

CBC News

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi everybody. Here is the latest update for your information. All projects mentioned last month are in progress and well on the way to fruition, the letting of the flat, subsidence in the carpark, not only the steps also on the main runway which is being tackled at this point in time, the carpet in the bar area and the lighting in the indoor arena. All of these projects are being dealt with, for the benefit of all members.

The letting of the flat, as a first priority, will be to Club Members. The flat comprises of 2/3 bedrooms, a fitted kitchen, bathroom and a roomy lounge. Any member wishing to take up this rental, please put your request, in writing, to the Management Committee, where all applicants will be given an opportunity to view, on a rota basis. All aspects of rental i.e Council licence, gas and electric safety certification are being processed at this point in time. Renting a property is not as easy as it seems, but we have dotted the I's and are crossing the T's. Viewing will take place as and when ALL the legalities are in place. We are unable to do anything until these are in place. I am so pleased the weather, on the whole has been kind to you, the Outdoor Bowlers, may it continue till the end of the season. Sun hats on everybody.

Daphne

MENS OUTDOORS

Roll-ups just became casual!! The dress code for outdoors has been changed for roll-ups. You may now play in casual clothes provided your top has a collar. Jeans are permitted provided they are smart. Short should be tailored or official Bowls England issue.

County and Borough competitions are now well under way, so best of luck in those! In the East Surrey League we have won 2 of our 3 matches, and also won the first round of the ESL Top 10. Good start everyone, let's keep it going!

Finlay Morton

Outdoor Captain

LADIES BOROUGH

The outdoor season has started well with a match at Bellingham which although poorly attended gave us a welcome victory and a good day was enjoyed by all.

The match at BCBA at the Cmo's will take place on Saturday May 18th at 3p.m. and another match for the Borough Ladies only will take place at the CMO's on June 4th.

Lets hope the good weather continues....

The competitions are well underway. The Patrons Day on Friday June 16th at 1.30 for 2p.m. is open to all who wish to take part. I have three names so far and £1 Life Membership may be paid on the day to Ann Ward or Pauline Franklin. However the £3 fee for the game has to be paid up front and Kay has kindly done this so if those concerned could kindly re-imburse her or leave the monies in my post box I will forward it to her.

The names for the Lloyds Park Trophy Day to be held at Croydon on September 16th must be submitted by June 1st to Kay Cadd. Fee for entrance is £1.50 per head. This is a two wood triples competition.

Please try to support. Enjoy your season.

Maggie

Borough Delegate

Ladies Indoor Section Friday Bird League

I am pleased to announce we now have enough players to form 5 teams for the indoor season Friday Bird league, the same number as last year, and this league will go ahead. If you haven't put your name down and would like to play in this league please phone or email me (020 8651 2531 christinawelsh@btinternet.com) and I will either form a waiting list, or if enough ladies come forward I will form a 6th team.

Tina Welsh

League secretary

Any Articles and Pictures that you would like added to the Newsletter should be emailed to me by the 3rd of each month

samingell1973@hotmail.co.uk

Social Club News

Details of all planned events are now available on the club's internet. In addition they are on display in the menu holders and in leaflets in the club foyer.

17th May - Theatre Trip "42nd Street" Another fantastic theatre trip. Thanks to John for organising these events at great value.

19th May - Bar Quiz Maggie and Bob at their very best again. Please don't think you have to be brainy to come along – we will guarantee a wonderful fun-filled evening.....try it next time – watch the notice board. Can we also thank all of the people who donated prizes to the raffle

Forthcoming events.

5th June - Theatre Trip "Half a Sixpence" This is now fully booked, anyone wanting to go on the reserve list please ring John Hilton..

7th July - New Race night We have a new format this year with new technology, (as requested by people attending previous events). Most of the races have now been sponsored but we still have two more races available. With an extra chance of winning an owner's prize of £100.

There are still 6 horses waiting to be bought (as at 21st May), with a chance to win even more dosh when your horse wins.

Remember you can still come along just for the excitement and a wager on the night, tickets are £5 for members. Sponsorship forms for both races and horses are available in the foyer. C U there and Good Luck !

28th July – Windsor River Boat Trip - We have had a fantastic response for this trip and now have two full coaches. If you wish your name to be put on the reserve list please contact Alan on the contact points below. For those who have booked a "flyer" will be winging its way to you soon giving all relevant info.

Tickets will be given out at 8.30 on the morning of the trip – so please don't be late... and cross your fingers for good weather.

18th August - Lee Rivers Tickets for this event will be available from the normal ticket sellers very soon. Lee had rave reviews last time he performed at CBC – keep a lookout on the notice board for further details.

Friday 13th October 2017 - Gala Night – Strictly Music Hall.

Friday 3rd November - "Kingsfolk" return

Tickets for most events are available from behind the bar, (speak to Norman or Richard), Maggie Bennett; Alan Hart; Peter Holland; Yvonne Russell; Mandy Reeves; David, Swift John Hilton Tony Boyer. If you are buying tickets for 6 or more people and want us to reserve a table for you please tell the ticket seller. We do please ask that one of the members attending gets there early to claim your table – reservations cannot be guaranteed.

All profits made at these events go directly to the Club.
See you there!!!

Alan / Yvonne

Several members have asked for their name to be included in the revised email list which will be used to remind you of forthcoming events please contact Alan Hart at alan9483@aol.com or phone 0777 2022 156.

200 Club monthly draw

MAY WINNERS

£100 No 13263 Alan Easterbrook

£ 70 No 13395 Lorraine Kent

£ 30 No 12883 Marilyn Pearson

Are you sure your certificates haven't expired?

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT

Application forms are in the foyer

Tina Welsh

Draw Manager

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Focus on the journey not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it.

Greg Anderson