

# CBC News

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi everyone, I think this is going to be one of the hardest report I have had to write since taking on this position. I will start with the resignation of two of our Directors. Paul Lean, Bar and Catering leaves the Board due to personal reasons and Paul Baker, Development, also leaves us to return to the church fraternity. May I on behalf of the Management Committee and all Members thank you for your services during your reign. This, of course, leaves the Management Committee short of members. We have, however, split the format of development. The Social Section will now be separate, leaving the development i.e chasing Sponsors and any other outlets that will bring in revenue to the Club. At the last Meeting Alan Hart was seconded onto the Board until the AGM in November. The Nomination Forms will be available for the Management Committee 2017/2018 as normal a month before.

Please give the above a great deal of thought, it is a serious matter and we require these vacancies to be filled. It is up to us all to "soul seek" as it is very important for the sake of the smooth running of the Club, that we do so. **THEY MUST BE FILLED.**

Not having been in the Club for some weeks I was looking forward to returning and hearing how pleased members were with the alterations made over the past months. What a let down - I was met with long faces. The lighting, which I felt was superb, no shadows and no miners helmets worn by the players!! A great improvement and am sure our opponents will be suitably pleased. The carpet in the Bar has certainly lifted the dull look and has certainly brought out the blue velvet of the chairs. Comments made re the tables will be shelved for the time being. Perhaps we could recycle them with a good clean?

There are vacancies within the Outdoor Season for Committee Members. Please contact the Existing Captains for the ladies and gents for further information. **YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU.**

The flat is nearing its completion and will have its new tenants in the next week or two, bringing in revenue.

With the Winter Season almost upon us I would like you all to absorb the above, be positive and ready to take anything that is thrown at us. Croydon Club can only be as good as its members, and you have never let us down before. Therefore I have every confidence you will come up trumps.

Finally, I want to thank Rick and his merry men for their hard work with the lighting and painting of the gazebos. Finley for the superb quote we had for the lighting fixtures which was a great saving and all the volunteers that work so hard for the Croydon Club.

Our greens have had excellent reports both from the Borough and County. Please pass our congratulations to Steve for us Rick.

I do hope you all enjoyed your Summer Season, although the weather was intermittent, it did not spoil it.

I am really looking forward to the Winter Season and meeting up with you all again with positive vibes and ready to get on with the job in hand and more, also yourselves.

NB. Thank you for all the cards, telephone calls and good wishes I received whilst I was poorly. It was most appreciated and certainly helped my recovery.. thanks again.

*Daphne*

## MENS OUTDOOR

Hi all.

I hope you are all enjoying the long hot summer! I would like to congratulate Martin Bevan on qualifying for his Surrey County Badge by reaching the Quarter Finals of the Unbadged Singles. Martin was our only player to reach the later stages of the County Competitions, and we unfortunately have no-one in the finals on 30th July. Do come along and support, though, as there are lots of top quality bowlers on display.

I am pleased that the club competitions are running to schedule, and we continue to hold 4th spot in the ESL League. The midweek team in the RSB League continue to do well, and we are second in this league at the moment.

Keep up the good work!

*Finlay Morton*

Mens Outdoor Captain

## LADIES OUTDOOR

Hi,

The season has come to an end for my Captaincy and I must say

I have found it easy and soon over. This is thanks to Ladies that put their names down to play .

Matches for friendly or C and D Leagues have been fun and friendly.

So, would anyone like to be the next outdoor Captain .

have a go , committee very help full and I will hand over my bag of tricks .Come on Ladies have a chat and see what you have to do .

If I found it easy , you will, ha! ha!.

Don't forget you have a parking space.

*Greer*

Captain.

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](mailto:samingell1973@hotmail.co.uk)

### Men's Indoor Competitions 2017-2018

The Indoor Committee have reaffirmed their unanimous decision to make sure that the Competitions are all played by the dates shown on the draw sheets. The Committee cannot see any reason as to why this cannot be attained, so those of you in Indoor CBC Competition's are requested to book your matches in early so that you may have plenty of time to play them:-

- (a) Not agreeing on dates to play.....No excuse.
- (b) Not able to bring in substitutes.....No excuse.
- (c) Going on holiday.....No excuse.
- (d) Other important games.....No excuse.
- (e) Having to work.....No excuse.
- (f) Sicknesses (concede your game).....No excuse.
- (g) Bad Weather i.e. Snow, Ice etc... ..No excuse.
- (h) On drugs (aren't we all).....No excuse.
- (i) Wives Birthdays or Anniversaries' .....No excuse.
- (j) Dinner with the family.....No excuse.
- (k) Climbing north face of the Eiger.....No excuse.
- (l) End of the World.....No excuse.

So please watch out you Triples Teams get your games booked in and play them by date.

- (a) Please read and abide by the entry rules
- (b) Concede your games if you cannot play them on time
- (c) Prior to entering competitions make sure that you are available to play on finals weekend.

*Allen Banks*

Men's Indoor Competition Secretary



### MENS INDOOR

The indoor season is almost upon us, and in preparation, your committee members have been busy organising the leagues, matches, competitions etc. We have made some small amendments to a number of rules, and I would ask you to please read the "Guidance for Green Stewards and Competitors" notice which is displayed in the indoor pavilion. This clarifies details of rink bookings, preferences, and green fees, and all members should be aware of these procedures.

Club competition entry sheets will be available any day now, so make sure you get your forms in quickly.

Best of luck to all those in County and National Competitions.

See you on the green soon!

*Finlay Morton*

Mens Indoor Captain

### LADIES INDOOR SECTION

Hi Ladies, another Indoor Season is just about to start and I am looking forward to getting into the challenge.

I will be putting the first match sheets up very soon, please do go and have a look and put your names down when you can. Our first game is early (8<sup>th</sup> October) so that will be a good lead-in!

I hope you can make it for the Pre-Season Meeting – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 10:00am.

Look forward to seeing you all indoors shortly.

Chris Kingston-Lynch

### CANDLE LIT BOWLS

Please note candle lit bowls has been bought forward (in the hope of good weather) to the 15<sup>th</sup> September. 6 for 6.30

Please put your names down. We cannot run it without your support.

*Maggie & Barry*

### LADIES BOROUGH

The Outdoor Season is rapidly coming to a close and what a lovely season it has been. True we had our share of rain but also plenty of sunshine too and some of the greens were very well maintained and were a delight to bowl upon. The Semi-Finals were held at MO's and, as usual, were very well organised by the club and, of course, our own Kay Cadd. It is no easy task and was very well executed. The greens were lovely, the weather fine and the players all in good spirits. There was even some supporters! The refreshments were delicious especially the coffee walnut cake – I sample some every year....Beryl carried out her usual role in selling the tickets for the raffle-I won a bottle of red wine! The gifts were amazing.

Sue Lammas went through to the Finals as did our Triples from Croydon namely Myrtle Jenner, Chris Adcock and Sue Lammas. Shirley Feist and I followed their progress as did Gill Harrison and Chris Kingston-Lynch. A good day was had by all.

Finals day followed on Thursday at Shirley Park and when I arrived with Frances O'Neill the sun was shining brightly. She very kindly gave me a lift as my car was in dock. We were later joined by her little dog Leila who is terribly well behaved! Once again there was a heavily laden raffle table with Beryl selling her tickets by the dozen! Sue Lammas was successful in her Unbadged Singles and will be awarded her Borough Badge when she has completed three token matches for the Borough. Well done to her.....Unfortunately, the Triples did not win but were Runners Up although they fought valiantly----next year Girls.....! They lost to Ashburton so congratulations to them. All the Bowlers should be really proud of their achievements in reaching the Finals! The participants enjoyed a strawberry tea at the end of the day together with the jokes of our President Jean Story-Cox supported ably by our Secretary Ann. Another good day had by all. Many thanks to Jean Capell our Umpire and all the Markers without whom we could not function. Final results will be up on Borough Notice board in the ladies cloakroom.

The Pennant games continue and we await the results which will be announced at the Annual Lunch in October. Lots of great games and camaraderie on these afternoons! We do thank the clubs for their hospitality and friendship.

We have four matches still to be played in August and September- more news of the September ones later. Whitstable was well supported and enjoyed as well as the Council versus members at Ashburton.

We look forward to the Lloyds Park Triples on September 16<sup>th</sup> at Croydon-Please support if you can.

More news next month

*Maggie*

Borough Rep

### BIZARRE/BAZAAR

BIZARRE TABLE - has now made over £400 and will continue  
To trade  
XMAS BAZAAR (25 November) We are beginning to collect  
For this event as follows –  
YES PLEASE Toys/puzzles/games/unwanted gifts/xmas  
Decorations/trinkets/china/wine/spirits/confectionery  
Soft drinks/preserves/tins food/jewellery/bags & accessories  
Paperbacks/D.V.D's  
NO THANK YOU Videos/C.D's/glasses/pots & pans  
Textiles/electrical goods/manuals/reference books  
used Toiletries & cosmetics  
Please leave your donation in the small office off  
The Dining Hall  
Nearer the time can all you 'bakers' out there think about  
making  
Some cakes, bakes, savouries, pickles, jams etc. for our very  
popular Cake Stall. Put a reminder in your diary now  
I thank you all for your contributions in the past and in the  
future every donation is valuable to us  
Lets try and make this a 'Bumper Year' for Fund Raising  
THANK YOU  
*Marion Branch*

### PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Don't be pushed by your problems, be led by your  
dreams." *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

### 200 Club monthly draw

#### JULY WINNERS

£100 No 13844 Vera Bolding  
£ 70 No 13238 John O'Neil  
£ 30 No 15559 Linda Webb

#### AUGUST WINNERS

£100 No 13232 Jean Dennington  
£ 70 No 13361 Paul Baker  
£ 30 No 12875 Marilyn Pearson  
YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT  
Application forms are in the foyer  
*Tina Welsh*

Draw Manager

### The Management Committee are looking for 2 Directors

Bar and Catering  
And  
Development

If you think you may be able to help, please  
contact  
*Gill Harrison*  
Company Secretary

### 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.

#### Recent events

28th July – Windsor River Boat Trip what a fantastic day we had! 90 members and friends had a brilliant day in Windsor and a very interesting river trip with a cream tea – and we had good weather too. I think I can speak for everyone - the day was a huge success. We will try and do something similar next year.

If anyone has any ideas – let us know!

18th August - Lee Rivers Lee was at his very best, giving us two one-hour shows, with over 50 members dancing to the hits from the 50's and 60's, all present thoroughly enjoyed Lee's return.

#### Forthcoming Events

4th September "American in Paris" This show is now sold out, Please contact John Hilton if you would like your name to be added to the reserve list.

22nd September Quiz Maggie and Bob are beavering away formulating questions, vocals and, who knows, even dance routines, and remember you have to be in it to win it.

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

Croydon bowling and sports club cordially invites you, at enormous expense, to an extravaganza of intoxicating conviviality entertainment and joy. A comprehensive collection of consummate creativity carefully contrived to captivate the connoisseur and confuse the castigator.

Croydon bowl are you ready for this ???

The entertainment, chaired by Kevin Gauntlett, will consist of song, dance, comedy and melodrama provided by WWOS, but chiefly your selves ... If you wish, come dressed in costume, enter into the spirit of the evening - but most of all enjoy ..... another night to remember.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!!! £17 members £20 non members meal included.

Friday 3rd November - "Kingsfolk" return – watch for more news

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.

Donated raffle prizes are always welcome

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.

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Friday  
13<sup>th</sup> October  
2017  
7.00 for 7.30 pm



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