

BRUSH BOWLS CLUB

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Newsletter ***April 2020***



Death of Robin Whelband President - 2016



It is with great sadness that I start this Newsletter by informing you that Robin Whelband passed away last Wednesday evening.

As we all know Robin was a very hardworking, devoted member of the club, a Life Member, Trustee and President in the Club's Centenary Year 2016. Also the Singles Champion in 1993. He will be remembered for his enthusiasm, kindness and his encouragement especially to new members.

Robin loved his bowls.

Our thoughts are with Pat, Rachel, Adam and his grandchildren at this awful time. Also with his wider family.

Introduction

When I drafted out an outline Newsletter a few weeks ago for up and coming events for April we were looking at Open Day, reporting on the last Dance of the Winter Social calendar and the April Spring Fayre in aid of "Children with Cancer". As we all know events outside our control have overtaken us and we are set for a difficult time.

This Newsletter is about:

- How the Club will be managed under the present situation
- The communication with the Membership on the up to date situation
- Provide links to Bowls England / Leicestershire and other affiliates where Members can have access to the latest information regarding the national and county guidelines in relation to the **CORONAVIRUS**.

Committee Meetings

Under the present “lockdown” situation the committee are not able to meet on a monthly basis but instead an agenda of items is drawn up and committee members will communicate opinions by phone/message or email. The results of these communications and decisions will be written up as minutes.

Communication to Members

Any significant information on decisions made by the committee will be circulated to the membership by the Secretary. Appropriate Emails forwarded by affiliates will be distributed as normal.

Information Portal for Relevant Bowls Affiliates

To simplify the access to information on the coronavirus this Information Portal has been set up which summarised the direct links to the relevant **Bowls Associations** website pages and their latest information (where available) and guidance.

Click on links to go directly to webpage.

Bowls England: (See Categories and Recent Post Sections)

Bowls Leicestershire:

Bowls Loughborough: (News from Bowls League)

Coalville and District Bowling Association: (Home Page)

Brush Bowls Club Website

As an alternative means of accessing these links is to go to the

www.brushbowlsclub.co.uk (Click to access)

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Children with Cancer Charity

During the recent trip to Cyprus, Pete Chambers organised a quiz which raised £50 for the above charity. Many thanks Pete.

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