

OUT!

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BREAKING NEWS

THE BALL MACHINE'S ARRIVED!!!!

If you want to use it we need to show you how.

**If it's dry come along for a demon at the next two club morning, Saturday 15th. & 22nd.
May, at 10.00am**

We're also training up committee members so that they can show you how.

It's a battery operated machine, no need for cables. It has a set of wheels & a towing handle, just like a piece of luggage. Therefore, it's very portable.

There are a few safety & security issues that you need to be aware of. **The balls can be shot out of the machine at up to 60mph!** So, for example, you never stand in front of it!

To make sure we look after it & use it safely the following will apply:

**No one under 18 can use it unsupervised,
Members can only use it after instruction,
You must note your name, date and time used in the log book provided,
The machine must always be returned to the club house, & made secure, after use,
When returned to the club house the automatic, intuitive charger must be reconnected,
The charger must not be disconnected, or the machine used, if the batteries are not fully
charged,
It must not be used in wet or damp conditions – also don't use wet or damp balls.**

There are more things to consider but we'll tell you about those when we show you how to use it.

**The machine takes about 100 balls. You are welcome to use the large bucket of balls marked up & kept
by the machine.**

Try to be considerate. If there are other players on the court then moderate the action so that you don't interfere with their game. If you're on your own & other members arrive to play then give way – try & choose a time to use the machine when it won't become a nuisance.

THANKS FOR YOUR CO OPERATION