

NEWSLETTER

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Gedling and District Indoor Bowls Club

Hello everyone

We are pleased to say that our bowling season has recommenced successfully which is due in no small part to the time and effort that has been put in by your Bowls Committee.



Whilst we are giving out thanks, I feel it would be very remiss of me not to mention the staff of the Richard Herrod Centre who have done everything within their power to help us get back to some sort of normality.

Jan Poyser

We reported in last month's Newsletter the fact that Jan had left us. For those who are not aware I am delighted to say that Jan has returned. It is a huge benefit to the club that Jan made the decision to join us again. At a recent Management Committee meeting Jan also agreed to become Company Secretary following the sad loss of Dave Berry. Jan has all the financial knowledge needed and we are very pleased that she has agreed to take on the role.

Bowls Committee

We have, fortunately, been able to add a couple of names to the Bowls Committee namely David King Taylor and David Hill.

D.K.T. has volunteered to be the new Competition Secretary which previously held by Eunice Lawson who unfortunately felt she was no longer able to continue in the post due to health reasons. We thank you Eunice for all your sterling work over the past few years, you did a wonderful job.



David Hill, who already runs the Over 50's section has said that he is prepared to look at organising some games within the club. Along with the rest of the Bowls Committee this will be looked at over the next few weeks. If anyone has any ideas for some social matches/games or if there is anything you would particularly like to see us try, let us know and we can discuss it at the next meeting.

Notice Boards

With the onset of the new season, I urge you all to look at the Notice Boards for the Availability Sheets to participate in both County and National games. The teams will be selected by the Captains and Vice Captains responsible, if your name is not down you cannot be selected.

You will also see on these notice boards any other games that may interest you, be it competitive or perhaps an in-house competition or friendly.



Several members have already retained and paid for their numbers and some have bought new numbers. There are still numbers available so please support this fundraising event. Ask Jan, or any committee member who will be able to help if you require it.

Gedling Lotto

Gedling Borough Council Lottery with weekly draws held every Saturday. Tickets cost £1 each and half of that comes back to the club, with another 10% going to help local good causes. To buy tickets please visit the website at <https://www.gedlinglotto.co.uk>.



Sunday Night League

Due to lack of teams, we have been unable to start the Sunday 6pm league as yet. The Bowls Committee are attempting to arrange an acceptable alternative. It may need to go to pairs or trips but that is up for discussion. The E.B.A. and Sets format will be retained if successful. The committee are doing their best to keep this going as it brings in much needed revenue.

Dave Berry

Dave's funeral and wake was held on Monday 20 September. A lot of members paid their respects and many of his friends and colleagues attended with the crematorium being full the service was broadcast outside for those unable to get into the building.

Tony Reeves

As Tony's funeral was held during lockdown, a celebration of Tony's life was held on Tuesday 21 September when once again a lot of members attended to honour Tony.



Tell Us About It!

We would like to include the results of any national competitions played on our new website (www.gedlingibc.co.uk), providing of course you agree to it, so can you let me know please. Also, if you are playing a national game can you let us have the details of when, where and what time so that spectators can come and support you particularly if you are at home.

Finally, you have all responded fantastically to our request for support, please continue to do so and help us bring the club security for many years to come.

Kath Smith