

ANGEL IBC NEWSLETTER

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100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS

This month's prize winners are:

Mr N Matthews
Mr G W Holt
Mr M Gates

Each receives £12.00

LET'S FILL THIS UP!

We do hope all our outdoor bowlers are enjoying the season, in the heat and now the rain, but it will soon be time to come and enjoy the consistently comfortable conditions indoors...

League captains can expect to hear soon a request to confirm names and numbers for the new season, the match programmes are all

ready, and our splendid caterers are eagerly anticipating providing meals for the whole membership. And as you prepare to pay your subs, why not consider putting your name down as a Green Steward? You can see the reduction this allows!

IN MEMORIAM

We were very sad to hear of the passing of Jean Bassano, who died in her sleep on Wednesday 25th July. Jean was a stalwart of the Ladies' section for many years, a former ladies' Captain and, with her late husband Doug, a strong supporter of the club from its earliest days.

Her funeral will be held on Friday 17th at 2.30 at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium. Attendees wishing to go to the house afterwards are requested to sign up on the notice in the club, to give Jean's daughter an idea of numbers. Family flowers only please, donations made at the funeral will come to the club to be used for the benefit of members in the name of both Jean and Doug.

Sadly we must also report on the passing of Howard Holden, a very familiar face at the club and a keen bowler almost to the last. He will be sadly missed by his friends, especially from rolling up with him on a Saturday morning. Funeral details will be posted in the club.

NOTICE OF THE MEN'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The AGM for the Men's Committee will take place on Wednesday September 12th at 7.30pm.

Nominations for Officers will be posted in the Men's changing room. Minutes of the last AGM and the Accounts for 2017/18 will be available on the front desk.

Resolutions must be received in writing 2 full weeks prior to the meeting.

Please Note.

Since the sad passing of our dear friend Alec Newberry, the Men's Committee has been operating without a Men's Secretary. This is not an onerous position as meetings are kept to the minimum. It is anticipated that the other positions on the committee will be filled at the meeting, so if you think you would like to be nominated for this post but would like more information, please speak to a committee member.

KENT MOBILITY COFFEE MORNING

Kent Mobility warmly invite you and a non-member friend to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a cup cake on 28th September at 11am – 1pm at the Bowls Club. The Coffee Morning also promotes the Assisted Bowls group on Friday mornings and to offer advice and help with any mobility related issues. The Kent Mobility Team will be on hand to chat with you and showcase some of their new products, as well as have a little fun. Please book your space by calling [01732 770251](tel:01732 770251).

WEBSITE UPDATE

The club website is now updated to include the likes of the latest internal league tables, internal competition status, club match results and a diary of events.

Is there other club information that you would find useful to be added to the site?
For instance.....

- Items for sale (new and second-hand)?
- Club match team selections - as made available by the captains and put up on the noticeboards?
- Club match reports and rink scores?
- Link to recommended online coaching resources?

You may have other ideas. You may also want to provide feedback on the website generally, what you like or what you don't like.

If you would like to input you will find a new "member feedback form" on the website, under "Contact Us". Just click on the form, add your input and submit.

Thank you in advance for your input.

SUMMER FINALS DAY

The summer club competitions are drawing to a close. You can see the semi final line ups on the club noticeboard and on the club website.

Finals day is Saturday September 22nd.

Why not put a date in your diary and join the finalists for a great day of bowls.

INTERNAL LEAGUE STATUS CHANGE

The Monday 7.30pm winter league has now been changed to an 'open' league. Women bowlers are thus now welcome to join the league.

FANTASTIC 5S THROUGH TO NATIONAL QUARTER FINALS

A great 8-0 win against Sevenoaks in the Regional Finals sees the Angels Fantastic 5s through to the National Quarter Finals. This to be played in the next weeks against Tunbridge Wells.

Well done to the whole squad.

You can follow their further progress in the competition through the club website.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PROCESS

Dear members, as you will be aware we are currently within the membership renewal process. Thank you to those of you that have already taken the time to return your completed forms. If you are paying by BACS this year please could you submit your forms once you have actually transferred the funds across. Also please remember to add your full name and/or membership number to the reference section of the transfer process so we can tie up payments to individuals. Thank you to those of you that have completed the short GDPR section. As you will appreciate this is important and will assist the club keeping you updated with club news and activities.

Mark Hutcheon, manager.

SPONSORS FORMS AND OFFERS

If you wish to take advantage of any of the offers that the club sponsors offer members their literature and marketing material is now situated within the foyer. Please help yourself.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Carl and Sam are hosting an 'Australian Christmas Buffet' on Friday 31st August from 6pm. For more details please see their publicity situated either by the restaurant counter or within the catering notice board located on the righthand side of the main entrance doors.

OBITUARIES NOTICES

You may have noticed recently obituary notices had been placed within clear notice holders on the front desk. This was for a trial period in an attempt to deal with such notices in a more sensitive manner however after feedback from members it has been agreed that obituary notices will once again be displayed on the right hand side of the 'bowling matters' notice board.

INFORMATION FROM A NEW SPONSOR

As one of the largest providers of housing and care to over 55s in the south east, we are thrilled to be joining Angel Indoor Bowls Club as a sponsor, specifically on behalf of our residential care home in Tudeley Lane, Barnes Lodge.

If you're not familiar with Rapport Housing & Care, here's a little bit about us. We are a registered charity, housing association and care provider and have been providing housing

and care at various locations in the south east since 1967. We offer supported homes, residential care homes and extra care housing schemes, catering for people with a variety of needs, whether they would like a little extra support of 24/7 care.

Barnes Lodge opened its doors in 2015, providing short term and permanent care to older people in a family friendly and welcoming environment. Specialising in dementia care, the home offers spacious bedrooms alongside ample modern facilities. It is surrounded by greenery but just a mile from the town centre.

Next door to Barnes Lodge, we have just opened our new extra care housing scheme, Rosewell House. Rosewell House comprises 59 one and two-bedroom apartments with communal facilities including a restaurant, club room, hair salon and therapy room and a garden. Apartments are available on an affordable rent basis or to purchase through Older Person's Shared Ownership (OPSO).

Together, Barnes Lodge and Rosewell House form a unique retirement community, providing varying levels of care and support for those over the age of 55.

As an organisation, we appreciate the importance of remaining a part of the community, regardless of where you live and we are delighted to be working with the Angel Indoor Bowls Club, to further develop our community links and get to know the members and visitors.

If you have any questions about Barnes Lodge, Rosewell House or any of our other services, please do not hesitate to contact us.

www.rapporthousingandcare.co.uk

Soph's Quiz Night In Aid of Football For Peace



Help me to help unite The Gambia and reduce their community conflict

Saturday 1st September 2018 at 8pm

Min donation £3 per person.

Location: Tonbridge Indoor Bowls Centre, Avenue Du Puy, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1QH

In association with University of Brighton

Help me to help teach children values like:

Neutrality

Inclusion

Equity and Equality

Respect

Trust

Responsibility

Using a unique and creative methodology through sport to deliver “values-based” training programmes in areas of the world that suffer from community conflict, social breakdown and political disaster.



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