



Holytown Bowling Club

Founded 1956.
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2107 Program and Newsletter

President: Rebecca Weir
Vice President: Andy Gillon

Jim Cameron; 1946 - 2017



Jim passed away suddenly on Friday 24th March in Wishaw General hospital after being admitted on the Wednesday.

Jim's health over the last years has not been good but he persevered in his duties to his wife Sadie and the bowling club.

Jim joined Holytown B.C. In 1993, became Secretary in 1995, Match Secretary for many years and Treasurer since 2012.

Jim was a printer and worked for the Motherwell Times, The Herald and was self employed for a number of years.

Jim also started the Bellshill League and Motherwell Senior Top Ten, and organised them without assistance, which was one of Jim's characteristics. Both of these are no longer organised as the numbers dropped over the years. Jim tried to keep them going but the Clubs had lost interest.

Jim was a past committee member for the Lanarkshire League.

It was with great sadness and shock that we learned of the sudden death of our Secretary/Treasurer Jim Cameron last month. Jim served our club as Secretary from 1995 until his passing.

Over the years he gained a wealth of knowledge about bowling and the bowling world. It was seldom that he could not answer our questions and if he did not know the answer he soon found out.

Over the years Jim introduced new tournaments making our games more interesting. He gave a lot of his time to the running of our club. In recent years because of a deterioration in his health he was unable to play the game he loved. While we didn't always agree with him he plodded on and had the pleasure of seeing Holytown Bowling Club become 'a good wee club'.

The seat at the window of the clubhouse was known as 'Jim's seat'! It is going to take a while to get used to the idea that he no longer will be there.

Tom Kain

Volunteer updates.

The Committee and some members, since A.G.M, have been working on improving the club house, changing room and the surrounds.

Club House: this has been redecorated in all indoor areas and is avast improvement.

Changing Room: This has also been smartened up and given a good clean. There are issues with lockers and the committee are going to address this during the coming season.

Surrounds; The major improvement is the hedges have been reduced in size and, in this writers opinion, have improved the look of the Bowling Club on first arrival. The Gates have been painted and once again a new, better look has been made. The weeds that dominated the slabs and edges have been removed and makes the initial look much better.

Bowling Surface: Tom has worked well during the winter and the green looks as if it is desperate for bowlers to play on it!

Congratulations goes to all of the above for working really hard, it is much appreciated.

This work will be noted as we host one of the Scottish Bowls Gents Semi-Finals on 5th June.

All the above answered the question "What can I do for the club: Not what can the club do for me?" by helping out.

Members Assistance for Bowls Scotland, LBA and M&W BA games allocated to Holytown on Wednesday and Thursdays is required.

Gents Seniors

Wishaw And District Senior Bowling League. This will be played on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons. The team will be selected on rota basis so that everyone who wants to play will get some games. It would be appreciated if Seniors not selected would assist in helping with teas after the game.

Bowls Scotland competitions; Entered 2 Singles and One rink, played on Wednesday afternoons, until the final which is on Thursday 9th June.

L.B.A.. Senior Rink, this is played on Thursday afternoons till the district final at 6:30 on Wednesday 7th June at Bailliston.

Holytown B.C. 2017 Calender of Events:

Day/Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sat 22 Apr	02:00 PM	Opening	Holytown
Wed 26 Apr	01:00 PM	Opening M&W Senior Triples League	Houldsworth
Sat 29 Apr	12:00 PM	Club Triples, 12:30 Start	Holytown
Tue 2 May	01:00 PM	Wishaw Senior Triples League	Castlehill
Wed 3 May	06:30 PM	M&W BA League	Wishaw South
Sat 6 May	12:00 PM	Jimmy Coyle Trophy, 12:30 Start	Holytown
Mon 8 May	06:30 PM	M&W BA League	Houldsworth
Tue 9 May	01:00 PM	Wishaw Senior Triples League v Wishaw	Holytown
	06:30 PM	M&W BA League	Holytown
Wed 10 May	01:30 PM	Scottish Sen Singles Holytown B v Orbiston B	Caldercraig
	01:30 PM	Rinks v Whifflet	West End Park
Thu 11 May	06:30 AM	L.B.A Pairs v Victoria Coatbridge	Whifflet
		Triples v Dunbeth	West End Park
Fri 12 May	06:30 PM	Pairs v Airdrie Central	Coatdyke
Sat 13 May	12:00 PM	Open Triples, 12:30 Start	Holytown
Sun 14 May	TBA	Scottish Mixed Pairs	Clarkston
	06:30 PM	Champion of Champions V Shotts	Eddlewood
Tue 16 May	01:00 PM	M&W Senior Triples League	Dalzell
Wed 17 May	01:30 PM	Scottish Sen Singles Holytown A v Burnhead B	B & M
	06:30 PM	M&W BA League	Holytown
Thu 18 May	01:30 PM	Senior Rinks v Airdrie Central	Clarkston
	06:30 PM	LBA Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours	Holytown
	06:30 PM	Singles v Caldercraig	Airdrie
	06:30 PM	Fours v Coatdyke	Airdrie
Fri 19 May	06:30 PM	Scottish Singles v Calderbank	Whifflet
	06:30 PM	Scottish Triples v Gartsherrie	Coatdyke
	06:30 PM	Scottish Rinks v Gartsherrie	Burnhead
Sat 20 May	12:00 PM	Club Double Pairs, 12:30 Start	Holytown
	10:00 AM	U45 v Garrowhill	Victoria C

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Tue 23 May	01:00 PM	Wishaw Senior Triples League v Motherwell	Holytown
Wed 24 May	06:30 PM	M&W BA League	Overtown
Thu 25 May	01:30 PM	LBA Senior Fours, 2 Rinks	Holytown
	06:30 PM	Junior Singles v Dunbeth	Airdrie Central
Sat 27 May	12:00 PM	Danny Haddow Triples, 12:30 Start	Holytown
Sun 28 May	02:00 PM	Scottish Ladies Senior Singles v Springwells	Victoria C
Tue 30 May	01:00 PM	Wishaw Senior Triples League	Carluk
Wed 31 May	06:30 PM	M&W BA League	Dalzell
Sat 3 Jun	09:30 AM	Gents Invitation Triples (10am start)	Holytown
	10:00 AM	Scottish Ladies Triples v Clarkston	Springwells
	02:00 PM	Scottish Ladies Singles v Burnhead	Springwells
	02:00 PM	Scottish Ladies Pairs v B & M	B & M
Mon 5 Jun	06:30 PM	Bowls Scotland District Sem-final	Holytown
Wed 7 Jun	01:00 PM	Wishaw Senior Triples League v Shotts	Holytown
Sat 10 Jun	12:00 PM	Nomination Pairs, 12:30 Start	Holytown
Wed 14 Jun	01:00 PM	Wishaw Senior Triples League	Colville Park
	06:30 PM	M&W BA championships triples	Holytown
	06:30 PM	Triples v Beltane	Wishaw
	06:30 PM	Fours v Overtown	Motherwell Miners
	06:30 PM	Senior Singles v Newarthill	Orbiston
Fri 16 Jun	06:30 PM	M&W BA League	Holytown
Sat 17 Jun	09:30 AM	Ladies Invitation Triples(10am start)	Holytown
Sun 18 Jun	12:00 PM	Gents Championship Pairs, 12:30 Start	Holytown
Wed 21 Jun	01:00 PM	Wishaw Senior Triples League v Law	Holytown
	06:30 PM	M&W BA champs, Triples, Senior Singles	Holytown
		Juniors v Orbiston	Motherwell
		Pairs v Colville Park	Newarthill
Fri 23 Jun	06:30 PM	Lanarkshire League V Carluk	Holytown
Sat 24 Jun	12:00 PM	Gents Nomination Pairs, 12:30 Start	Holytown
Sun 25 Jun	12:00 PM	Ladies Nomination Pairs, 12:30 Start	Holytown

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Wed 28 Jun	01:00 PM	Wishaw Senior Triples League	Houldsworth
Wed 28 Jun	06:30 PM	M&W BA championships, Junior Singles, Pairs	Holytown
Thu 29 Jun	06:30 PM	M&W BA champs, Pairs, Junior Singles	Holytown
Fri 30 Jun	06:30 PM	Lanarkshire League	Coatdyke
Sat 1 Jul	12:00 PM	Jackie Weir Trophy, 12:30 Start	Holytown
Wed 5 Jul	06:30 PM	M&W BA championships (S.F.)	B&M/ Wishaw
Fri 7 Jul	06:30 PM	Lanarkshire League	Gartcosh
Sat 8 Jul	09:30 AM	Invitation Mixed Pairs(10am start)	Holytown
Sun 9 Jul	06:30 PM	M&W BA championships Finals	Burnhead
Wed 12 Jul	06:30 PM	Lanarkshire League V Eddlewood	Holytown
Wed 26 Jul	06:30 PM	M&W BA Top Ten, v Wrangholm	Holytown
Sun 30 Jul	02:00 PM	LL Top Ten	Newmains
Fri 4 Aug	06:30 PM	Lanarkshire League	Coalburn
Sat 5 Aug	12:00 PM	2 Adult + 1 Junior, 12:30 Start	Holytown
Fri 11 Aug	06:30 PM	Lanarkshire League	Low Waters
Sat 12 Aug	09:30 AM	Ladies Invitation Pairs, 10:00 Start	Holytown
Thu 17 Aug	09:30 AM	Senior Invitation Triples, 10:00 Start	Holytown
Fri 18 Aug	06:30 PM	Lanarkshire League V Law	Holytown
Sat 19 Aug	12:00 PM	Mixed Pairs	Holytown
Sat 26 Aug	09:30 PM	Gents Invitation Triples (10am start)	Holytown
Sun 27 Aug		Club Semi Finals week	
Sat 2 Sep	12:00 PM	Andy Gray Trophy (pairs), 12:30 Start	Holytown
Sat 9 Sep	02:00 PM	Club Finals	Holytown
Sun 10 Sep	02:00 PM	Club Finals	Holytown
Sat 16 Sep	12:00 PM	Five Man Team, 12:30 Start	Holytown
Sat 30 Sep	12:00 PM	Closing Day, Chrissie Ferguson Trophy, 12:30 Start	Holytown

Check the board for selections on external competitions.

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