

# CBC News

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Fellow Members. Please note the AGM took place Monday evening and we had a disappointing 49 members attending and 4 members sending their apologies. The attendance included 6 members of the Management Committee!!! Very disappointing. There are members here who have the expertise and knowledge which could be so advantageous to the running of the Club, and help us on the Management Committee being so stretched. I did mention at the Meeting we are in need of a DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR AND A CHIEF GREENS STEWARD. The Development Director would be responsible for recruitment, sponsorships and chasing Grants, this could be achieved by a small group rather than "a person".. please give this some thought folks this could be the making of Croydon Club. Any member interested please contact us enabling us to enlarge on what the vacancy involves and how you feel you could bring fresh ideas on the subject.

A suggestion has been muted that perhaps the AGM be arranged for a Saturday Meeting where perhaps more members would attend and a much clearer idea on how members felt we could move The Club forward for the future. We will follow this up and keep our ear to the ground. Probably a vote could be arranged by us on the Committee to get your response on this suggestion. It is certainly food for thought and include the workers we have amongst us.

As we progress into the Season I would impress on you all to look to the future of our Club , losing the apathy that has been rife over the past months and lifting ourselves up and happily into the rest of the season.

We have had a great deal of illness this Winter and would wish all those that are poorly at the moment Very Best Wishes from the Management Committee for a speedy recovery, and return to us soon.

I wish to thank all Officers for their diligence and time given to keep our Club a success and to those members who fill our fixtures and keep the Croydon Club in the frame. You are all true Club Members also our Social Members who give so much support too. You are all needed to the enth degree.

See you all soon.

*Daphne*

## Ladies Indoor Section

I would like to say well done to the National teams, but unfortunately we were knocked out in the Masons and Yetton, but well done ladies on your achievement. Regrettably we had to concede the Vivienne as we did not have enough players, having had to take from that list to field the Yetton. We will try better next year!

I had to cancel the coach to Arun due to lack of support, which means we will probably lose this club next year. I also had to cancel our Mixed Charity Match.

We are now halfway through the season so hopefully we can fulfil the rest of our matches. Our Matches are an important part of the Club, so please do put your names down to play these when you can.

Yet again I am a non-bowling Captain at the moment but hope to be back on the rink shortly. Happy bowling everyone!

*Chris Kingston-Lynch*

Following the letter recently sent out to all Bowling members appealing for help in the various sections, it is very disappointing that no-one has come forward to offer help.

Clearly the members do not realise the seriousness of the situation and if help is not forthcoming the sections (and therefore the Club) are at risk.

This is your Club and there must be some members out there who would be willing to put themselves Forward to help their Club. The tasks are not onerous and there are people who will help and advise. So come on and join the others who voluntarily work for the Club – your Club needs you!

*Bowling Committee*

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)

## LADIES BOROUGH

Nothing much to report except that the match at Crystal Palace unfortunately was lost but everyone enjoyed the first match of the season.

Our next match is at Croydon on February 12<sup>th</sup> and I hope that many of you will put your name down for this. The match sheet is on the indoor board. We have two more matches to look forward to until the season starts for the Outdoors. Hopefully these will be well supported.

We are still looking for members to fill some offices. If you would be interested, please contact me and I will put your name forward.

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you of the passing of Lori Ansell from CroyGas Club. We shall miss her happy smiling face. It was a great shock to most of us. We send our condolences to her family.

Enjoy the games and hopefully I will be able to join you if my health allows.....

*Maggie*

(Delegate)



### **JEWELLERY & TRINKETS**

For Sale

SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH

10 am – 2 pm



### WILLS/POWERS OF

### ATTORNEY/PROBATE/TRUSTS/INHERITANCE TAX PLANNING

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February - One day Clinic

We are delighted to announce to all members, family and friends a personal one-to-one clinic to discuss any of the above matters privately with the Solicitor, Estelle Tague of Child and Child. The clinic is FREE with all members provided with a 30 minute slot throughout the day to discuss anything they have concerns or have worries about. An individual invitation will be sent to members shortly.

### 200 Club monthly draw

#### **DECEMBER WINNERS**

£100	No 14912	Colin Kiddy
£ 70	No 14408	David Swift
£ 30	No 16234	Tara Rutt

#### **JANUARY WINNERS**

£100	No 14268	Tina Welsh
£ 70	No 14740	Rudi Weeks
£ 30	No 14598	Eugene Mc Donagh

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT  
APPLICATION FORMS ARE IN THE FOYER

*Tina Welsh*  
Draw Manager

**RollUp**



**WRONG BIAS**

## 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.*

### Forthcoming events

#### **2018 Diary.**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – **Frank n Stein** - Musical comedy show combines uncanny vocal impressions with superb musicianship Expect the unexpected. Be entertained. 7.30 pm. Tickets are all sold and we have a waiting list. Member's £12 non-members £15 **NOT TO BE MISSED!!!**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** - **"The Best of Broadway"** Sold out! But contact John Hilton for the reserve list.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – **Tribute Night & Black-tie Dinner** – Ian Gallagher returns for this popular event. Tickets on sale now, members £22 non-members £25 – ***was a sell- out last year***

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** - **Bar Quiz** – more details soon

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – **Race Night – Jockey** for your places early at 7.00pm (**n.b. amendment to date**)

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - **Matinee and meal "Dream Girls"** at the Savoy, with a two course carvery to follow at the Strand Palace Hotel. Contact Tina Welsh.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July, riverboat trip**, Kennet and Avon canal in a Horse drawn barge – more details to follow.

**13<sup>th</sup> August** – **"The King and I"** Tickets all now sold. Contact John Hilton to be put on the waiting list

**5<sup>th</sup> October** – *event planned details to follow.*

**17<sup>th</sup> October "Tina Turner"**. Tickets all sold. Contact John Hilton to be put on the waiting list

**2<sup>nd</sup> November** – **"The Mersey Legends"** come to Croydon. Watch this space....

24<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Bazaar

**30<sup>th</sup> November** Christmas Quiz

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** Carol Concert

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Draw followed by "Face the Music" – Christmas Party

**31<sup>st</sup> December** - **New Years Eve party**, with Richard Linton

Once a month the MS Society meet, usually between 4 and 8 of them, we are looking for some volunteers to help for an hour, similar we sometimes need assistance with setting up for events, once again usually on a Friday afternoon, and only for about an hour. If anyone is available please contact Alan

*Tickets for most events are available from behind the bar, (speak to Norman or Richard), Maggie Bennett; Alan Hart, Jane Williams ;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.