



# HBC NEWS

*Latest news and updates from  
on and off the green*

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
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## Editor foreword

Frankie Wood

The eagle-eyed amongst you may have noticed that this piece was not written by Vicky this week, so the title should probably be 'Sub-editor forward'! I will be compiling some newsletters in the next few weeks while Vicky takes a well-earned break from her laptop. Hopefully you won't notice too many differences.

Sadly, we haven't seen much of the sun this week again, but the days are drawing out and there are signs of Spring everywhere, so hang on in there!



## Social event reminder

Social events team

Our next social event is the ever popular

**'Bingo and Play Your Cards Right' with a Fish and Chip supper**

**Friday 27th February 2026 at 6.30pm  
£15 per member / £18 per non-member**

Don't miss out! Now's the time to sign up and remember to let us know what you'd like to eat. You can add your details to the poster in the clubhouse. Or, you can join using this link on the website using our Booking System [Hook Bowling Club - Bingo & Play Your Cards Right](#)

It promises to be another evening full of fun with prizes to be won. And as always, we are grateful for any raffle prizes donated as the raffle always brings in a good amount of money for the club. The bar will be also be open.

We hope to see you there!



## Let's welcome a new member!

Dave Clark

We would like to welcome a new member to Hook Bowling Club. Roger Faircloth has joined the Club this week.

Welcome to Roger from us all!

## St Michael's Hospice

Malcolm Gow

Because my tenure as president of HBC has come to an end, St Michael's Hospice will no longer be the club's chosen charity.

Over the past 2 years we now have donated £1680 to St Michael's Hospice which includes the "Cuddle Bed Appeal" in May. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.



The manager, Tash, of the local St Michael's Hospice charity shop in Hook, wrote:

"Dear Malcolm and members of the Hook Bowling Club A massive thank you from all of us here at St Michael's Hospice for choosing to support us and raising a fantastic £1680! This is amazing!

This wonderful donation could fund 79 hours of our expert nursing care. It is because of people like you and donations like these that we are able to be there for our families when they need us most. So, THANK YOU!"

## Volunteering opportunities

Just a reminder that help is needed during the summer months to maintain the area around the green.

If you can offer some time as part of the lawn mowing team, please contact Nigel Richardson.

Steve Wintermeyer has also requested help with the general maintenance of the outdoor area. Even if you don't feel able to offer practical assistance, but have valuable horticultural knowledge that you could share, your help would be most welcome.

Details of both the above opportunities are included in last week's newsletter.

## Scores on the doors....

Dave Clark

An excellent win by 18-10 by Jon, Jane & Stan on Mat 2 wasn't enough to save us from a narrow defeat by 6 shots overall last Saturday. Ironically we lost by the same score when we played at St Luke's back in November last year

### Short Mat Triples Friendly – Home

Date	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Home Team	Hook
Away Team	St Luke's

	Home Score	Away Score
Mat 1	9	19
Mat 2	18	10
Mat 3	11	15
<b>Overall Score</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>

Mat	Lead	Two	Skip
Mat 1	Desiree Gow	Lyn Voce	Albert Johnson
Mat 2	Jon Waterman	Jane Tatnall	Stan Goddard
Mat 3	Eileen Johnson	Malcolm Gow	Alan Phillips

## Match Results

You can see the full report of the match below and others here [Match Reports | Hook Bowling Club](#)

## Hook Ravens Results

Chris Vickers

JAM LEAGUE – RESULT SHEET	DATE: 12/02/2026
HOME TEAM	Farnborough Gate
AWAY TEAM	Hook Ravens

	HOME SCORE	POINTS	AWAY SCORE	POINTS
RINK ONE	17	4	8	0
RINK TWO	21	4	16	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

RINK	POSITION	NAME
RINK ONE	SKIP	Martyn Kee
	TWO	Brenda Grout
	LEAD	Carole Newman
RINK TWO	SKIP	Liz Wilson
	TWO	Hannah Goddard
	LEAD	Peter Newman

## Hook Hawks Results

Tony Gepp

JAM LEAGUE – RESULT SHEET	DATE: 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
HOME TEAM	Hook Hawks
AWAY TEAM	Farnborough Gate O

	HOME SCORE	POINTS	AWAY SCORE	POINTS
RINK ONE	13	0	20	4
RINK TWO	12	0	22	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

RINK	POSITION	NAME
RINK ONE	LEAD	Malcolm Gow
	TWO	Christine Poulter
	SKIP	Campbell Williams
RINK TWO	LEAD	Michael Poulter
	TWO	Pam Vivian
	SKIP	Alan Phillips

### WHERE TO WATCH OR JOIN IN COMPETITIVE BOWLS THIS COMING WEEK

Day	Date	Event	Time	Key Duty
Saturday	7th	Club Friendly HOME v St Lukes	1430-1730	Christine & Mick Poulter
Sunday	8th	CLUBHOUSE OPEN ONLY ON REQUEST (Internal Competition 1400-1700))		
Monday	9th	Roll Up	1400-1700	Steve Wintermeyer
Tuesday	10th	All Mats Blocked (Committee Meeting) Roll Up Ladies Tuesday League	1000-1300 1400-1700 1900-2100	
Wednesday	11th	Wednesday Short Mat league	1900-2100	
Thursday	12th	Hawks HOME v Farnborough Gate Ravens AWAY at Farnborough Gate Training/Roll Up	1400-1700 1400-1700 1800-2100	
Friday	13th	All Mats Blocked (Cleaning) Friday Short Mat League	0900-1000 1400-1700	