

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2021



**Gedling and District
Indoor Bowls Club**



HELLO EVERYONE

As the summer approaches and the easing of restrictions take effect, I hope all our members are safe and well. I know many of you will be playing outdoors so I hope the weather is kind and the return to bowls goes smoothly and successfully for you all.

Over the last few weeks, the committees of the Club have met on Zoom on several occasions in an attempt to work out a roadmap to resuming bowling indoors again. We have considered every option open to us but in the end have reluctantly decided we cannot open as we would have liked in late May as it would be too difficult with the Richard Herrod Centre still being used as a vaccination centre. Problems with car parking, access via the fire doors, disabled access both to the green and suitable toilets are some of the many issues we have had to contend with. The current plans seem to indicate the centre will be used for vaccinations for most of the summer but we are monitoring the situation on a monthly basis.

I know that this decision will disappoint some members but I also know we are not the only indoor club in the region that is not opening at this time and we hope that members understand that we need to ensure the long-term future of the club when we can get back to normal times.



PICKING UP YOUR BOWLS etc

Some members have asked about picking equipment up from lockers. This does prove difficult with how busy the centre is but Jan has volunteered to come to the club on Friday 21 May between 10 and 2 so if you would like to pick up anything that will be a suitable time to do so. Access will be by the fire doors. Please do not attempt to enter via the Richard Herrod main entrance as you will not be allowed in.

Please be assured that all Club committee members are working very hard to ensure the Club can open at the earliest opportunity and we will keep members updated in our monthly newsletter.

Stay safe everyone

Dave Berry



APRIL WINNERS

14 April 2021 - verified by Carole Andrews								
£30	No. 79	Elizabeth Butler	£15	No. 93	Clive Doody	£5	No. 86	Joan Collier

21 April 2021 - verified by Carole Andrews								
£30	No. 23	Jenny Carr	£15	No. 68	Trevor Archer	£5	No. 79	Elizabeth Butler

28 April 2021 SUPER DRAW - verified by Carole Andrews								
£60	No. 56	Brian Pierrepoint	£30	No. 83	Glenis Smith	£10	No. 20	Dave Berry



Bowls

MY HUSBAND TOOK UP BOWLING
AND HE BRAGGED UPON THE PHONE
ABOUT SOME WENCH CALLED KITTY
WHOM HE COULDN'T LEAVE ALONE
HE PLAYED WITH KITTY
HE STAYED WITH KITTY
HE PICKED HER UP WITHOUT A HITCH
HE MISSED KITTY
HE KISSED KITTY
HE EVEN LAY BESIDE HER
IN THE DITCH



SO I TOOK UP BOWLING TO
WIN MY HUBBY BACK
AND FOUND WHAT HE COULD
DO WITH KITTY
I COULD DO WITH JACK