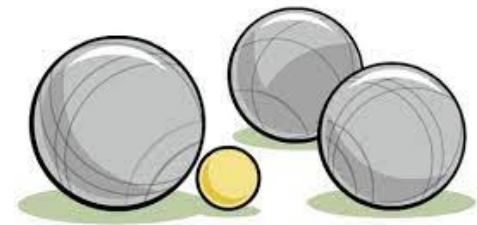


A Month in Petanque



News and what's on at HPC and in the local area in Nov 2022

Our Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday member sessions at 1:00pm continue as usual until 30th Oct when the timed games format comes into play. (see below)

WhatsApp continues to be taken up by members. We now have 37 active users who benefit from this 2 way communication. We are now able to provide advance notice of Clubhouse openings on playing days where the weather is uncertain. A service kindly provided by our volunteer key holders.

A number of members are currently making use of the club facilities outside of our normal playing times. This too is made available by a number of key holder volunteers posting on WhatsApp and can be used for Social, Competitive or training sessions

Events at HPC

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| Sunday Nov 6th 1:00pm | Monthly Club Melee (5 of 6) 3 rounds where we keep the scores for 6 months & after 6 events declare a winner for the season. Rules in the Clubhouse. (Margaret & Jan to organise) |
| Sunday Nov 13th | Remembrance Sunday Melee |
| Sunday Nov 20th | HPC host Yorkshire Petanque at Hudds. All day event. No Social play. |

Events around the region

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| Saturday Nov 5th 10:00am | Yorkshire Petanque AGM Hollicars Petanque Club. |
| Sunday Nov 6th | Hollicars: Yorkshire winter pairs (Entry Full) |
| Sunday Nov 20th | Yorkshire Petanque winter Pairs comp at HPC. Entry £10:00 per team. |

Timed Games

For new members and those not familiar with timed games:

For Social play during the winter months it was agreed that timed games of 40 minutes would be introduced.

This is to prevent :-

- A Early finishers having to wait long periods in the cold for last to finish.
- B The last to finish not having time enough for a 10min comfort break between games

This is to apply to social play only and not competitions..

Changes to the Committee.

October saw the following changes:-

Resignations

Chair	Paul
Committee	Christine
Social	Sue C

Appointments.

Chair	Pete
Sec	Claire
Committee	Fred
Committee	Julie
Committee	Doug

Coaching & Training:

Following the very successful coaching sessions with Dag we plan to arrange a programme of organised coaching covering all levels of experience and where possible continue the use of qualified external personnel.

This is unlikely to occur until the new year but in the meantime we want you to use the training equipment we have here on site at every available opportunity either as individuals or groups. To this end we shall endeavour to put out equipment for this on social play days for you all to use.

Also following a suggested initiative made by Dag:- Anyone wishing to gain competitive experience but feel a little hesitant if they contact Margaret or Pete one of us will partner you in the Yorkshire Petanque Winter pairs competition held at HPC on Nov 20th and mentor you throughout the days play.