



COVE BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER (APRIL 2013)

Welcome everyone to the first newsletter of 2013. It is now only just over 2 weeks to go until the start of what we all hope will be another successful seasons bowling for Cove members.

May I take this opportunity to thank all members who supported the Club during the winter break by either running events for us or by coming along to participate.

Pre-Season Preparation mornings

April 6th, 7th, 13th & 14th are the club pre-season work party weekends. There is always plenty of work to be carried out over these two weekends and it would be very much appreciated if as many individuals as possible could volunteer their services to undertake this work.

Pre-Season Social

This year's pre-season social will be held on Friday 19th April starting at 7.30pm. All members are welcome.

Season starts

The new season commences with Presidents Day on Saturday 20th April followed by Captains Day on Sunday 21st April.

Club Competitions

The deadline for entering your club competitions is 21st April. The competitions draw will be made on the evening of 24th April.

Tea Rota

The Tea Rota which covers all coming fixtures has now been placed on the main Noticeboard. May I again remind everyone that regardless of whether you play friendlies or not it is still expected that as a member of Cove Bowling Club you complete at least one duty per season.

Bar Prices

There is likely to be some increases in the cost of drinks this year. The bar committee will meet in the near future to discuss what these increases will be. The reason for the increases is that the cost to us from our suppliers has increased.

Match Fees

Host Matches £6.00
Club Friendly £3.50
Men's League £2.00
Blackwater Valley £1.00
Stan Hardman League £1.00

Membership

I'm sure you will join me in welcoming four new bowling members who are joining us at the club this year. They are - Linda Bonner, Keith Court, John Stone and Ray Gallagher.

Total number of bowling members this year is 81 and we have 47 social members.

Mens County

The draw sheets for the county competitions can be found in the wall hung folders.

Ladies County

The draw for the ladies county competitions are in the files including the mixed Top Club. The 2 Wood Singles and the Benevolent Triples will be sent out within the next couple of weeks. Sheets for friendly games are in the ladies cloakroom, also the revised calendar for County & NHWBA.

Sue Dickie is to play her Champion of Champions competition on 10th May at Banister Park.

Fixture Booklets

This year's fixture booklets will be available and can be found in your appropriate pigeon hole in the Clubhouse from this Saturday.

Game & Rink Booking Sheets

The entry sheets for the Presidents & Captains Day will be available by the end of this week as will the sheets for the first few friendly games. Rink booking sheets are already available.

Members Contact Details

Contact detail sheets can be found behind the bar and in the slot by the rink booking sheets.

Club Officers and Committee for 2013

Ladies' President - June Preston
Men's President - Bill Dickie
Ladies' Captain - Sue Dickie
Men's Captain - Ken Eichen
Honorary Secretary - Dave Luffman
Ladies' Secretary - Carol Eichen
Treasurer - Carl Taylor
Fixtures/Competitions Secretary - Eric Fry
Ladies' Vice Captain - Bernice Nichols
Men's Vice Captain - Mike Allen
Committee Member - Barbara Vidler
Committee Member - Jo Walsh
Committee Member - John Hall
Committee Member - Terry Hart

Sub-Committee responsibilities

Catering - June Preston
Bar - Sue Dickie
Maintenance & Cleaning - Ken Eichen
Green - John Hall

Your Committee meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month throughout the year. Should you have any suggestions or concerns then please do not hesitate to speak to any of your committee members. Your suggestions/concerns can then be put forward to the next committee meeting.

Jan Allen, Sarah Bowen, Marianne Brooks, Allyson Flint, Sue Sharpe and Frankie Brandon have been selected to play in Johns Trophy Trial on 4th May at Pirrie Park.

Carol, Dave & Carl are to attend the Spring Council meeting for the North on 18th April at Lodden Vale.

N.H.W.B.A.

Carol attended the Spring Council Meeting and collected all competition entries. Draw took place on 28th March at Odiham.

Sue Dickie is to play her Champion of Champions competition on 15th June at Odiham.

Sheets for friendly games are in Ladies cloakroom.

Member Information

Should you wish to visit this to inform you that Betty Sharpe is now a resident at Abercorn House and no longer resides at her previous Horn Road address.

Leo May has been named as a 'non-travelling' reserve for the England Senior trial - details can be found on the Bowls England website.

Website

Do remember that there is always plenty of information to be found throughout the season relating to Cove Bowling Club on the website - www.covebowlingclub.org

And finally

Like me I'm sure you are all looking forward to the coming season and hoping that unlike last year we get some decent weather and not the cold and rain.

May I just take this opportunity of wishing each and every one of you every success in all that you do out on the greens this year.

Dave - Hon Secretary