



# Long Sutton Indoor Bowls Centre Plans



Where is it?

The Chase  
Long Sutton





Vest St  
Long Sutton, England  
Google Street View  
2023 See more dates



Long Sutton







What  
was it  
like in  
2017 ?



4 Rink Green



What  
was it  
like in  
2017 ?



2 Rink Green, Kitchen and Bar



But in  
2025



Seating Area, Kitchen and Bar



What else is there?

- Men's and Ladies Changing Rooms
- Both have two rooms so may be space for some lockers
- Toilets
- Seating area
- Kitchen
- Bar area
- Car Park





## What is the latest position?

- Co-Op board at the end of March for approval
- The Council have agreed and keen to sort lease
- Co-Op have already instructed contractors to work on roof
- Council are looking at a grant application for Spalding to have a new underlay and carpet for when we return



## What next if Co-Op board approve it?

- Lease to be agreed between Co-Op and Council for 2 years (then sub-let to club)
- Co-Op more exterior work and landlord work e.g. fire doors, fire alarm, electricity supply
- Council to pay for interior works to make useable
- If grant agreed for new green at Spalding then old Spalding green to be used at Long Sutton



## Possible Timeframe

- March 2025 onwards – Co-Op external works
- May – Lease signed
- May to August – Interior works
- August – Green laid and move furniture from Spalding
- September - Opening



## Running Costs

- The proposal to the Council was for the club to cover the running costs
- Membership Fees
- Rink Fees
- Fundraising
- Food and Drink sales





# Membership Fees

- Increase but decrease!

24/25	SIBC	Locker	Complex	TOTAL
Adult	18	5	37	60
Concession	18	5	20	43
25/26				
Adult	40	0	0	40
Concession	30	0	0	30
Club gain £17 or £7				
Members gain £13 or £20				



## Lockers

- There may be room for a limited number of lockers at Long Sutton
- These will be rented out for £5 per year
- They will be prioritised to those least able to carry their bowls to and from the club



## Rink Fees

- £1 for ½ hour
- £2 for an hour
- £3 for 1 ½ (some evening leagues)
- £4 for 2 hours
- £5 for Individual Nationals
- £6.50 for Team Games (same as at present to cover travel costs for away games)



# Fundraising

- Initially from May 2025 all fundraising to be for club funds
- If at the end of the year the club has made a profit then we will look to make some charitable donations





## Food and Drink Sales

- Hot food from hatch on special events as at present
- Snacks for sale from bar area e.g. crisps, biscuits, chocolate, packaged flapjacks, packaged cakes etc.
- Vending machine as at present
- Sell soft drinks, maybe tea and speciality coffee from bar area as well
- May obtain an alcohol licence to sell cans and bottles



# Proposed Opening Hours

Day	Opening Hours		
	Daytime		Evening
Monday	09:30 until 16:00	Closed 4-6	18:00 until 22:00 approx depending upon matches
Tuesday	09:30 until 16:00	Closed 4-6	18:00 until 22:00 approx depending upon matches
Wednesday	09:30 until 16:00	Closed 4-6	18:00 until 22:00 approx depending upon matches
Thursday	09:30 until 16:00	Closed 4-6	18:00 until 22:00 approx depending upon matches
Friday	09:30 until 17:00	Closed 5-6	18:00 until 22:00 approx depending upon matches
Saturday	09:30 until 12:00		Flexible Dependent upon matches
Sunday	09:30 until 13:00		Flexible Dependent upon matches



# Proposed Leagues part 1

Day	10:00 - 12:00	12:00 - 13:00	13:00 - 15:00
	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon
Monday	AM Triples Div 1	Casual bowling	PM Triples Div 2
Tuesday	Round Robin Triples	Casual bowling	Ladies
Wednesday	AM Triples Div 2	Casual bowling	PM Triples Div 1
Thursday			Pairs League
Friday	50 Plus 10:00 - 13:00	50 Plus 10:00 - 13:00	Friday Afternoon Casual Drive
Saturday	Juniors		
Sunday	Sunday AM Triples		



## Proposed Leagues part 2

Day	15:00 - 17:00 Teatime	18:30 onwards Evening
Monday	15:00 - 16:00 <i>Casual bowling</i>	Closed 4-6
Tuesday	15:00 - 16:00 <i>Casual bowling</i>	Fives *
Wednesday	15:00 - 16:00 <i>Casual bowling</i>	Fours (18:50 - 20:50)
Thursday	15:00 - 16:00 <i>Casual bowling</i>	Double Triples *
Friday	4321 Triples	
Saturday		
Sunday		

- Fives and Double Triples to play over 2 sessions
- 18:30 – 20:00
- 20:00 – 21:30





## Proposed Leagues Sign up

- League forms will be given out to existing captains next week
- A sheet will be put up for people to express an interest in setting up new teams (only possible if there are vacancies)
- Maximum of 9 teams per league (there may need to be some additional promotions in order to achieve this)



# Stewards

- Looking for stewards to run the club for a session (or more) each week
- Mon-Fri: Morning and Afternoon (2 sessions)
- Tues, Weds, Thurs: Evening
- Sun morning maybe
- Other sessions flexible based upon matches planned
- Maybe say £500 annual honorarium for committing to a session for the season (yet to be confirmed)
- Look out for a sheet for volunteers coming soon...



## What about Spalding?

- It needs to be empty, we will have no access at all
- The honours boards will be covered
- Furniture, kitchen equipment and some lockers will go to Long Sutton



## What about Spalding?

- Hopefully ...
- a new carpet and underlay
- improved LED lighting
- more permanent and less deep ditches
- sanded and re-treated surrounds / banks
- new floor carpet on surrounding areas
- Maybe...
- Removed partition between lounge and bowls hall





## What are we asking members

- Sign up to leagues over the next few weeks
- Volunteer as stewards if you can
- Empty your locker at the end of April if you are playing outdoors
- Empty your locker at the end of July if you are staying indoors
- Above all come and join in and support your club... we need people playing to cover the running costs



## When will we be back?

- The Council currently say October / November 2026
- However we will have the lease for Long Sutton until approximately May 2027 (just in case!)



Thank you

Questions ?