

DIRECTORS NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

Well we are halfway through our 80th Anniversary Season and have had some celebration days with the Gents and Ladies County Associations and the honour of the National Governing Body the English Indoor Bowling Association bringing a team led by their President Mark Cohem who bowls from South end.

The aim is to try other events for existing members and to attract new members.

Matt Whyers has done a great job since he joined the board. The Beer, Burgers and Bowls nights have been well supported and new younger bowlers attracted.

With Richard Toy standing down after several Years valuable service to the club there will be at least one director vacancy. If anyone is interested and can offer ideas and enthusiasm to improve the club please let us know.

We are always looking to improve the facilities of the club and the Management systems to make operations more modern and business like.

Volunteers are most valuable to us in an organisation but we need more. There are several roles where we require help. Please see posters. If interested speak to Tanya or Richard White.

We have excellent staff that are taking on more roles and responsibility and doing a wonderful job in ensuring the continued success of the club.

Do any members have any improvements they wish to see? Over the next few months consideration will be given to decide on what and where club funds should be invested during the closed season. These decisions will be announced at the AGM.

Recently we have received a grant of £2k to become a school Satellite Club which is an exciting prospect and hopefully will enable us to encourage some younger members.

The increase recently applied to rink fees was unfortunately necessary as our electricity fixed contract ends in March and the new rates will mean a 45% increase in cost. Other costs, such as wages, are also going up in April and will need to be covered.

On costs we are still on par with most clubs and continue to offer good facilities at value for money prices.

Please do all you can to support and improve YOUR club.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 16th Feb Steak Night

Sunday 7th April Ukulele Night

Sunday 3rd March Country & Western

Thursday 11th April AGM

Saturday 17th March Race Night

Saturday 30th March Quiz Night