

# CBC News

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## Presidents Report

Hi everybody here we are again. The weeks fly by and Indoors we are. I wish you all a happy, competitive Winter Season and look forward to seeing all our matches played during this time. Also the competitions well supported. Our future lies in these being supported to the hilt.

I am very disappointed that we have had no response with regard to the vacancies we have on the Board, these are Bar and Catering, Development, and those on the Outdoor Ladies and Gents Committees. Please give this some thought as we are stretched and need to have a full Committee for the smooth running of the Club.

The flat is at completion and the tenants will be in situ before the 1st October. This will be a great help to our income and will please our Treasurer no end.

Feedback re the lighting in the indoor pavilion has been very positive also the carpet in the bar area. Other projects can now be looked at for the future.

I'm off, speak to you next month.

*Daphne*

## Ladies Indoor Section

Ladies, welcome back to the Indoor Season. Our first match sheets are on the board, please do have a look and put your name down to play if you are able. Our first match is early this year, 8<sup>th</sup> October, but don't let that put you off!

Also please keep your eyes on the "EIBA" board, notices will be going up for the National games and we have a meeting this week to select the teams. Our first Yetton game is the 21<sup>st</sup> October, the Vivienne 30<sup>th</sup> November and the Masons 24<sup>th</sup> November.

I am looking forward to seeing you on the rink. Happy Bowling!

*Chris Kingston-Lynch*

## Ladies Outdoor Section

Hi Everyone,  
Now I have finished being a Captain for outdoor Ladies, which I enjoyed, and now looking for a New Captain, ..... anyone out there.....! I'm going in the garden, which I have missed and start cutting shrubs and tidying for the winter. Hope to plant some daffodils, if anyone has any spare daffodils

throw them my way, ha! ha!

The next Ladies Outdoor Club AGM is Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

NOT Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Bye for now.

*Greer x*

## Men's Indoor Competition Entry Form 2017/2018

The 'Entry Forms' for the club indoor competitions this season have been in the various competition boxes since the 1<sup>st</sup> September and hopefully these will be supported as well as they were last year.

The closing date this year is the 31<sup>st</sup> October prompt at midnight, so get these entries in with the correct monies as soon as possible. Place these entries into the indoor competition box in the hall near the office.

**Remember if less than £15.00 please pay by cash.**

Amounts above this figure can be paid by cheque and are to be made out to 'Croydon Bowling & Sports Club Ltd'.

**Please read the entry forms thoroughly (both sides) making sure you adhere to all the rules of the competitions, play by the dates shown and are definitely available to play in the club finals which will be from 10am Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & 10am Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

All play by dates will be clearly shown on the draw sheets and be displayed on the notice boards in the hallway leading to the men's changing room.

Veterans singles handicap listing for 2017/18 is shown on the notice board and is for those gentlemen who are aged 70 or above by the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

There are no other recognised club handicaps for the men's indoor section.

**Please do not ask for any extra time for there will be none given.**

Have a great indoor season.

*Allen Banks*

Men's Indoor Competition Secretary 2017-2018

### Health & Safety

We will be holding a general First Aid Course on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 am. This is open to everyone, please just turn up.

*Health & Safety Committee*

**Bowlsweat Direct** are coming back to us, their first visit will be on the 3rd October, so if you need any gear come along and see them between 10.30 - 2.00.

### Indoor Lighting

For those of you who haven't noticed, we have installed new lighting in the indoor bowls hall. I hope you all find it enhances your bowling and your enjoyment of indoor bowls at Croydon. I would like to thank Dave, Martin, Ron and Eddy for all the help and support they have given me during the installation period. The before and after photos should help in remembering what it was like and how much of an improvement it is.

Look forward to seeing you all on the green in the coming season.

*Rick Long*



To all you gardeners. Steve has completed the autumn work on the greens. He has put all the tynes under the old scoreboard. Please help yourselves to any you want. Please leave the area tidy

*Rick*

### GOALS LEAGUE

Thank you all for playing in the Goals League which went very well this year.

The winners were Arsenal led by Captain Ray Reader  
The runners up were Chelsea led by Captain Terry White

It would be nice to have a few more teams next year so please put your names down and by doing so this will increase the prize money.

We made £113 after all expenses were paid on the evening. £56.50 will be given to the Men's outdoor section funds and £56.50 will be given to the Ladies Outdoor section funds.

Thank you all for playing this year.

Barry Atkinson

### 200 Club monthly draw

#### SEPTEMBER WINNERS

£100 No 13163 Dennis Raishbrook

£ 70 No 13097 Grahame Aspinall

£ 30 No 13844 Vera Bolding

APPLICATION FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT WITH  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS – DON'T FORGET PUT IN A  
SEPERATE CHEQUE

You have to be in it to win it!

*Tina Welsh*

Draw Manager

"If you are depressed, you are living in the past. If you are anxious, you are living in the future.

If you are at peace, you are living in the present." *Lao Tzu*

### CANDLELIT BOWLS

Thank you all for playing in the Candlelit bowls evening. Sadly it did rain a little but it was still an enjoyable evening.

The winning teams were BLUE TEAM 6 and RED TEAM 5  
The runner up teams were BLUE TEAM 4 and RED TEAM 1  
Thanks to all who entered.

Maggie & Barry

## 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

**4<sup>th</sup> September “American in Paris”** Another brilliant evening, enjoyed by everyone.

**22<sup>nd</sup> September Quiz** Once again Maggie and Bob presented a brilliant evening, 64 players across 11 teams competed, singing just gets better and better. Roll on the Christmas event..

### Forthcoming Events

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - Gala Night - Strictly Music Hall**

The organisation for this event is well under way, all tickets have been sold and a waiting list is available, Please contact Alan Hart to be added to it. It promises to be a great evening of entertainment chaired by Kevin Gauntlett, the evening will consist of singing, dance, comedy and melodrama provided by WWOS, but chiefly your selves ... If you wish come dressed in costume, (the Miller centre at Caterham has a very extensive stock), and enter into the spirit of the evening - but most of all **enjoy .....** **another night to remember.**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - “Kingsfolk” return – Barn Dance - TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE**

Folk Band “Kingsfolk” return by popular demand. You don't need a partner, you don't need to know the dances. Join in, or just sit back watch the action, and enjoy some great music.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Royal Albert Hall - “Lets face the music” – see John Hilton for further details**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Bazaar** 11 – 4 pm – family and friends invited, Get your Christmas gifts here, toys, games, puzzles, jewellery, plants pick a parcel, cash crackers and lots, lots more. **We need donations of cakes – big ones, small ones (some as big as your head!)** – all gratefully received. Please contact Marion Branch)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Bar Quiz – hosted by Maggie and Bob – need we say more? Another great night**

**8<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Concert.** Our own great singers start off the Christmas season. “Ding Dong merrily on high”

**14<sup>th</sup> December – Grand Christmas Draw – tremendous prizes guaranteed – watch out for further updates.**

**15<sup>th</sup> December – They're coming back ! “Face the Music”** with a great selection of 60s and 70s classics – watch out for further details

**31<sup>st</sup> December – New Years' Eve Party at CBC.** By special request CBC see the New Year in with Richard Linton (DJ for our very successful Queen's jubilee celebration). We plan to make this a **very special evening** – join your friends and **start 2018 with a bang!!!** Watch for more details.

*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](mailto:alan9483@aol.com) or phone 0777 2022 156.