

ANGEL IBC NEWSLETTER

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100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS

This month's prize winners are:

Quarterly Prizes:

£125 Mrs M Freeman

£50 Mr G Holt

£25 Mr D Blake

Monthly Prizes (each win £12):

Mr J Knott

Mrs S Gates

CAPTION COMPETITION

Any bright ideas for a caption for this picture?

Suggestions will be judged by the Editor and the winner(s) will be printed next month.

I'm looking for humour in good taste! Email me at gwencat@hotmail.co.uk

IN MEMORIAM

It pleases us to be able to report that we have received no notices of recent deaths among our members, past or present, since the last newsletter.

As we approach the new season, let us take a moment to remember with affection those who have passed away, our friends and fellow players.

FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Winter Opening Times

As of Monday 24th September, the club will be operating Winter opening times. Whilst the bar will still close at 3pm the club remains open for bowling activities.

Membership renewals

Thank you to everyone who has already submitted their renewal forms and payments. Please ensure that you include the renewal application form along with your payment. Membership renewal packs will start appearing in the pigeon hole for those who have already paid. Please remember to check them when you visit the club.

May we remind you that the deadline for membership renewals is 18th October.

Green Fee Charges

The Board of Management have agreed to make a small increase to rink fees for the 2018/19 season. Rink fees will increase from £3.50 to £3.60. Whilst the increase became valid as of 1st September if you are still competing in 'Summer Bowling' activities then last year's fees still apply. If in doubt, please ask the office or as of 24th September the Green Stewards who will be happy to assist. The Green Stewards will have access to an updated 'Ready Reckoner'.

External door code change

Just to remind you that at the beginning of October the door code to enter the building will be changed. Details of the new number will be included in your membership renewal paperwork.

Accidents do happen

It is an inevitable fact of life that accidents will happen. If you are unfortunate enough to collide with another vehicle whilst manoeuvring within the car park, please leave your details on the car that has been collided with or with the office in order that the correct details are provided to the owner of the other vehicle. I'm sure you will agree it is extremely annoying if your car is accidently damaged and the other driver fails to leave their details.

STAFF UPDATE

As you may be aware June Hammond has recently been experiencing health issues. June has taken the decision that she needs to focus on getting well and for that reason has resigned from her job within the office.

June has been a real asset to the Club and her absence has already been felt. The Club would like to formally thank June for all of her hard work and commitment over the last 3 years and wish her a speedy recovery. June remains an active Club member and will continue bowling.

Mark Hutcheon

WINTER LEAGUES

Sign up now to join any of the winter leagues.

Just write your name against the league you would like to join on the sheet pinned up on the noticeboard in the Club. You will be allocated a team and can then cross your name off.

Join as many leagues as you like!

LADIES' MATCHES

As we will shortly be beginning our winter season, may I remind you that the sheets for the first few games are now on the notice board in the ladies changing room. Please sign up if you would like to play. There is a separate list for those ladies who would like, and would be available, to play in the inter-club knock out competitions.

I hope you have enjoyed our long hot summer and are looking forward to playing during the winter months. It is always refreshing to meet up with old friends once again. I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy season.

Jackie Clarke
Ladies Captain

GREEN STRETCH

Dales will be in the Club on the morning of September 26th for the annual stretching of the carpet.

We will also be asking them to add 're-spots' (used for games where the jack gets re-spotted after being fired out of the rink).

Next year we are expecting to need to new grippers for the carpet. But this year is a standard stretch.

FRIENDS & FAMILY VOUCHERS

The best advert for our Club is our existing members. You will thus notice a Friends and Family Voucher included in this year's renewal pack.

The voucher invites every member to bring a guest along and 'have a go'. The cost for you and your guest will be just £1!

And of course if your guest wants to have more goes they will then be entitled to four free introductory sessions with a qualified coach free of charge.

Additional vouchers will be available on request from the Office and further details will be included with your voucher.

PLANNING A PRIVATE FUNCTION?

Why not use the Club? You can now bring along as many members as you like and up to 25 non- member guests free of charge.

See the Office for more details.



The Club is increasing its pool of Volunteer Club coaches

We need more Level 1 coach. We need Level 2 coaches.
If you feel you have what it takes to be a Club Coach please speak with a Director for further information, including how the Club may be able to help with the financial cost (course fees, etc.) in line with Club Policy.



NEW BOWLER INDUCTION SESSIONS

Note that these weekly sessions have now moved from Wednesday evenings to Saturday mornings, 10am to 12pm.

HOT SHOTS!

A few weeks ago, one of the summer club triples scored a maximum NINE on one end while playing against Swale.

It was therefore with great pleasure I was able to present Hot-Shot badges and certificates to the following:

Ian Sanford, Peter Byne and Babs Tester

From Tony Wheeler

SUMMER FINALS

Most of the Finals will be played **on Saturday 22nd September**, hopefully with finals in both the morning (starting at 10 a.m.) and the afternoon (starting at 2 p.m.) The element of doubt is that we still have to organise the playing order and due to some members appearing in more than one Final we may need to have some games played in the evenings of the week before. Watch out for the playing order on the Competition noticeboard later this week.

Already organised is at least one Final to be played on **Friday 21st September at 7 p.m.** which should be a nail-biting battle between the two Pairs – one of ladies and one of men. The ladies in particular will appreciate your vocal support as they go into battle.

Food will be available to order so get your orders in early and settle down to enjoy some good games of bowls.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We look forward to your usual great support for our Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 28th September** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Management have again kindly allowed us free coffee in support of this worthy cause and so any money you care to donate in payment will go straight to Macmillan Cancer Support.

There will be a raffle and a bring and buy stall so your cakes, biscuits, bric a brac, good as new, etc., etc., will all help us to match the sort of totals we have enjoyed in previous years.

Paul will be running competitions on the bar during the week so look out for them if you cannot be with us on the 28th.

The coffee morning will be held in association with:



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To submit items for the next newsletter, or enter the caption competition, email the editor, Gwen Smithies, gwencat@hotmail.co.uk, phone 01732 351975 or leave a message in the pigeonholes.