making a significant effort to further increase our membership during 2018. We will be distributing special newsletters to our community to advertise the coaching and subscription offers. We will be holding an Open Week commencing at the end of April, when visitors can come to the Club to meet members of our Committee and to try bowls. We must make sure that everyone is properly welcomed. Visitors will have a short introduction, which will be followed by a session on the green to give a general idea of how to play bowls, after which they would be taken into the Clubhouse and given refreshments. Separately, a fund raising event will take place—to be announced later.

President

Unfortunately Trevor Ledger was recently forced to resign from the Club for personal reasons. We are however delighted that our Vice President, Pamela Smith, has stepped up to take on the Presidency until the next AGM, when she will be put forward to be our President for the 2018 season. Pamela was born, schooled and trained in Edinburgh. Later she lived and taught in Shetland and Aberdeen, moving to Lundin Links in 2014, when she retired. She joined our bowling club in order to make new friends and become part of the community. She will be a terrific President who will be able to move the Club forward. **Hopefully everyone will strongly support our first lady President!**

A special thank you is due to Colin Miller who took over the maintenance of our green with valuable input from Neil Ballingall. Thanks to their invaluable work our green has never been in better condition. Work to level and restore the edges of the green will be carried out during the winter.



Prize Winners 2017

Gents

Winner

Runner up

Championship

I Taylor

J Love

Aithernie

J Love

B Williams

Bell Clunie

A Kinness

G Barclay

Vets

L Smith

A Kinness

Triples

**C Miller
J Love
G Barclay**

**I Richards
B Williams
N Ballingall**

Nom Pairs

B Williams/I Taylor

J Love/L Smith

Balloted Pairs

**T Adams
A Kinness**

**E Fraser
T Ledger**

Mixed Pairs

**D Smith
P Smith**

**D Gibson
G Barclay**

Black

K Berry

I Taylor

Ladies

Championship

Wilma Wright

Maureen Band

Balloted Pairs

**Brenda Morrison
Wilma Wright**

**Maureen Band
Barbara Weir**

Balloted Triples

**Maureen Band
Pamela Smith
Pip Coutts-Wood**

**Wilma Wright
Irene Kinnear
Liz McKenzie**

Balloted Fours

**Anne Wright
Pamela Smith
Dorothy Gibson
Irene Kinnear**

**Liz McKenzie
Brenda Morrison
Fiona Vallance
Maureen Band**

Nominated Pairs

**Maureen Band
Pamela Smith**

**Wilma Wright
Estelle Clark**

Nominated Triples

**Maureen Band
Pamela Smith
Wilma Wright**

**Brenda Morrison
Pip Coutts-Wood
Barbara Weir**

Lundin Cup

**Brenda Morrison
Pamela Smith**

**Irene Kinnear
Barbara Weir**

Mixed Competitions

Walker Cup—Ladies v Gents

Mixed Pairs League Morrison Claret Jug

Gents

Brenda Morrison/ Tam Adams

Maureen and John Band



A group of our enthusiastic Juniors about to commence play.

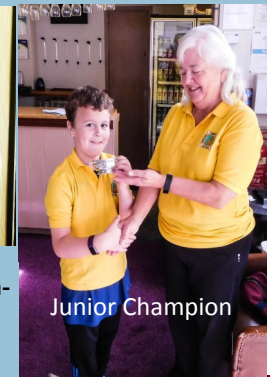
Juniors - 2017

The Junior Championship was played for on 30 September. The winner was—
Christopher Russell

333 Challenge—Our juniors took part in the annual match against Buckhaven. It was an excellent afternoon with the games played in a very good spirit. Our team of Libby Smith, Hazel Lee and Irene Pirie reached the final and only lost by one shot!



333 Team Finalists



Junior Champion

Our Juniors meet on a Monday afternoon after school

Cleaning - You will have noticed how clean and tidy the Club is. The work is being done on a voluntary basis by an excellent team who turn out every week armed with cloths and brushes.

Members' Forum

The annual Members' Forum was held on Friday 4 August. This allowed members to express their most useful views on various matters.

Coaching for the Disabled

was successfully carried out last season. We are pleased that two ladies are making great progress. If you know anyone with a disability who would enjoy playing bowls just get them to come along on a Thursday afternoon, for 4.00pm in 2018.

Contact Donald Smith, Inclusive Bowls Coach, Tel 01333 320990.

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Friendly matches

During the season the Club played many more friendly matches than in recent years. This is a feather in the cap for Barry Williams and John Band who organised these. It is encouraging that our Club has been able to extend our activities when many other clubs are being forced to reduce their involvement in friendlies due to a lack of players



Winners all!

