

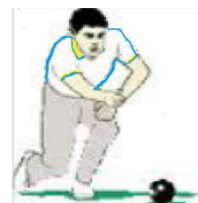
Wycliffe Bowls Club

Hall Park, Hall Lane, Bitteswell, Lutterworth, LE17 4LN



NEWSLETTER

March 2019



News

- 'Welcome' to Chris Knapp, Libby Warren and Tony Baxter who have joined our club.
- On the 27th of February, the first Chat & Craft Group meeting was held in the clubhouse. A full report has been given for inclusion in the committee minutes but in summary:
A beautiful day dawned and despite the fear that people would not want to be indoors, 2 p.m. arrived and in came the ladies - 18 in all! Introductions were made and everyone seemed to enjoy the afternoon. Plenty of chat and not a lot of craft if truth be told!
The future plan is to meet monthly in the summer and fortnightly in the winter. Thanks to all who helped out especially Nigel (craft supplier) Warren, Doreen (the lemon drizzle cake) Hayes and Sue (biscuits) Kibble!
- Sue Poulter reports that 23 members played a friendly match indoors at Daventry on the 13th March. Three of our teams won their matches but Daventry won over all. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all.
- Viv Perkins would like to thank all those who contributed to the very, very successful Coffee Morning which was held in the clubhouse on March 16th. So whether you helped, attended, donated or whatever – well done! Your efforts raised over £570 for the club.
- In an attempt to recruit young members, Dave and Viv Perkins hosted some 30 children from the Montessori School last Thursday. The children were very well behaved and enjoyed their visit. Dave enlightened them with tales about Benjamin Bunnies friends and Mr McGregor. Whist no immediate applications have been received, a 'thanks' to Dave and Viv for fostering greater community links and increased awareness.
- If you have not ordered a new shirt yet, contact Nigel Warren immediately to catch the introductory price offer.
- The base has been laid for our new water tank and 'thanks' go to those who assisted.
- If you ever need a qualified First Aider whilst at the Club, seek out Sue Poulter.
- Availability sheets for Wednesday and Saturday friendly games in April and May are ready for you to sign up.
- Don't forget to check out the latest on our web site - this season's fixtures are now available here on: <https://www.hugofox.com/community/wycliffe-bowls-club-15034/home/>
- Anyone wishing to contribute to this newsletter, publish a witticism or please send your offerings to Simon, at sburgess52@hotmail.co.uk

Committee news

- The date of the next committee meeting is on Thursday 18th of April at 7p.m. in the clubhouse. Remember, any member is welcome to attend/contribute.

Competitions

- For those who missed out at the Players Meeting, entry forms are available at the club house with all forms and money to be with Mike Tanser by no later than 18th April.

For your diary

- Following the success of recent Meat Bingo nights, Keith Freakley will be holding regular events through the season, as follows:
Friday 29th March
Friday 12th April
Friday 3rd May
Friday 17th May
Friday 31st May
Friday 7th June
Friday 21st June
Friday 5th July
Friday 19th July
Friday 2nd August
Eyes down at 8pm prompt.

- 27/3/19 2 p.m. Chat & Craft Group session
- 27/3/19 Short mat knock out competition, 5:30pm.
- 2/4/19 Trip to the National Arboretum.

Now fully booked but you could ask Viv Perkins to put you on a waiting list in case anybody drops out.

(N.B. Depart from the Club at 9 a.m. sharp!

The car park will be open for use and locked whilst away on the visit. ETA is 10:15 a.m.. There is a service at 11 a.m. which you may want to attend and the covered land train around the site (taking approximately 50 minutes with running commentary on the grounds and symbolism of the memorials) has been booked for 12 noon. Lunch and exploring the rest of the site to which the train does not visit (about 33% of the acreage!) can be tackled thereafter. The coach is scheduled to depart at 3:30 p.m. but this can be brought forward if the weather is inclement.)

- 6/4/19 Open Day (POSTPONED)
- 13/4/19 Club House Spring Clean & Ground Preparation – 9:30am start. Contact John Kibble on 01455 699055 or 07935248921 if you can help out - many hands make light work!
- 19/4/19 Green open
- 20/4/19 first friendly match at home, against Countesthorpe.
- 18/5/19 'Women Can' bowls event

Wanted

- 8 club members wanted to work in pairs to keep the Club House clean after the Bowls season finishes at the end of September. It is envisaged that each pair would check twice, and clean as necessary, within their chosen month. (The relevant months will be October 2019 through to March 2020.) October and November have already been snapped up but if you can cover any of the other months please contact John Kibble on 01455 699055 or 07935248921.
- New members wanted to swell the club membership so please promote the club at any opportunity. Get potential new members along to the social events or bring them to the weekly roll up sessions on Thursdays to 'have a go'.

And finally for your amusement and delectation

Policeman wins one!



A motorcycle police officer stops a driver for shooting through a red light. The driver is a real jerk, steps out of his car and comes striding toward the officer, demanding to know why he is being harassed by the Gestapo!

So the officer calmly tells him of the red light violation.

The motorist instantly goes on a tirade, questioning the officer's ancestry, sexual orientation, etc., in rather explicit and offensive terms. The tirade goes on and on without the officer saying anything. When the officer finishes writing the ticket he puts an "AH" in the lower right corner of the narrative portion of the ticket. He then hands it to the 'offender' for his signature.

The guy signs the ticket angrily and when presented with his copy points to the "AH" and demands to know what it stands for.

The officer says, "That's so when we go to court, I'll remember that you're an asshole!"

Two months later they're in court. The 'offender' has a bad driving record with a high number of points and is in danger of losing his license, so he has hired a lawyer to represent him. On the stand the officer testifies to seeing the man run through the red light.

Under cross examination the defense lawyer asks; "Officer, is this a reasonable facsimile of the ticket that you issued to my client?"

The officer responds, "Yes, sir, that is the defendant's copy, his signature and mine, same number at the top."

Lawyer: "Officer, is there any particular marking or notation on this ticket you don't normally make?"

Officer: "Yes, sir, in the lower right corner of the narrative there is an "AH," underlined."

Lawyer: "What does the "AH" stand for, officer?"

Officer: "Aggressive and hostile, Sir."

Lawyer: "Aggressive and hostile?"

Officer: "Yes, Sir."

Lawyer: "Officer, are you sure it doesn't stand for asshole?"

Officer: "Well, Sir, you know your client better than I do."

How Often Can One Get A Lawyer To Convict His Own Client?

Simon