

CBC News

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Members.

This will be the last Newsletter for the Summer Season and the weather has been kind to you MOST of the time, let's hope it will stay to the end.

We have had quite a few jobs completed during the last month. The fire doors have been replaced in the Indoor Green and the ramp for the disabled members will be completed within the next week or so. The Corbet Shelter has had doors and windows made secure and watertight for the Winter. Also ramps purchased enabling Steve to manoeuvre his equipment on and off the greens without damaging the footpaths.


Tony Boyer has now introduced PUTTING on C Green as well as Croquet. All the very best in this new adventure and thank you for your time.

To our smoking members may I ask you not to smoke outside the door leading out to the Outside Green, the smell of the nicotine seeps into the hall and bar area and we do not want to upset other members. Thank you.

Our membership is increasing slowly and with another Open Day coming up in October we hope to achieve the good results we managed to glean from the last one.

Continue enjoying your bowling and here's to the next time.

Daphne

Hi everybody. The Finals Day was a huge success with excellent bowling  and superb weather. I was disappointed there were so few supporters but those that attended had a good time.

This, of course, means we will soon be indoors and many of our members from Outdoor Clubs will be returning to us, swelling our numbers. We have since the Open Day managed a few more members also from Outdoor Clubs who have been in for tasters. Upward and onward as they say.

It appears the News Letter is not receiving input from us, so I am pleading to you all, i.e. Competition Secretaries, League Secretaries, Sections who wish to pass on reminders of coming events or new information you feel we should be reminded of ANY NEWS, perhaps of past members, your favourite recipe, tips, anything you feel would be of interest, even a joke or an anagram we can get our head around. Any other suggestions you can come up with I'm sure Sam would be only too pleased to receiving them. I must say there are Sections who religiously send in their editorial items and informative they are too, carry on the good work. Thank you.

Enjoy your Indoor Season and I wish for us all, good weather, as we travel to and from the Club and to our Away Matches. See you soon.

Daphne

Men's & Mixed Indoor Competition's Entry Form 2018/2019

Indoor Competition Entry Forms are now available to all members and are placed in several area's so please take one home, fill in what is appropriate to you, place a cheque or cash in an envelope, seal it and place it in the indoor competition by the 31st October at the latest. Please read the Club Competition Rules that are up on the indoor notice board with an abridged version at the foot of the entry form. We hope to get all of the competitions drawn and up on the notice boards by the first week in November. Any payment for £15.00 or under has to be by cash only. Make out cheques for 'Croydon Bowls & Sports Club Limited'.

This season I have two assistants i.e. Paul Baker and Luke Griffiths, both are on the indoor committee and are available to answer any questions regarding the indoor competitions. As previous seasons we ask you to organise your games as early as you can and get them in the diary, play by the dates shown and if you have any problems get them sorted a.s.a.p. This year we have some new members to CBC and I would ask you all to make yourself available to them and assist in showing them where things are and how we do it at CBC.

Regards to you all and have a wonderful season.

Allen Banks

CBC Indoor Competition Secretary

LADIES NEW UNIFORM

We now have a stock of the new uniform. If you would like to purchase a Polo Shirt/Gilet/Jacket please see any Indoor Lady Committee member

Thanks,
Marion



Any Articles and Pictures that you would like added to the Newsletter should be emailed to me by the 25th of each month
samingell1973@hotmail.co.uk

For information.

In April 2018, the World Indoor Bowls Council changed its name to the International Indoor Bowls Council (IIBC) and moved to affiliate with World Bowls Ltd., the sport's global governing body. This means a change to the Laws relating to Indoor Bowls. There is now just one set of Laws for Indoor and Outdoor codes of the flat green game worldwide – the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark Third Edition. The English Indoor Bowling Association (EIBA) competition rules will now follow suit. Domestic regulations have not yet been issued

SOCIAL NEWS

It's been a quiet period on the social scene recently but a lot of organisation has been taking place, we have almost a full program of events taking us up till October 2019

Forthcoming events

Theatre Trip 17th October to see Tina Turner the Musical at the Aldwych Theatre, trip now full please contact John Hilton to be on the reserve list

Indoor Open Day, 21st October, please see full note below re the event.

November the 2nd The Mersey Legends come to Croydon, very few tickets left review this event, look online for rave reviews re this group

November 24th Christmas Bazaar., please see full note below re the event..

OPEN DAY – Sunday 21st October

We want to involve all aspects of the club in this effort - members and sections. The main purpose of the day is to encourage more members to join. You are all aware, membership is dropping and we need new people in the club. Both new and experienced bowlers are welcome.

Please get involved in any way you can..... Contact Alan Hart on 0777 2022 156 or email alan9483@aol.com

In preparation of the day – 21st October 11.am to 5 pm:

We will be offering new members free membership for two months

Two large banners have been placed outside the club, advertising the event

5000 leaflets will be delivered to specified roads in the area starting on the 8th October.

We want as many members as possible to distribute 10 leaflets each in their own local area – to friends or organisations (doctors surgeries, libraries, supermarkets, estate agents etc. etc.)

Adverts/articles have appeared already in the Selsdon Gazette, regional medical newspapers, facebook, Radio Jackie have agreed to broadcast it, and it's on our website..

We are looking for as many people as possible to volunteer to help on the day, .

Coaches are going to be available

We need volunteers to undertake the following tasks.

Act as people to meet and greet anyone coming in on the day.

We would like to give every newcomer a mentor to encourage and work with them in their initial period with us;

We want guides to showpiece all areas of the club, not just the indoor and outdoor greens, but also the new croquet green..

We need people to be available to give out shoes and bowls

We would like members playing darts, snooker, bridge

We want to stress the social life that can be enjoyed at the club, dances, quizzes, theatre trips etc.

We also want a number of people bowling on the indoor green, we don't want them just seeing an empty indoor rink. .

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If you have any additional recruitment suggestions, please forward them. If you have contacts with local advertising please let us know. We always welcome your ideas and comments.

If you are interested in being involved in any way, (Distribution, mentoring, being at the club on the door, contributing prizes etc.) please contact Alan Hart on the above numbers.

We want to make this day a special event for members and new members – Watch out for further ideas and special events planned for the day – **put it in your diary NOW 21st October.**

200 Club monthly draw

JULY WINNERS

£100 No 15987 Ann Hollands

£ 70 No 16061 Dave West

£ 30 No 16741 Barbara Jukes

AUGUST WINNERS

£100 No 16232 Tara Rutt

£ 70 No 17011 David Swift

£ 30 No 17173 Brenda Rutt

SEPTEMBER WINNERS

£100 No 17276 Joyce Barker

£ 70 No 16494 Paul Lean

£ 30 No 16576 Will Johns

**The 200 Club is open to all Bowling and Social Members
APPLICATION FORMS ARE IN THE FOYER**

Tina Welsh – Draw Manager

In aid of the **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

MUFTI DAYS

WEDNESDAYS 15th & 22nd NOVEMBER

**MIXED TRIPLES
LEAGUE**



**Wear whatever you like and in exchange we would like you to bring a bottle or a gift to put on the Tombola Stall.
Thank you as always for supporting the Club.**