

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021



**Gedling and District
Indoor Bowls Club**



HELLO EVERYONE

As spring begins a warm welcome to our March newsletter.

With the path to the end of lockdown well under way and with restrictions shortly to be eased it is time to look forward to some sort of return to a normal life for us all.

The Management Committee have already got an outline plan for a safe return to indoor bowls. We are awaiting news from the EIBA on the best way to proceed and the Management Committee will be meeting on 13 April to hopefully finalise plans for reopening. We will let members know the timeline for this as soon as we have managed to sort out all the details.



BOWLS COMMITTEE

The Bowls AGM was due to take place on the 30 March and once again we have had to postpone it due to the present circumstances. The current Bowls Committee have once again agreed to continue in their different roles with a couple of exceptions.

Mal Frost has decided to step down as President and as we don't have a Vice President in office, we will need to fill both roles if possible. We would like to thank Mal for his time in serving the Club so well as President. His cheerful disposition and sense of humour has made him an ideal figurehead for the Club.

Anita Frost has also decided to step down as Bowls Club Secretary. Anita took the job on a year ago and was thrown in at the deep end when the pandemic hit us virtually straight away. Although she has no real experience of bowls, she proved a great organiser during the time we were open and on behalf of all the members we would like to thank her for her efforts.

We are pleased to announce that Carole Andrews has agreed to take on the post of Secretary of the Bowls Club for a period of 12 months initially until we can hold the 2022 AGM, hopefully when we are back to some sort of relative normality.

A key position that needs to be filled on the Bowls Committee is that of Competition Secretary. This role has been filled in recent years by Eunice Lawson who has decided to step down as she feels she can no longer commit the time to the role. Club Competitions form a vital part of GIBC and to organise them as successfully as Eunice has done is testimony to her hard work and patience.

When the closing stages of the competitions come around you could guarantee that Eunice would be by the green ensuring everything went smoothly. On behalf of all the members of the Club and both committees a huge thank you Eunice.

These are the members of the Bowls Committee as it stands at the moment.

President	Vacant
V President	Vacant
Past President	Nancy Ahmed
Secretary	Carole Andrews
Leagues Secretary	John Allen
Fixtures Secretary	Pam Moore
Competition Secretary	Vacant
Minutes Secretary	Vacant
Social Events etc.	Vacant
Fund Raising Officer	Vacant
Ladies Club Captain	Kath Smith
Ladies Club Vice Captain	Carole Andrews
Men's Club Captain	Jez Towle
Men's Club Vice Captain	Thomas Towle
Friendlies Captain	Tim Guyatt
Membership Secretary	Vacant

There are several positions vacant at the moment and while some of these posts can be merged with others the urgent need is for a President and a Competitions Secretary, ideally before we start the next winter season.

If you would like to be considered for any position on the Bowls Committee please contact either Jan Poyser or Kath Smith in the first instance.



March Winners

3 March 2021 - verified by Kath Smith								
£30	No. 80	Kath Smith	£15	No. 17	John West	£5	No. 76	Bill Blaney

10 March 2021 - verified by Kath Smith								
£30	No. 16	Ann Woodhead	£15	No. 78	Martin Berry	£5	No. 41	Ann King

17 March 2021 - verified by Kath Smith								
£30	No. 83	Glenys Smith	£15	No. 88	Margaret Smith	£5	No. 95	Anita Frost

24 March 2021 - verified by Margaret Smith								
£30	No. 38	Ron Hitie	£15	No. 60	Carole Andrews	£5	No. 17	John West

31 March 2021 - verified by Margaret Smith

£30	No. 11	Ellen Allen	£15	No. 36	Janet Evans	£5	No. 100	Eunice Lawson
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7 April 2021 - verified by Margaret Smith

£30	No. 11	Ellen Allen	£15	No. 36	Janet Evans	£5	No. 100	Eunice Lawson
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FALSE NEWS

Recently some members of the club have heard rumours that when Richard Herrod stops being used as a vaccination centre the bar will no longer be in operation. We have checked with Gedling Borough Council and the Centre Manager and they have not heard anything about this happening. In fact, there are moves to get the bar open even while the Centre is still being used for vaccinations so hopefully these rumours have little truth in them.



PICKING UP YOUR BOWLS etc

Some members have enquired about the possibility of picking up equipment from their lockers for the outdoor season. To accommodate this, we have reached agreement with the Centre that members can have access to their lockers on the morning of Tuesday 6 April between 10 and 12. Access will be via the fire doors on the road side of the building, the same as when we opened last summer. No need to let us know you are coming, just turn up between 10 and 12.

FEBRUARY QUIZ ANSWERS

1	<p>Christiano Ronaldo</p> 	2	<p>Yoko Ono</p> 
3	<p>Robbie Williams</p> 	4	<p>Rihanna</p> 
5	<p>Michael Jordan</p> 	6	<p>Paris Hilton</p> 

ANAGRAMS

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| 1. | PLOVER OIL | Liverpool |
| 2. | NERVE TO | Everton |
| 3. | VITAL SALON | Aston Villa |
| 4. | SEAL RAN | Arsenal |
| 5. | CALL ACE PASTRY | Crystal Palace |
| 6. | A SMOOTH PUNT | Southampton |
| 7. | STUN LIE DEED | Leeds United |
| 8. | SITE CYCLE TIRE | Leicester City |

Stay safe everyone and I hope to see you all soon.

Dave Berry



"Why can't you be like normal lottery winners and buy flash cars and world cruises?"



"I'm getting jut a bit fed up of you re-living the deciding end, Gordon...."