

Pucklechurch Community Association Social Club Newsletter



September 2026 Edition

Welcome to the September edition of the PCASC newsletter!



We have had more hot weather in August, and the balcony at the Club has been put to good use for those who want to watch cricket, chill out or see some of the balloons that landed in and around Pucklechurch on the evening of Friday 7th August, after ascending from the Bristol Balloon Fiesta at Ashton Court.

We are grateful to the Pucklechurch Community Association for work done to improve the staircase and balcony railings. This has made the steps safer and ensured the balcony railings do not present a hazard for small children.

When skittles matches are in progress, we ask members to be patient and wait for a change of player before crossing the alley to enter or leave the Club.



Social Club Membership – time to renew your membership

It's time to renew your membership for the 2026/27 year from 1st September at Pucklechurch CA Social Club.

We are pleased to advise that this year's membership fee remains excellent value at just £15.00.

Membership renewal is now due, and we would be grateful if you could renew as soon as possible to continue enjoying members' prices.

Renewal forms are available from behind the bar, or if it's easier you can use the form attached to our email dated 28th August, and email back to info@pucklechurchsocialclub.co.uk

If you have any questions regarding your membership, please speak to a member of the Committee.

You can pay by:

- Cash
- Bank transfer (details are on the membership form)
- Contactless at the club

When renewing, please circle your chosen method of payment on the form.

If you pay cash, please ask the member of the Bar Staff or committee who took your payment to write their name on the form. As from the 1st October, anyone who has not renewed their membership will have their membership card de-activated until membership payment is made.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held in the Club on the 16th September with the doors opening at 6.30pm and closing at 7pm. If you are interested in joining the Committee, please apply to Derek Watts, Chair or Fran Nowell, Secretary in writing via our email address, info@pucklechurchsocialclub.co.uk stating which position you are interested in, by 13th September.

PCASC Quiz Nights



The next PCASC Quiz Night will be on Sunday 27th September 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. Hand-cooked and made with British and Irish potatoes, they are delicious!

The August Quiz was won by The Binge Thinkers, with Bad Company coming second after a tie-break, and RJP Ltd winning the crisps. Well done to all who took part.

Skittles and Crib News

End of Season Standings

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

Congratulations to Diamonds on winning the league. A new season begins on Monday 31st August.

The winners of the Pairs trophy are the Cricketers and singles won by O' so Close. Many thanks to all those who took part. There were a few nail biting games!



Derek presenting the Trophies to Tony and Ashley for the Doubles, and to Dave for the Singles.

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



Bonus Ball - Latest News from the Numbers Game

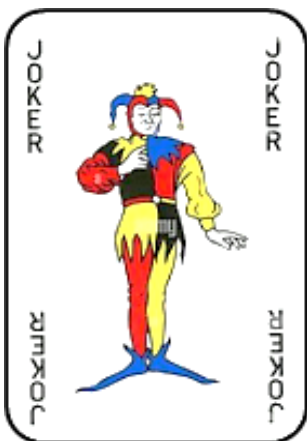
The Bonus Ball pot stands at £615 – so the winner would take £492 after 20% of the fund has been paid to the Club.

1 player waits for 1 number! 4 players are still to start but it only takes 5 draws with the right 5 numbers to take the pot - maybe a miracle can happen! Another 5 players have 3 numbers crossed off, so only 2 more to take the cash.

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, who organises the games.

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



The Joker pot stands at £290 - 10% to go to the Club, so the winner would receive £261. So far, 4 picture cards have been revealed and 33 envelopes remain.

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%.



Singalong

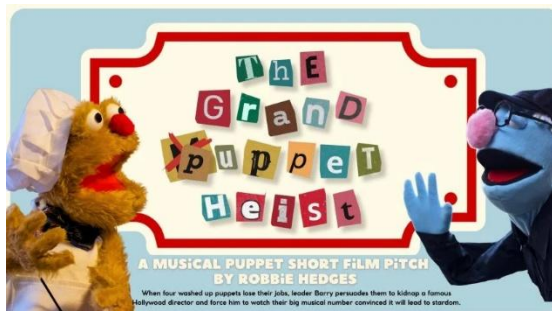


There will be a 60s and 70s Singalong in the Club on Sunday 13th September, 7:30 for 8:00.

Come along if you fancy an evening of singing along to the hits of these 2 decades. Lyrics projected on our TV, no fee to enter, just bring your voices.

Look out for an 80s Singalong in October.

A Pucklechurch Premier!



On Sunday 4th October we will be showing the Pucklechurch Premier of "The Grand Puppet Heist". This film was written and directed as his final film for his degree, by Robbie Hedges who many people will know. Spot the filming locations in Pucklechurch and also some familiar faces! Bring all your family and friends to watch. The film is approximately 20 mins long with a possibility of seeing some of Robbie's other films featuring local people. See posters for further information.

A VOTO Event

On Friday 25th September at 7:30, VOTO members will gather in the Club for a fish and chips night. The group will be provided with fish and chips from The Fishing Boat in Emerson's Green. Contact Elaine Stone if you are interested in joining VOTO (Villagers On Their Own), and fancy the fish and chip supper.



Pucklechurch Cricket Club Celebrates Promotion!

A fantastic season for Pucklechurch Cricket Club!

Pucklechurch Cricket Club are celebrating an excellent finish to the season after securing **2nd place in the Bristol & District Cricket Association Eighth Division East** — and, most importantly, **promotion!**  

It has been a fantastic season for the team, with plenty of hard-fought matches, impressive performances and great team spirit throughout the campaign.

Finishing runners-up in the division is a brilliant achievement and is a reward for all the hard work put in by the players, captains and everyone involved with the club.

The promotion means Pucklechurch will be stepping up to the **Seventh Division** next season, providing the team with a new challenge and the opportunity to build on this year's success.

A huge **congratulations to all the players** who have represented Pucklechurch this season, and a massive thank you to the supporters, volunteers, scorers and everyone behind the scenes who has helped make the season such a success.



Formula 1

You can watch the forthcoming Grand Prix in the Club on our BIG telly.

The Formula1 season continues with racing in Italy on Sunday 6th September. The race starts at 14:00.

On Sunday 13th September, Sky is showing the Spanish Grand Prix at 14:00, and on Saturday 26th September, the Azerbaijan Grand Prix is showing at 12:00 noon.

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.



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

Nice to see a growing number of young people trying their hand at Pool on a Saturday afternoon.

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're a Club member and would like your event advertised in the newsletter, please speak to a Committee member or one of our Bar Staff.

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.



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.

If you have any events or stories you would like to be included in your Newsletter. Then send them to info@pucklechurchsocialclub.co.uk

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.