

COVE BOWLING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

(January 2011)



Welcome to another year at Cove Bowling Club, and the start of our second Centenary

2010 was a successful year both on and off the green and hopefully 2011 can be even better

After the AGM in December we now have a new Committee with a few changes as follows

Club Officers and Committee:

Ladies' President	Sue Sharpe
Men's President	Chris Kennedy
Ladies' Captain	Donna Taylor
Men's Captain	Ian Taylor
Ladies' Secretary	Carol Eichen
Honorary Secretary	Terry Burton
Treasurer	Alan Harton
Fixtures / Competitions	Carl Taylor
Ladies' Vice Captain	Irene Galpin
Men's Vice Captain	Bill Setterfield
Committee Member	Alun Devonald
Committee Member	Eric Fry
Committee Member	Ray Galpin
Committee Member	John Hall
Committee Member	Joe Sharp

As usual the Committee will meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month throughout the year so if you have any suggestions or concerns please speak to any of them!

A special word of thanks must go to the outgoing Committee members for all their hard work over the past few years and particularly to Les, Frankie, John Guerin and Bill Dickie

In addition we also have new Selection Committees which include both Captains and Vice Captains together with Frankie and Sue Sharpe for the Ladies, and John Guerin, Joe and Carl for the Men

Sub Committees:

As we all know it takes a lot of effort for the Club to run smoothly and again the following members will make up the sub-committees and other responsibilities as shown for 2011.

Green Committee

Joe Sharp (Chair)
Keith Reed (Green keeper)
Eric Fry
John Hall

Gardens

Hazel Alexander
Mary Fry
Frank Randall

PRO/Newsletter

Donna Taylor

Social/Fund Raising

Chris Kennedy (Chair)
Margaret Burton
Terry Burton
Alun Devonald

Angela Devonald

Donna Taylor (Dinner Dance)

Youth & Training

Ian Taylor (Chair)
John Guerin

Child Protection Officer

John Guerin

Facilities Committee

Ray Galpin (Chair)
Bill Dickie
Mick Porter
Terry Vidler

Bar

Alan Harton (Chair)
Bernie Cliffe (BarMgr)
Terry Burton

Alun Devonald

Sue Sharpe

Rules

John Guerin (Chair)

Catering

Sue Sharpe (Chair)
Tania Baker
Frankie Brandon

Lyn Dalrymple

Angela Devonald

Sue Dickie

Club Charity

This year's Charity will once again be **The Samantha Dickson Brain Tumour Trust** based in Yateley.

Last year we raised an exceptional **£800** for this charity, and thank you in advance for your continued generosity again this year

Moreton Trophy

The 8 men of Daniel, Grahame T, Ian, Carl, Ray, Nick, Alan H and Glenn have progressed to the Quarter final of the Moreton Trophy after a 48 – 30 win over St. Marybourne BC. They will now play Romsey BC on Sunday 20th February 2011 at Longmeadow IBC so Good Luck!

Club Jackets

During last season we arranged for 3 new different types of Club Jackets to be purchased and the feedback has been good. We now intend to put in a second order which will **need to be arranged by the middle of February** so that they are received in time for the new season.

The details of the 3 designs and costs is on a sheet on the main Club Noticeboard so if you do want a Jacket please put your order on the form in the next couple of weeks. Any questions please ask Carl

Fixture Cards

All the Fixtures for 2011 are in place and we have just had the Stan Hardman League details so the new 2011 Fixture Cards will now be completed. In the meantime the first dates for your diary are:

Pre Season Social Evening – Thursday 21st April

President's Match – Saturday 23rd April

Captain's Day – Sunday 24th April

The lack of a Fixture Card shouldn't stop you please putting your name up for a tea duty as all the details are on the Main Noticeboard

Club Competitions

The Entry forms for next Season's Competitions are filling up so don't forget to add yours. The deadline will be the first Sunday of the Season – 24th April – with the draws the following Wednesday evening.

This year we are trying an experiment and having Finals Weekend later on 17th and 18th September

Please take the opportunity to enter

Some requests.....

- If you have any unwanted Christmas presents (or anything else!) that will make a suitable raffle prize for next season then please let any of the Social Committee know.....
- We always need Volunteers – especially on the Catering, Bar and Cleaning teams – please let Terry B know if you can help
- The Friday Darts team is in need of more players – if you are interested in playing then please let Graham Godley know
- Ian has now taken over as Men's Captain and looking to build on the successes both on and off the green that we have seen over the past few years we aren't always perfect but hopefully more often than not. If however you think things could be improved then please don't whisper in corners – tell him and let's see if we can make things better
- Club Fixtures, especially the Away matches, are sometimes a struggle to fulfil and we need to try and make sure we play them all in 2011 or other Clubs are likely to decline them in the future. As an extra incentive Ian is going to present a prize at the end of the season to the member who goes above and beyond the call of duty in supporting the Club

Social Events

In addition to the regular social events February sees the following Saturday night extravaganzas

5th – Bingo Night

12th – Ladies' Dinner

19th – Quiz Night

Tickets are also still available for the Aldershot and District Presentation Dinner on the 26th. Details for this and all the other events are on the Noticeboard

And finally

These newsletters are only as good as the content put forward so please, if you have anything you would like to include, please let me know

Donna