

# Pucklechurch Community Association Social Club Newsletter



July 2026 Edition

Welcome to the July 2026 edition of the PCASC newsletter!

July already! Looking back at last month's newsletter, we mentioned we'd experienced some very chilly and some very warm days in May. Little did we know that June would go on to rewrite the record books, bringing one of the hottest spells of weather we've ever experienced. With forecasters suggesting there could be even more hot weather to come, it looks as though summer has well and truly arrived.

There's certainly plenty to look forward to this month. The Men's FIFA World Cup reaches its exciting knockout stages before the final on 19th July, Wimbledon is in full swing, the British Grand Prix returns to Silverstone, The ICC Women's T20 World Cup begins and the Tour de France once again promises three weeks of spectacular racing.

Closer to home, the cricket season continues, schools prepare for the summer holidays, and we hope many of you will be making the most of the Community Centre and Social Club, whether enjoying a drink on the balcony or catching up with friends and neighbours.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We wish everyone a happy, enjoyable and, hopefully, sunny—but not too scorching—July!

## Pucklechurch Revel Day

The Revel has been and gone for another year, and what a wonderful celebration it was.

Our Revel Quiz on 16<sup>th</sup> June was well supported, with 12 teams battling it out in a friendly evening of competition and plenty of laughter.

Revel Day itself couldn't have asked for much better weather – neither too hot, too cold nor too wet – and it was fantastic to see so many people enjoying the attractions on the Recreation Field before calling into the Social Club throughout the day. This year was particularly special as the village celebrated the **75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pucklechurch Revel**, a remarkable milestone for an event that continues to bring our community together year after year.

A huge thank you goes to everyone who helped organise, support and volunteer at this year's Revel. Events like these simply wouldn't happen without the hard work and dedication of so many people behind the scenes, and their efforts are greatly appreciated by everyone who enjoyed another successful Revel.

## The Singalong is Back!

After the success of our **60s & 70s Singalong**, Clare returns for another evening of music, memories and plenty of audience participation.

Leave your inhibitions at the door... and bring your singing voice (or your enthusiasm!)

This time we're trying something a little different by holding it on a Friday evening – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm.

From *I Wanna Hold Your Hand* to *Sweet Caroline*, from *Delilah* to *Dancing Queen*, there'll be plenty of classic hits to get everyone singing along. Whether you're more Tom Jones than ABBA, or simply enjoy tapping your feet while others do the singing, everyone is welcome.

The lyrics will once again be displayed on our 85-inch TV, so there's no need to remember all the words – just bring your enthusiasm and enjoy an evening of great music, good company and plenty of laughter. It's not about singing perfectly; it's about having fun and reliving some wonderful musical memories together.

And here's something to look forward to... if this evening proves as popular as the last, we're hoping to turn the clock forward and hold an **80s Singalong** later in the year. Watch this space!

*Because the best memories always have a soundtrack....*

## PCASC Quiz Night Returns 26<sup>th</sup> July



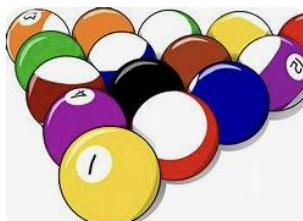
Our June Quiz proved to be another enjoyable evening.

It's great to see the number of teams continuing to grow, with many participants enjoying the blend of traditional quiz rounds alongside some more unusual and thought-provoking categories expertly put together by our quiz host.

If you haven't joined us before, why not come along and give it a try?

Our next quiz takes place on Sunday 26th July, and everyone is welcome.

## Free Pool – Rack 'em Up!



Our pool table continues to be free to play, and it's been great to see a growing number of young people calling in on Saturday afternoons to try their hand at the game.

Whether you're a seasoned player or picking up a cue for the first time, everyone is welcome to come along and have a go.

## Tee Off with a Great Prize!



Fancy a round of golf at **The Players Club, Codrington**?

Competition tickets are available from the Bar for just £5 each. The prize includes:

- A round of 18 holes for a four-ball
- Midweek play only
- Voucher valid until 31st March 2027

Good luck to everyone who enters!.

## Skittles League Positions as at 19<sup>th</sup> June



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

The Skittles League table has had quite a shake-up since our last newsletter, proving that no lead is ever safe!

The biggest movers are **Misfits**, who have stormed from fifth place all the way to the top of the table in an impressive run of form. **Badminton** have also climbed two places to sit comfortably in second, while **Diamonds** continue their consistent season in third.

Last month's leaders, **O' So Close**, have slipped to fourth after a challenging few weeks, with **Mafia** remaining firmly in contention in fifth. Further down the table, **Double Tops** have edged ahead of **Mind the Gap**, while **Cricketers** and **Wandering Stars** retain their sixth and ninth places respectively.

With plenty of the season still to play, there's still everything to bowl for, and no doubt a few more twists and turns before the final standings are decided.

If you've ever fancied having a go at skittles, why not come along? Whether you're looking to join a team or simply enjoy watching a friendly but competitive match with a drink in hand, you'll receive a warm welcome.

## Do you enjoy playing darts?



If you're **16 or over** and would be interested in taking part in an **internal club league**, then you might be just the person we're looking for!  
It's free to play, and darts are behind the bar.

## Don Webb Trophy

The annual **Don Webb Trophy** once again provided enjoyable evenings of friendly rivalry between **PVSCC** and **PCASC**. While there's always plenty of local pride at stake whenever the two Pucklechurch clubs meet, the competition was played in the excellent spirit that has become the hallmark of this annual event.

## PCASC v PVSCC Skittles Match Report – A Dramatic Finish!

PCASC travelled to PVSCC for what proved to be one of the closest and most entertaining matches of the season. The home side made the stronger start and held a slender lead for much of the evening, but our team never let the gap become insurmountable, ensuring the result remained in doubt right to the very end.

With just two players left to bowl, PCASC still had ground to make up. Dave produced an excellent 39, narrowing the deficit and setting the stage for a nail-biting finish.

Just when it looked as though victory might slip away, our two anchor men saved the best until last, each scoring a **whopping 9** with their final throws to clinch a thrilling victory for PCASC. It was a fantastic finish to a match played in excellent spirits, with both teams producing some superb bowling throughout the evening.

Congratulations to everyone who took part, and many thanks to our hosts, PVSCC, for their warm welcome and an enjoyable evening. We look forward to welcoming them to Pucklechurch for the return fixture.

| PVSCC   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Sum |     |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Jamie   | 8 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 40  | 40  |
| Pat     | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 30  | 70  |
| Wendy   | 5 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 31  | 101 |
| Malcolm | 4 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 34  | 135 |
| Sally   | 7 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 35  | 170 |
| Jeff    | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 30  | 200 |
| Mike    | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 37  | 237 |
| Andy    | 4 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 35  | 272 |
| Paul    | 2 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 33  | 305 |
| Gary    | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 33  | 338 |

| PCASC  |   |   |   |   |   |   | Sum |     |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Dave B | 6 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 40  | 40  |
| Fran   | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 29  | 69  |
| Pete   | 4 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 38  | 107 |
| Sophie | 2 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 31  | 138 |
| Graham | 3 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 29  | 167 |
| AL?    | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 28  | 195 |
| Dave   | 5 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 39  | 234 |
| Wayne  | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 34  | 268 |
| Tony   | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 30  | 298 |
| Martin | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 35  | 333 |

## Cribbage – Friendly Rivalry Ends in Honours Even

Unfortunately, PVSCC were a couple of players short for the cribbage match competition held at PCASC. In the true spirit of the occasion, PCASC were pleased to lend two players to ensure a match could go ahead as planned.

Each club won one of the two match disciplines, and with the third competition unable to separate the teams, the result was classed as an honourable draw.

Congratulations to everyone who took part, and here's to another closely fought contest next year!



Following the presentation, Lori Ann made a speech, with Les England representing PVSCC and Dave Britton receiving the trophy on behalf of PCASC.

## Bonus Ball – latest news

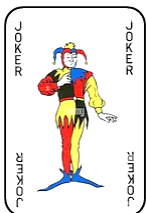


The Bonus Ball prize now stands at an impressive £279.50, (less 20% contribution to the club), and continues to grow each week if it's not won.

Following recent changes to the National Lottery, where two draws now take place on both Wednesdays and Saturdays, the Bonus Ball competition will use the first Bonus Ball drawn on each of those days.

Good luck to everyone taking part – perhaps this month's winner will be you!.

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



The Joker prize has now reached **£170.00** (less 10%) and is waiting to be won.

Make sure you're in it for a chance to take home the prize. Good luck to everyone taking part!

## FIFA World Cup Matches & update (1<sup>st</sup> July)

The World Cup has now reached the knockout stages, with plenty still to keep football fans interested. England made it through their group unbeaten, beating Croatia and Panama and drawing with Ghana, and now face DR Congo in the last 32.

Elsewhere, France are looking very strong after a 3–0 win over Sweden, while Brazil edged past Japan and Mexico delighted the home crowd with a 2–0 win over Ecuador. There has already been drama too, with Germany going out on penalties to Paraguay and the Netherlands losing on penalties to Morocco.

Sadly, for Scottish supporters, Scotland are out after finishing third in their group, but there is still plenty of interest for UK viewers, with England carrying the home hopes and the tournament building nicely towards the final on 19th July.

| Date       | Kick-off | Match                  | TV                   |
|------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Wed 1 Jul  | 21:00    | Belgium v Senegal      | ITV1                 |
| Thu 2 Jul  | 20:00    | Spain v Austria        | BBC One              |
| Fri 3 Jul  | 19:00    | Australia v Egypt      | BBC One              |
| Fri 3 Jul  | 23:00    | Argentina v Cape Verde | ITV1                 |
| Sat 4 Jul  | 18:00    | Round of 16            | TBC                  |
| Sat 4 Jul  | 22:00    | Round of 16            | TBC                  |
| Sun 5 Jul  | 21:00    | Round of 16            | TBC                  |
| Mon 6 Jul  | 20:00    | Round of 16            | TBC                  |
| Tue 7 Jul  | 21:00    | Round of 16            | TBC                  |
| Thu 9 Jul  | 21:00    | Quarter-final          | TBC                  |
| Fri 10 Jul | 20:00    | Quarter-final          | TBC                  |
| Sat 11 Jul | 22:00    | Quarter-final          | TBC                  |
| Tue 14 Jul | 20:00    | Semi-final             | TBC                  |
| Wed 15 Jul | 20:00    | Semi-final             | TBC                  |
| Sat 18 Jul | 22:00    | Third-place Play-off   | TBC                  |
| Sun 19 Jul | 20:00    | World Cup Final        | BBC & ITV (expected) |

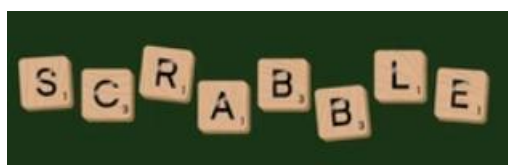
## England v India schedule (Sky Sports)

Cricket fans are in for a treat this month, with Sky Sports showing every ball of England's eagerly anticipated white-ball series against India.

The five-match T20 series begins on 1st July, followed by three One Day Internationals, including the final match at Lord's on 19<sup>th</sup> July. Selected Vitality Blast matches are also being televised throughout the month, providing plenty of top-class cricket for fans to enjoy.

| Date        | First Ball | Match                  | Channel(s)                                 |
|-------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Wed 1 July  | 5:30pm     | 1st T20I – Durham      | Sky Sports Main Event & Sky Sports Cricket |
| Sat 4 July  | 2:30pm     | 2nd T20I – Manchester  | Sky Sports Cricket                         |
| Tue 7 July  | 6:30pm     | 3rd T20I – Nottingham  | Sky Sports Cricket                         |
| Thu 9 July  | 6:30pm     | 4th T20I – Bristol     | Sky Sports Cricket                         |
| Sat 11 July | 2:30pm     | 5th T20I – Southampton | Sky Sports Cricket                         |
| Sun 19 July | 11:00am    | 3rd ODI – Lord's       | Sky Sports Main Event & Sky Sports Cricket |

## Help Us Keep the Club Alive - Bring Your Game Nights Here



## Could Your Club Meet Here?

We're always looking for new ways to make the most of our Social Club and would love to welcome new evening groups. Whether it's bridge, whist, dominoes, chess, scrabble, mahjong, backgammon or another social activity, members are welcome to use the Club **free of charge**.

If you already run a group—or would like to start one—please speak to the bar staff or get in touch by email. Together, we can help keep our Social Club busy, welcoming and thriving.

## Pucklechurch Cricket Club – Cricket Season is in Full Swing!



### Junior Cricket at Pucklechurch

Pucklechurch Cricket Club continues to welcome young cricketers, with coaching, training and practice matches taking place on **Monday evenings** for Under 9s, Under 11s, Under 13s and Under 15s. Boys and girls of all abilities are welcome, whether they're experienced players or keen to give cricket a try for the first time.

Details of fixtures, training sessions and other club news can be found on the Pucklechurch Cricket Club website [www.pucklechurchcc.co.uk](http://www.pucklechurchcc.co.uk)

Printed fixture lists will also be available in the Club shortly. Why not come along and support your local cricket club this summer?

### Under 9's

|            |                                      |      |       |        |
|------------|--------------------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| Sun 05 Jul | Bristol CC Under 9 Blues             | Away | 12:00 | League |
| Fri 17 Jul | Stapleton CC, Bristol Under 9 Tigers | Home | 18:00 | League |
| Sun 19 Jul | Twyford House CC Under 9             | Away | 10:30 | League |

### Under 11's

|            |                                         |      |       |        |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| Fri 03 Jul | Golden Hill CC Under 11 Super 8s Yellow | Away | 18:00 | League |
| Wed 08 Jul | Frampton Cotterell CC U11 Super 8       | Away | 18:00 | League |

### Under 13's

|            |                             |      |       |        |
|------------|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| Wed 01 Jul | Pak Bristolians CC Under 13 | Away | 18:00 | League |
| Sun 19 Jul | Shine CC Sixers             | Home | 10:30 | League |

### Under 15's

|            |                                         |      |       |        |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| Fri 03 Jul | Frampton Cotterell CC U15 Gold          | Home | 18:00 | League |
| Sun 05 Jul | Stapleton CC, Bristol Under 15 Red      | Away | 14:00 | League |
| Tue 14 Jul | Patchway CC Under 15 Yellows            | Away | 18:00 | League |
| Fri 24 Jul | Bristol West Indian Phoenix CC Under 15 | Home | 18:00 | League |

## First XI

|            |                               |      |       |          |
|------------|-------------------------------|------|-------|----------|
| Sat 04 Jul | St George Valley CC 1st XI    | Home | 13:00 | League   |
| Sat 11 Jul | Mells CC 1st XI               | Away | 13:00 | League   |
| Sun 12 Jul | Pucklechurch CC Chairman's XI | Home | 12:00 | Friendly |
| Sat 18 Jul | Frys CC 1st XI                | Away | 13:00 | League   |
| Sat 25 Jul | Bishop Sutton CC 1st XI       | Home | 13:00 | League   |

## Second XI

|            |                              |      |       |        |
|------------|------------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| Sat 04 Jul | Golden Hill CC 8th XI        | Away | 13:30 | League |
| Sat 11 Jul | Tamil Nadu Bristol CC 3rd XI | Home | 13:30 | League |
| Sat 18 Jul | Bishopston CC 30 XI          | Home | 13:30 | League |
| Sat 25 Jul | Coalpit Heath CC 4th XI      | Away | 13:30 | League |

## T20 XI

|            |                                    |      |       |        |
|------------|------------------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| Wed 01 Jul | Bedminster CC Midweek 2nd XI       | Away | 18:15 | Cup    |
| Wed 08 Jul | Bristol United Banks CC Midweek XI | Home | 18:15 | League |
| Wed 22 Jul | Alveston CC Midweek XI             | Home | 18:15 | League |

## Activities currently available in your Club



### Bored or Board?

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

## Summer Opening Hours

Our summer opening hours are:

| Day             | Opening Hours       |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Monday – Friday | 7.00pm – 11.00pm    |
| Saturday        | 1.00pm – 11.00pm    |
| Sunday          | 12.00 noon – 4.00pm |

Please note that the Club will occasionally open earlier than advertised, for example when our Under 15 cricket team is playing, allowing families to enjoy the match from the balcony. On Sundays, we may also remain open later so members can stay and watch the cricket.

On normal evenings, last orders are at 11.00pm, with patrons asked to leave by 11.30pm.

Opening and closing times may vary when special events such as quizzes, parties or live entertainment are taking place. Equally, if the Club is particularly quiet, the bar may close earlier at the discretion of the bar staff.

Please speak to our staff if you have an event and require extended opening hours.

If you know you have an event such as a birthday party and expect a crowd, please let our staff know in advance so that we can ensure there are enough staff working to make your special event go smoothly.

On most evenings, last orders will be called at **11:00pm**, and we'd appreciate everyone heading out by **11:30pm**.

Thank you for your understanding - and for helping to keep our evenings relaxed and enjoyable for everyone.

## 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](mailto: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!*

## Your Feedback Matters & AGM

As we strive to enhance our club, we want to keep you informed about our plans and how you can contribute. We appreciate all members who have shared their insights and suggestions. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us create a more enjoyable and welcoming environment for everyone.

**Save the Date** - The PCASC Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Further details will follow in due course.

## Social Club Committee

Your committee members are as follows:

Derek Watts, Chair

Denise Young, Treasurer

Margaret Fortune

Dave Britton, Vice Chair

Andrea Ryland

Marylynn Bolwell

Fran Nowell, Secretary

Carol Dolling

Richard Hanks

Ann-Marie Johnson,

Membership Secretary

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](mailto: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.