

## NEWSLETTER FROM JUNE TO DECEMBER 2023

### July

Inhouse competitions are well on the way and hoping that the finals day can be held in September 2023 rather than last year when it was at the beginning of October. The green is looking pretty amazing so a big thank you to Mr C Hoyle and Mr D Levy for all their hard work.

Quiz nights are growing more and more popular and a big thanks to Mr Ray Pond (quiz master) Carole Smith, Roy Smith, Chris Downer and Helen Downer and as well to Jenny Milligan for doing the raffle.

### August

The work parties have been doing a great job in and around the club house and green. A big thank you to Roy Naylor and his team and everyone else who has given some of their valuable time it is very much appreciated.

Quiz nights are doing really well and are well attended.

### September

Finals Day was a great success and the matches were exciting and nail biting. There was a buffet provided and at the end of the matches there were photos taken and a medals ceremony.

Quiz nights are still going strong.

### October

Coming to the end of the season and the greenkeeper informed the committee that the last day of bowling was on the 14<sup>th</sup>. We are still going to meet up as much as we can and the quiz will continue monthly as well as weekly work parties.

The quiz is going from strength to strength and at the end of this month's quiz a vote was taken amongst some members as to whether we have fortnightly social games nights and it was agreed to try this out. The first one is to be in November.

The club house has been hired to host a party.

### November

There was a good turn out for the first social games night. There were people playing darts, cards, dominoes and crib and a lot of good conversations were had.

The quiz nights are still being attended well and the quizzers are really enjoying these.

The club house was hired for Mr C Downer's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday party and the only bad bit about was that he couldn't invite everyone he wanted to due to lack of space but those who were invited had a really good evening with Mr Fred Barker providing the entertainment and Mr Jeff Barker also joined in and sang a few great songs.

## **December**

The Christmas party was very good this year and this was attended really well. The food was good the entertainment via Duck soup was also good and so was the excellent raffle prizes donated by the members. There were a couple of elves trying to steal the show by performing some cool moves behind the bar.

The next quiz is on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Have a great Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

## **Newsletter/contact details**

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