

Pucklechurch Community Association Social Club Newsletter



June 2026 Edition

Welcome to the June edition of the PCASC newsletter!



June already! The cricket season has begun, and we have had some very chilly and some very warm days in May. Our Social Club has had a fairly busy month, with skittles matches, football and cricket teams using the Club, and Pucklechurch Players' members retiring to the bar after their many May rehearsals in advance of their production of 'Off the Hook'. The open-air balcony has been used by lots of members, and the super-large fan has been put to good use to cool us down when the temperature in the evenings was in the high 20s.

PCASC Quiz Nights



The next PCASC Quiz Night will be on Sunday 28th June at 8pm

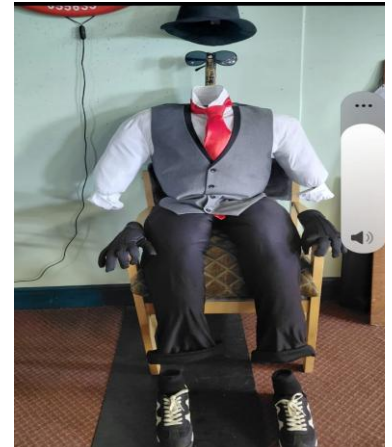
Teams of up to 6 people welcome. The quizzes are great fun with friendly competition for the top spot and a money prize for 1st and 2nd places. There is also kudos for the team that comes last and wins the crisps!

We serve very nice 'Real Crisps' in the Club. Handcooked and made with British and Irish potatoes, they are delicious!



Since the last Newsletter...

- Hundreds of people took part in the Scarecrow Hunt on Sunday 3rd & Bank Holiday Monday 4th May. Thanks to Ann-Marie, we had an excellent scarecrow on display in the Social Club. Facial recognition was difficult with this scarecrow – The Invisible Man! Many people visited the Club to see him and there were lots of favourable comments about the friendly atmosphere in the Club.
- A second Singalong was hosted by Clare in the Club on Sunday 17th May. The first such event was a success and those who participated asked for a repeat after 4 weeks. This time, songs from the 60s and 70s were played on the 85-inch television, with everyone singing along. There were fewer participants for various reasons, but those who were there enjoyed themselves and some took to the dance area that had been cleared for the purpose.



Next Singalong – watch out for details

- The monthly quiz was held on Sunday 31st May. Numbers attending keep growing and we had 13 teams taking part. *Bad Company* won, *The Binge Thinkers* were 2nd, and *2's Company* won the crisps! Yet another excellent quiz of 8 rounds, set by Richard in advance because as Director and cast member for Pucklechurch Players' production of 'Off the Hook', he was pretty busy in May!

Skittles and Crib News

It has come to the time of year when we must defend the Don Webb trophy, competed for by our Club and the Prison Officers' or 'Top' Club. The games, dates and venues are as follows:

2nd June 8.30 pm Crib Top Club
5th June 8pm Skittles Social Club
22nd June 8.30pm Crib Social Club
26th June 8pm Skittles. Top Club

Skittles matches will be played by teams of ten players. The clubs are helping to raise funds for Revel by charging those who play crib, skittles or both, £2 per game and there might even be the odd Raffle.

We are also introducing for the highest scorer in each skittles match a small silly prize. Come along and support your club and Revel at the same time.



The new Skittles Season has started and for this season we only have 9 teams. The league positions as at 27th May are:

Pos	Team	Pos	Team
1	O' So Close	6	Cricketers
2	Diamonds	7	Mind The Gap
3	Mafia	8	Double Tops
4	Badminton	9	Wandering Stars
5	Misfits		

Anyone wanting to join a team or to come along to watch a game is more than welcome

Revel Quiz

The Revel Quiz is being held in the Social Club on 16th June starting at 8pm. Please book your table as this is a popular event for supporting Revel.

World Cup Sweepstake

We are running a World Cup Sweepstake. There is still time to purchase one or more countries from the draw and there are good teams to be had, including England, France and Argentina. You pay £5 to be allocated a team in the World Cup. The person with the winning team will win £80, the runner up receives £40, and the team that has the player who wins the Golden Boot will win £20. Tickets can be purchased with cash or card at the till. The draw closes on Wednesday 10th June at 11 pm. Good luck all!

For the World Cup matches being shown in the Club, please see the Sky schedule at the end of this newsletter.

Bonus Ball - Latest News from the Numbers Game



The jackpot was won on Friday 8th May by Andrea Ryland. Half of the £774 prize money has been donated to fund payment of the PCA memberships for all Social Club members, as this has been outstanding for some time. The Committee have been debating how much of the accumulated money should be retained by the Club before the winner is paid. For future games, this will rise from 10% to 20% and the money raised will be used to fund improvements in the Club.

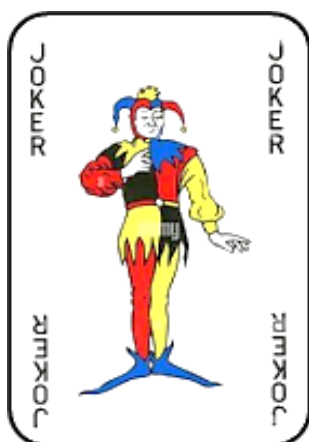
So the Bonus Ball has started its 9th game, with just 3 numbers drawn, so the pot grows slowly with £43 added every week.

Please ensure your Bonus Ball payments are up to date. According to Club rules, if your allocated number is drawn and payment hasn't been received in advance, you'll be ineligible to claim the prize, resulting in a rollover. Keep an eye on the pinboard in the Club between the dartboard and the bar. This shows how many weeks you are in credit.

If you'd like to join our **Bonus Ball Game** for just **£1 a week**, please speak to a member of Bar Staff or Dave Britton, Vice Chair.

Here's how it works: Just pick five numbers from the lottery ball numbers, 1-59. Over time, if your 5 numbers come out as the bonus ball first in the National Lottery draw, you'll win the prize.

Find the Joker – The Game with a Winner Every Week!



After 7 weeks, the Joker pot stands at £109, less 10% to the Club. Only 1 picture card has been revealed, and one person has won 2 weeks running and has £15 in their pocket!

The winner each week takes home £5 if their card is a number card or an ace, £10 if it is a picture card, and the jackpot if it is the Joker.

It's just **£1 per week to play**, so why not join in and take your shot at the jackpot? Give £1 (or more if you want more entries) to Dave Britton or one of the Bar Staff and they will enter your raffle ticket with your chosen number into the draw. The draw takes place each Friday around 10 pm. As with the Bonus Ball, when the next game starts, the contribution to the Club will rise to 20%.



Golf Competition

Do you fancy winning a game of golf at the Players, Codrington?

Competition entry available at the Bar

Tickets £5 each

You win: 18 holes of golf, valid for a 4 ball, midweek play only

Expiry date 31st March 2027



Activities available in your Club



Why not dive into our growing collection of board games and rediscover the simple pleasure of playing together over a drink



The dartboard is always available for solo, duo or group challenges



The Club has a pool table that is free to use!



Cribbage boards and cards are always available behind the bar if you fancy a game



World Cup Matches being shown in the Club

Date	Time	Teams / Fixture
Thursday 11 th June	20:00	Mexico v South Africa
Friday 12 th	20:00	Canada v Bosnia & Herzegovina
Saturday 13 th	20:00	Qatar v Switzerland
Monday 15 th	20:00	Belgium v Egypt
Tuesday 16 th	20:00	France v Senegal



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Date	Time	Teams / Fixture
Wednesday 17th	21:00	England v Croatia
Thursday 18 th	20:00	Switzerland v Bosnia & Herzegovina
Friday 19 th	20:00	USA v Australia
Saturday 20 th	18:00	Netherlands v Sweden
Saturday 20 th	21:00	Germany v Ivory Coast
Monday 22 nd	22:00	France v Iraq
Tuesday 23rd	21:00	England v Ghana
Wednesday 24 th	20:00	Bosnia & Herzegovina v Qatar
Wednesday 24 th	20:00	Switzerland v Canada
Thursday 25 th	21:00	Curacao v Ivory Coast
Thursday 25 th	21:00	Ecuador v Germany
Friday 26 th	20:00	Norway v France
Friday 26 th	20:00	Senegal v Iraq
Saturday 27 th	22:00	Croatia v Ghana
Saturday 27th	22:00	Panama v England

Formula 1

The Formula1 season continues with racing in Monaco on Sunday 7th June.

On Sunday 14th June the race is in Barcelona. And on Sunday 18th June, the Austrian Grand Prix will be run. All races start at 14:00.

Pucklechurch Cricket Club

Our usual ECB training programme for 5 – 11 year olds continues in June. Look on the website at www.ecb.co.uk under 'Play Cricket' and 'Junior Cricket', 'All Stars' to sign up . This year we will be playing competitive matches at U9s, U11s, U13s and U15s. All these are inclusive of girls and boys.

If you, or anyone in your family, is interested in cricket, please look at our website: www.pucklechurchcc.co.uk.

The Cricket Club is looking out for new members and anyone who is interested should contact either the Chairman, Dean Freestone on 07780525487 or the Club Secretary, Kelly Brown on 07527 807993.

There will be days when the under 15's are playing and we will be opening earlier than 7pm for the families to sit on the balcony and closing later on Sudays to watch and enjoy the cricket.



JUNE

FIXTURES

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1ST XI

Wed 03 Jun	Dyrham & Hinton CC 1st XI (A)	🕒 18:15
Sat 06 Jun	Bristol Aces CC 2nd XI (A)	🕒 13:00
Sat 13 Jun	Brislington CC 3rd XI (H)	🕒 13:00
Sat 20 Jun	St Mary Redcliffe CC 2nd XI (A)	🕒 13:00
Sat 27 Jun	Bristol New Eleven CC 2nd XI (H)	🕒 13:00

2ND XI

Sat 06 Jun	Chipping Sodbury CC 5th XI (H)	🕒 13:30
Sat 13 Jun	Tamil Nadu Bristol CC 3rd XI (A)	🕒 13:30
Sat 27 Jun	Stapleton CC, Bristol 4th XI (A)	🕒 13:30

T20 XI

Wed 10 Jun	Alveston CC Midweek XI (A)	🕒 18:15
Wed 17 Jun	Bristol United Banks CC Midweek XI (A)	🕒 18:00
Wed 24 Jun	Easton Cuttlefish CC 20/20 League XI (A)	🕒 18:15

UNDER 15S

Tue 09 Jun	Bristol West Indian Phoenix CC Under 15 (A)	🕒 18:00
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UNDER 11S

Fri 05 Jun	Hambrook CC Under 11 Reds (H)	🕒 18:00
Wed 10 Jun	Bristol West Indian Phoenix CC Under 11 Yellow (H)	🕒 18:00
Wed 17 Jun	St Mary Redcliffe CC Under 11 (H)	🕒 18:30
Thu 25 Jun	Lodway CC Super 8 Dolphins (A)	🕒 18:00

UNDER 13S

Tue 02 Jun	Hambrook CC Under 13 (H)	🕒 18:00
Sun 07 Jun	Whitchurch CC, Somerset Under 13 B (A)	🕒 10:30
Sun 14 Jun	Stapleton CC, Bristol Under 13 Red (A)	🕒 18:00
Tue 16 Jun	Bishopston CC U13 Eagles (A)	🕒 18:00
Mon 22 Jun	Backwell Flax Bourton CC Under 13 (H)	🕒 18:00

UNDER 9S

Fri 12 Jun	Bishopston CC U9 Wolves (H)	🕒 18:00
Fri 19 Jun	Stoke Bishop CC, Bristol Under 9 (A)	🕒 17:45
Sun 28 Jun	Carsons & Mangotsfield CC Under 9 (H)	🕒 10:30

— COME DOWN, GET BEHIND THE TEAM! —

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Holding an Event in our Club?

We're here to help!

If you're a Club member and would like your event advertised in the newsletter, please speak to a committee member or bar staff.

Book Your Event with Us!

Why not host your next event right here at our Club? Members enjoy *free access* to our facilities—perfect for all kinds of gatherings, such as:

- Fundraising events;
- Birthday parties;
- Anniversary celebrations (whether it's ruby, silver, gold, or platinum);
- Wakes and more.

 **Email us** at info@pucklechurchsocialclub.co.uk with your ideas, or

 **Chat with our friendly bar staff** when you're next at the Club.

If you think your event might require extra bar staff, please let us know in advance so we can plan accordingly. Your input helps us make the Club even better - thank you!

Club Updates and How You Can Get Involved

As we strive to enhance our Club, we want to keep you informed about our plans and how you can contribute.

Your Feedback Matters. It helps us create a more enjoyable and welcoming environment for everyone. If you have any suggestions for improvements or events you would like to see, please speak to one of the Committee members.

Glass Collector

We are looking for a glass collector to work downstairs on occasions when we open the bar for events held in the main hall. These occasions are normally on a weekend evening. If you are interested in this post, please leave your name and contact number behind the bar in the Club or send details to info@pucklechurchsocialclub.co.uk.

Social Club Committee

Your committee members are as follows:

Derek Watts, Chair	Denise Young, Treasurer	Dave Britton, Vice Chair
Fran Nowell, Secretary	Ann-Marie Johnston, Membership Secretary	
Richard Hanks	Margaret Fortune	Carol Dolling
Andrea Ryland	Marylynn Bolwell	



We value the input of all Club members! If there's anything you'd like to share or bring to our attention, please feel free to speak to any of us or email us at info@pucklechurchsocialclub.co.uk.

If you have an interest in joining any of the activities highlighted in our newsletter, please speak to the bar staff who can then direct you to the relevant person, or if you prefer, contact our committee by email.

Summer Opening Hours

Monday to Friday:	7 pm – 11 pm	
Saturday:	1 pm – 11 pm	
Sunday:	12 noon – 4 pm	Opening from 7pm – 11pm for events.

With the exception of Sunday, last orders will be called at 11 pm, with the expectation that all patrons leave by 11:30 pm. Should there be an event held in the Club, e.g. a quiz or party, closing times may differ. If the Club is very quiet, the Bar Staff may close the Club earlier than the stated times.