

**“Well I never knew that .....**”

This is the first of a series of short telephone interviews with members of Bembridge Bowling Club. I hope it will tell us more about people we are accustomed to bowling with or coming into contact with. My thanks to Peter Swinfield for being the first under the spotlight.

*How long have you been playing bowls?*

Three years

*Your favourite piece of music?*

Anything on the Motown label

*What did you do in your working life?*

I started as an engineer but was always fascinated by electronics and particularly televisions as my father repaired them. Unfortunately I had a habit of blowing them up. I qualified as an electrician and also worked as a plumber.

*Which living person do you most admire?*

I find this a very difficult question to answer as I don't aspire to be anyone else.

*Favourite meal?*

Hunter's chicken

*Favourite holiday destination?*

Greece

*Favourite book?*

I never read fiction so it would have to be a book setting out up to date Electrical regulations.

*Proudest moment?*

The day I married Jane

*Favourite place to play bowls other than Bembridge?*

I have two favourites. Sandown because of the friendly people at that club and Ventnor because of its location.

*Favourite film?*

It would have to be something that made me laugh so probably The Minions