



General Club News

ANGEL (Tonbridge) Indoor Bowls Association Ltd

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at the bowls centre, avenue du puy. Tonbridge, Kent Tn9 1QH
on Friday 29th November 2024 at 7.30pm

Renewals

There are still a few members yet to renew their membership for this year. Any still unpaid by 22nd of November will be removed from the members list and will, subsequently, be unable to enjoy the facilities of our lovely club.

WhatsApp

We are creating a community WhatsApp group for the club so we can facilitate communication with members about club related matters. We will also be creating other groups for the Kent League, competitions, reserves list and so on. If you are interested in joining the club's WhatsApp community and associated groups then please send a WhatsApp message including your first and last name to Scott Harris on 07779 285839.

Car Parking and Security

The new parking discs for your car are available in the club. You will be asked to confirm your car registration number before you get one which will cost you 50P. It's a very small charge and means that those members who don't have cars are not subsidising those who do. We shall shortly begin to do regular checks of unauthorised parking.

You may also have noticed security cameras, which will shortly be joined by speed restriction and pedestrian warning signs. This is all for your benefit and safety. Should anything untoward occur we will have a record for the authorities or insurance companies.

Angel office email

Our email is monitored a few times each week by a volunteer. Please do not use it to send apologies because you can't play. The admin volunteer has no access to information about league games or matches and will not be able to forward your apologies. Please, if you can't play contact your team captain or opponent to be sure your message gets through.

Toilets

There has been a major blockage of the toilets resulting in costly remedial work. It transpired that the blockage was caused by wet wipes. Please DO NOT put wet wipes down the toilet but place them in the bins provided.

Sponsors

Since Covid a number of our sponsors have decided not to renew their sponsorship of the Club. Consequently we are actively looking for new sponsors. We know that many members either own or are connected with local companies and some of our sponsorship deals include a Club membership which members might find attractive in addition to promoting their own company - a 'win, win situation! If interested, please contact Bob Bowlby for further details.

Bowling News

Men's Captain Update

Kent League

An encouraging start to the Kent League with a win and a loss from the first two fixtures. First up, an 8-2 loss at Folkestone where lots of positives can be taken considering it an improvement on last year's game and a chance for newer players to get used to a green very different to our own.

Following that, a 7.5 - 2.5 win at home to Ashford. A good performance all around and we look to push on in our games in November.



Denny Cup / Top Club

Unfortunately, we lost in both competitions however we can now look forward to the Denny Plate which starts in November. Additionally, we play Bromley in Egham in early November and our three teams in the Dudley Hoile play their respective games in the same month. Good luck to those teams as well as those players with their own County / National entries.

Competitions

The draws will be made on the week starting 28th October, with draw sheets put up that week.

Men's Triples and Bernard King will be put up in January, this is to free up the diary for Club, Counties and National Competitions up until Christmas

David Young

Social Angels

Hello again. Time is flying and events are happening...

Wine Tasting



Our wine tasting evening with Meophams wines took place on Saturday 19th October and was a very entertaining evening with 48 of you attending. Surinder, the Director of the winery gave a brilliant overview of all that is wine and we were treated to 8 of their wines to sample.

Wine purchased, laughs had and headaches made!



Bowlathon.

Wow! Didn't they do well? The Bowlathon was such a spectacular event we shall be sending out a special Bowlathon edition very shortly. In the meantime huge praise for all those who organised, took part or sponsored, with special congratulations to Howard Dickson who bowled for the whole 24 hours.

Magic Show with Adam

Our next event on Saturday 9th November is our magic evening with Adam. Those of you who came along last time will remember how amazing he is. Places are being limited to 100 and we have sold about 80 tickets already, don't delay. The cost is £8 per person, adults only please. You won't be disappointed.

Christmas Disco

A note for your diary...our celebration of Christmas is on Saturday 7th December when we will be holding our club disco. Get your requests ready. It was very good fun last year AND it's not clashing with the Strictly final this year! More details to follow.

"keeeep supporting" until next time.

Jude Knowles. Chair of the Social Angels

100 club winners for October

Mr P Andrews: Mrs J Hammond: Mr A Sellen