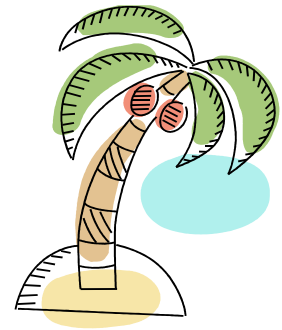


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Palmerston Club Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting will take place on Saturday the 2nd April at 10am. Please support your club by attending this meeting. The Board of Directors look forward to seeing you there.

Summer Leagues

Information regarding the Summer leagues is displayed on the window of the office.

Organised roll-up sessions will be as the winter programme Viz. Monday and Friday at 11.30 a.m. The Club Night session will still be on a Friday night, but starting at 7.00 p.m.

Team sheets as for the winter are available on the desk.

The first league games will be on Monday 28th. March at 9.30 a.m.

Results sheets will be displayed next to the bar as for the winter. Under the days and times titles.

Marilyn Williamson has kindly agreed to up-date the leagues weekly, so don't expect your results and team position to appear tomorrow.

Have a good summer bowling indoors. Roy Mudd.

Outside Bowlers

The building work on the new extension will start in April

Due to the forth coming extension could all bowls lockers be emptied by members not using lockers during the summer period. You will still have the same locker after completion of work.

Thank you for your co-operation. Lesley Howell

Palmerston Business Park (Off Newgate Lane) Fareham.
Tel No 01329 232005 website: palmerston-bowls.org.uk

Playing Away

For any male bowlers who are keen to improve their game, please be aware that Palmerston IBC has the facility of supplying rinks for Hampshire Indoor Bowls Association (HIBA) matches and Hampshire Patrons matches.

This is a great way to gain experience of playing on different greens and playing full matches of 21 ends.

If you are interested in further information, please contact the following club organisers: -

HIBA matches - Terry Gormely - 02392 617239

Patrons matches – Brian Hopkins - 01329 319436

Club Matches

For any male bowler who has aspirations to represent Palmerston club in Hampshire league matches & National competitions there will be trials at the end of September.

Please make sure that you enter your name on the list which will be on the notice board opposite the stewards' desk at the start of next season from 19 September. If for some reason you are unable to attend the trials, still add your name to show your interest and enthusiasm.

More players to choose from with enthusiasm, skill and a competitive nature are required to improve our club's results.

Club Leagues

Teams have been re-registered for next season during February.

New team applicants for any vacant places in the leagues will be informed of success or failure of their application during March.

Further applications will be taken until the end of June. During July the schedules will be prepared for next season. Please ensure that if for any reason you need to withdraw your team let the league secretary know as soon as possible as this obviously affects the schedules of games publication.

League schedules will be available for collection at the club from 8 Aug following Maintenance week.

Leagues will be played next season from Monday September 19 to Friday December 23 2016 and from Monday January 2 to Friday March 24 2017.

This means that the club will only be closed for one week from December 24 to January 1 (inclusive).

Competition Finals week will be from 27 to 31 March 2017.



Social News

The Social Committee have arranged several Functions for this year and the list of dates and detail are displayed on the Social Notice Board.

On July 16th we hope to have a Games Evening which will be a casual and fun evening. An evening of playing games such as Ludo, Snakes and Ladders, Draughts Cards, Scrabble, Bingo, and any other games that anyone can suggest to us. The evening will start with a two course dinner. this event can only be held if we get enough support.

So why not come along that evening and have a bit of fun bringing back childhood memories.

The Quiz night on September 24th will start with a two course dinner followed by the Quiz. Bob Currie is booked as the Quiz master (and he will be there). Those who have attended a quiz in the past may remember that he adds humour to the evening which makes it an enjoyable event. And you don't have to be of "Mastermind" qualification to take part. Again we need the support to enable the event to be held.

We have arranged these two evenings as we feel it's time to try new events and would welcome from members of any ideas they may have. Put your suggestions in writing and address it to Sylvia Wrightson and they will be discussed at one of our meetings. We will welcome any ideas you put forward to us.

In celebration of the Queens 90th birthday we will be holding a "Street Party" event on Saturday 11th June. Time 1 for 1-30pm. It will be informal, no table allocation, sit where you like. It would be nice to see some fancy dress, crowns, tiara's, fancy hats. We want it to be a real party atmosphere and there will be bunting and flags. If you have any flags, please bring them along with you. Debbie will be catering for the party food and Pauline will be providing the cakes.

More details and posters and booking forms for all events will be posted on the Social Notice Board.

Sylvia Wrightson

On behalf of the Social Committee.

Crib Afternoons.

It has been requested to have two afternoons of Crib each month. This has been approved, but due to Johns personal reasons we agreed to postpone the second afternoon until September. John and I will discuss dates for Crib afternoons during the winter season in August.

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19th February 2016

New Competitions 2016/2017

Family Pairs Eligibility:

Both competitors and one substitute must be members of clubs affiliated to EIBA Ltd. and be connected by any of the following combinations:-

Husband / Wife

Parents / Children (adopted, half and step are included in this definition)

Grandparents / Grandchildren (adopted, half and step are included in this definition)

Siblings (adopted, half and step are included in this definition)

In-laws (mother, father, brother, sister, daughter and son are included in this definition)

Immediate Cousins

Domestic Partners (a relationship between 2 individuals who live together and share common domestic life but are neither joined in marriage or civil union)

Aunts / Uncles

Nephew / Niece

Please note that when completing entry form the relationship between the 2 participants MUST be stated and application forms MUST be authorised by the signature of a club official.

TWO Bowl Singles 'TRIAL' format:

This competition will be a 'trial' in the men's calendar from 2016/2017. If this is found to be successful then it will be rolled out fully in 2017 and be a permanent fixture on the calendar. This competition will be a 2 bowl singles format with a target of 21 shots up.

Healthy regards.

Carl Higgins

EIBA Director of Competitions

"NEVER GONNA GIVE YOU UP!"



WELL DONE TO ALL THE LADIES, WHO HAVE AGAIN WON THE RIVERSMEET COMPETITION THIS SEASON AND WILL BE CROWNED **CHAMPIONS** FOR 2015-16.

THE LADIES HAVE ALSO DONE EXTREMELY WELL IN THE KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS I.E. THE VIVIENNE, MASON AND THE YETTON.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY A PART IN REPRESENTING THE CLUB IN THESE COMPETITIVE MATCHES, PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THE NOTICE IN THE LADIES CHANGING ROOM AT THE START OF THE SEASON IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER AND PLAY IN THE LADIES PRACTICES, YOU WILL BE MOST WELCOME.

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN TO ALL THE LADIES WHO HAVE MADE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE AND WORKED EXTREMELY HARD FOR THE CLUB IN TRAVELLING TO THESE GAMES AND MAKING THE CLUB PROUD OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.

THANK YOU ALSO TO RESERVES, TEAM MANAGERS, UMPIRES AND SUPPORTERS WHO MAKE ALL THIS POSSIBLE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE LADIES WHO HAVE REACHED AREA FINALS AND CLUB FINALS - ENJOY.

Maureen Holloway and Rose Beynon



Mr Douglas Crabb

Imagine Doug's surprise when a letter from the **Ambassade De France** arrived through his front door.

The following is an extract from the letter:-

"Dear Mr Crabb,

I have the pleasure of informing you that the President of the Republic has appointed you to the rank of ***Chevalier*** in the ***Ordre national de legion d'honneur***.

I offer you my warmest congratulations on this high honour in recognition of your acknowledged military engagement and your steadfast involvement in the liberation of France during the Second World War.

As we contemplate this Europe of peace, we must never forget the heroes like you who came from Britain and the Commonwealth to begin the liberation of Europe by liberating France. We owe our freedom and security to your dedication, because you were ready to risk your life.

I am happy to enclose your insignia of ***Chevalier de la Legion d'honneur*** and once again extend to you my heartfelt congratulations."



Although Doug (who is one of our founder members) has already received the medal, He will however be presented with it at an official ceremony which will take place at the D-Day museum Southsea in April.

The club would like to add its hearty congratulations to Doug on receiving this high award.

An Evening at the Races.



The first race meeting of the season was held at PIBC in January and was very well attended as normal. A detailed race card and wonderful evening meal was enjoyed by all race goers. The all-weather track ensured no race was abandoned due to inclement weather and a good meeting was enjoyed by all under the careful eyes of the Clerk of the Course, Roy Mudd. Well supported by his turf accountants, chief cashier and tote cahiers Roy ensured a well organised, enjoyable evening was had by all.

Who needs to travel to visit Goodwood or Fontwell when we have our own regular meetings held throughout the year! For details of the next evening fixture, please keep a close watch on the notice board and ensure you reserve your place at one of the many sporting highlights of the year held at PIBC! Now is the time to start saving up those 20ps. For with each bet you place and with the help of a winning horse and good odds on the tote you could well be on your way to accumulating your fortune!

If you have ever wanted to experience the thrill of owning a winning race horse, then this is your chance! Eight races are held over the course of the evening and each winning owner will be presented with a prize. Perhaps being a jockey is something you have considered; again this is your opportunity to experience the thrill of the race and jumps. With the support of enthusiastic spectators, you will strive to do your best for the horse and its owner. Both amateur and experienced jockeys are welcome and all are always well supported by an excited crowd.

With many thanks to Roy and his reliable team for what is always a very enjoyable night!

Marian Hopkins

Circuit Update

Bill Jackson continued to show good form following his success in the previous week when he won a set against the eventual winner, Jamie Chestney.

At Cambridge Park IBC, near Twickenham, in the first round he played an under 18 International, BJ Byles. Bill managed to win the first set on a very close measure 8-7. He then cruised to a win 9-1 in the second set.

In the second round Bill beat Jane Taylor of North Wilts IBC 6-1, 8-2.

Bill then faced another under-18 international, Lloyd Sabbatini. After six ends Bill was going strong and leading 6-5. However, Sabbatini upped his game and Bill didn't score another shot for the rest of the match.

For the second consecutive week Bill was beaten by the eventual champion. The ranking points gained hoisted him up another five places to number 38 from the 574 players who have entered the circuit.

Men's Achievements

Bramley

Going into the last game of the season 22nd February Atherley were already champs and Five Rivers relegated.

The remaining teams fighting for survival were:

Chawton on 30 points

Riverside on 26 points

Palmerston on 25 points

Final 2 games: -

Riverside 2 v 6 Atherley

Palmerston 6 v 2 Chawton

therefore, Riverside were the second team to be relegated and Palmerston survived by 3 points

NOTES AND REMINDERS

Disabled Parking Bays We have noticed increased usage of the disabled parking bays, which in some instances has filled them up. We would encourage holders of blue badges to use the ordinary parking bays if they feel able to do so. This will free up the disabled parking spaces for those who really need them.

Thank you for your kind consideration

A Defibrillator Has been purchased and a further training session will be arranged, it would be good to get as many members there to see this important and vital piece of equipment please watch out for the arranged date.

Dress standards

Just a quick reminder that the club standard dress for leagues / drives / roll ups is

Women

White blouse or tee shirt with collar, grey trousers or skirt and if required light blue waistcoat / cardigan (can be obtained from club) with authorised shoes.

Men

White shirt or Tee shirt with collar, grey trousers and if required white short or long sleeved jumper or cardigan with authorised shoes.

Please be aware that you are not supposed to go from the lounge area to the rink area to bowl until the previous players have completely left the rink area.

Bonus Ball, you have to be in it to win it, the bag with the numbers is on the table as you come into the club, please remember to put a pound in the tin for every number you take

CAR PARK: WILL ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE, THAT IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY, WILL DRIVERS PLEASE OBSERVE THE ONE WAY SYSTEM WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING THE CAR PARK.

Help Needed Urgently

Can you spare some time by joining our team of Stewards.

This can involve as little as a couple of hours a week and it is a vital role in the running of our club.

For this you will be given 2 tokens which will pay for 2 games of bowls.

We are looking for people to do the following sessions:

Day	Time	How Often
Thursday	12.30 till 15.45	Can be alternate weeks
Friday	15.45 till 19.00	Every week

Please support your club by volunteering now, for further information please contact Marie Leonard on 01329 841084

PALMERSTON CUP

Fourteen teams entered the Palmerston Cup competition this year which is for outside clubs bowling against each other on the indoor carpet at Palmerston. The numbers have been steadily rising and this is the fifth year the competition has been running. Initially the teams were divided into two leagues of seven, with each team playing the other league teams once. Each team consisted of nine players, bowling three rinks of triples and it was an Open competition in relation to team composition. Points were awarded for the overall win and also for winning rinks in each game and a league table was prepared. Once all the games were played, the top two teams in each league went through to the semi-finals on a knockout basis. This year Eastleigh Railway beat Banister Park Gold and Fareham Tigers beat Lockswood A in the semi-finals. In the final, Eastleigh Railway beat Fareham Tigers, and Banister Park Gold beat Lockswood A to clinch third place.

On Finals night, there was a large gathering of supporters and spectators who were entertained by some wonderful bowling by the teams involved. This was followed by a buffet for the teams and spectators and Palmerston President Daphne Blackburn presented the trophies and prize money to the successful teams. In response, Mike Barrett, the Captain of the winning team Eastleigh Railway thanked Palmerston for their "immaculate" running of the competition and liaison with the local Press and vowed that his team would be back next year to try and win the trophy again.

Keith Fleming
Competition Secretary



BUILDING EXTENSION UPDATE

A prerequisite for any work on the building extension is the relocation of the gas meter. Many people will probably be unaware of precisely where this is. Just in front of the cycle shed (and slightly to the left of this when viewed from the front of the building), you will see a green container which houses the meter. This is termed a medium pressure meter and is on the build line of the extension. Under present regulations the meter has to be at least 3 metres from any building – hence the need to move it before any foundation work can be carried out.

It all sounds relatively straight forward but has proved anything but this with 4 different agencies involved (6 if you include the builders and ourselves); it has taken about 3 months to finally put this to bed and the meter is scheduled to be moved, starting on Monday 18th April. The builders are still trying to establish the precise time this work will take from these agencies and, at the time of writing this, the estimate is that the move will take 3 days until Wednesday 20th April. The club will be without gas during this time which will mean there will be no heating in the changing rooms; it will also mean that a normal restaurant service cannot be provided. Debbie is aware of this and tells me that in lieu of the full service she will be able to provide hot drinks and light meals/snacks – the restaurant will be open, therefore, albeit for a limited service.

The builders, Cameron and Sons, had planned to commence work at the end of March, anticipating that the meter would, by then, have been moved. It has therefore been necessary to re-jig their project plan but the intention is still to start some work on the planned date and they are confident of completing within the original timescale in August 2016.

I have included an open letter from the builders and a site plan they provided, showing proposed parking arrangements and traffic flow for heavy vehicles. Having registered a few concerns about this, I have received further correspondence which states:-

- (On the number of contractor parking spaces) “As always in this situation safety is the most critical consideration. As you will see the disabled spaces are directly in front of the work area and so automatically these will be temporarily lost. The row of parking spaces opposite do represent a ‘generous’ provision for contractor parking but we do feel that if it is possible to avoid any ‘cross over’ between club members and our men then the risk of any damage will be excluded and the risk of injury to pedestrians will be minimised”.
- (On heavy vehicles reversing from the road to the site across the front of the building) “We have looked very carefully at this point and to date we have taken the view that it is best and safest for lorries to manoeuvre away from parked cars then being able to drive straight out, rather than simply drive into the site and then face the strong possibility of having to manoeuvre amongst parked cars. The point is well made of course and on further consideration we will ensure that all deliveries of heavy goods vehicles will be instructed to wait outside the parking area until we have an operative available to actually guide the vehicle in. One point to be borne in mind is that once the foundation works are complete the number of visits by heavy lorries will be minimal, and planned”.

For club parking we will still follow the existing one-way traffic flow. Please be mindful that some heavy vehicles, albeit being supervised, may be travelling against the one-way flow.

Andrew Miller

Major Alterations at the Palmerston Indoor Bowls Club

Dear Club Member,

We are shortly to start work on extending the Locker Rooms and the Administration / Meeting Rooms of your Club. Commencing End of March, completing in August.

This work entails adding a large extension to the left hand end of the club, (when viewed from the front of the building.)

We shall be setting up an internal security partition prior to starting work. This will allow business as normal and will be maintained almost until handover at which point the Old and New will be brought together as one.

The work area will be fenced off

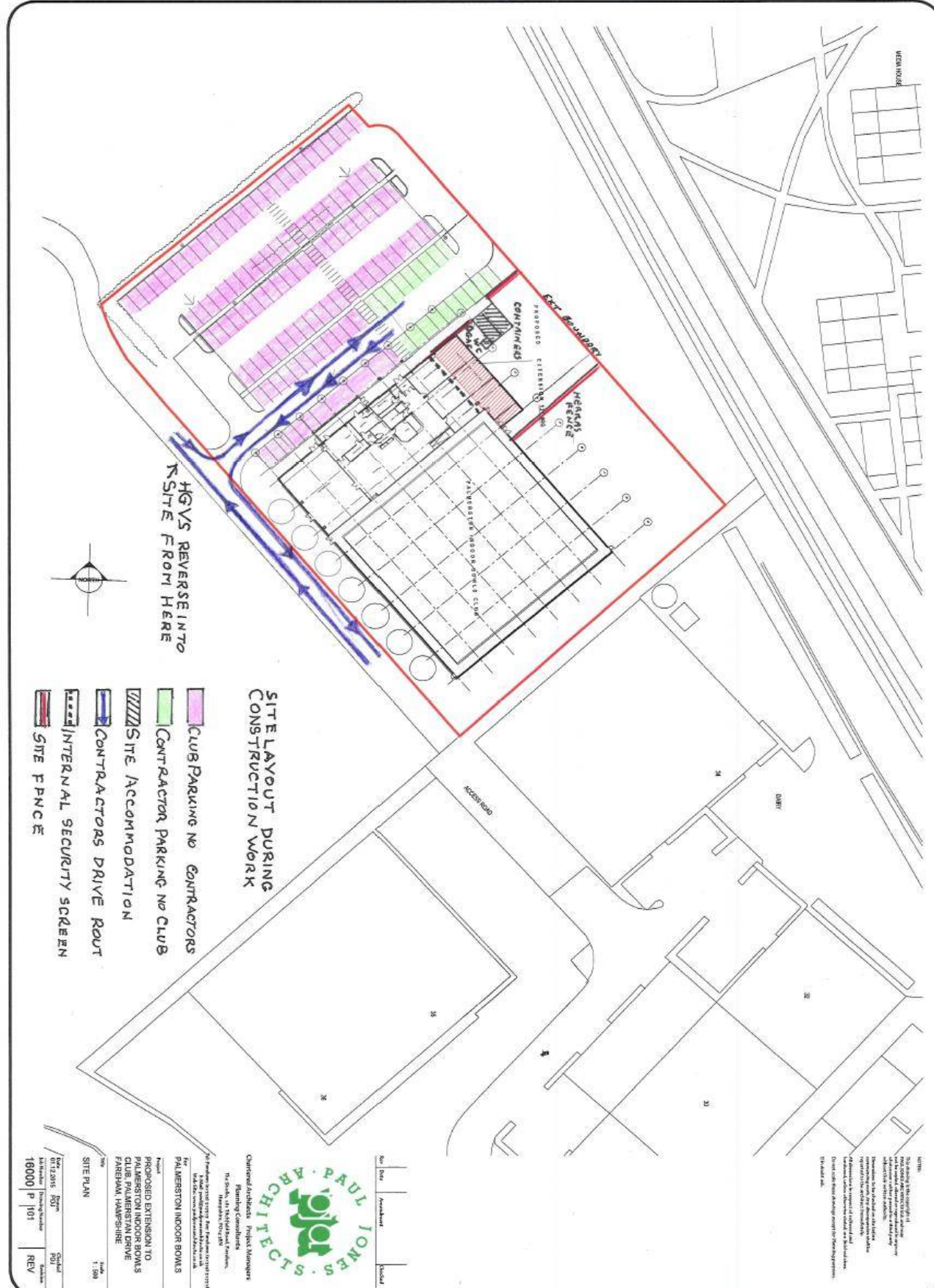
During the works your help in maintaining a smooth, safe progress in the Car Park will be very much appreciated. On the reverse of this sheet is our proposal for the Site Setup. You will see that the centre lane is marked up as the 'Haul Road' and will be for the contractor's access to the site and most importantly Lorry Access. This may look like a massive imposition but in fact the numbers of lorry movements once the foundations are complete are going to be minimal. Absolutely no lorry parking will happen on this Haul Road other than to drop off and clear materials.

During the course of the works if you have any concerns or observations you would like to make please make these known through your club secretary. Should we receive any notes we *will* attend to them.

Yours sincerely



Peter Watson
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HGV'S REVERSE INTO SITE FROM HERE

SITE LAYOUT DURING CONSTRUCTION WORK

- CLUB PARKING NO CONTRACTORS
- CONTRACTOR PARKING NO CLUB
- SITE ACCOMMODATION
- CONTRACTORS DRIVE ROUT
- INTERNAL SECURITY SCREEN
- SITE FENCE



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Proposed extension to
 PALMERSTON INDOOR BOWLS
 CLUB, PALMERSTON DRIVE
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