

KNARESBOROUGH BOWLING CLUB

NEWSLETTER 2012

Welcome to 2012 and soon the start of another season of bowling! Hopefully you are all well and ready to pick up your woods to do battle once again. At the time of writing the green looks superb so all is in place for a successful season.

For those of you who did not attend the AGM, some points are outlined in this news letter. But if you wish to see the full minutes a copy is on the notice board at the clubhouse or also available on the club web site, which is run and regularly updated by David Ayre so those of you who have computers please make use of this excellent facility.

At the AGM, a Vote of Thanks was proposed by the Committee, to those Members of the Club who, whilst not on the Committee, had made significant contributions to the running of the Club. The Members named were, Stan Abbott, Keith Pinder, Bernard Mynette, Marion Richardson, Mike McCabe, Brian Clementson, Margaret Armitage, Olga Walkington. and many others without whose contribution the Club would not have functioned. A special "thank you" goes to Marion for the many years she has given to the club. She will now take a well-earned rest, thanks also to Billy Fox for his efforts to support the club during the last two years as President. Congratulations to Ross Hall on his appointment as Club President and I am sure you all join me in wishing him all success during his period in office,

The Annual Social/Presentation Evening was another success; super entertainment good buffet, and I believe an enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

As most of you are aware new lockers are being installed over the next few weeks to be available prior to the start of coming season. **With this in mind all members already occupying old lockers must empty these ASAP.** The ideal time to do this would be on either a Mon or Wed morning between 9.15 and 10 am when members of the ground staff will be in attendance. The club will not accept responsibility for any items of property not removed.

Samples of the new club strip will be on display on both the signing on Saturdays

Polo shirts £9.50 Sweat shirts £10.50 when orders will be taken

Please note ITEMS TO BE PAID FOR AT TIME OF ORDERING.

Club Officials for 2012: Committee Members.

President:	R Hall	Tel 862938	Secretary	M Clemence	Tel 865903
Treasurer:	A Pitchfork	Tel. 864503	League Sec	T Ingledeew	Tel 866352
Comp. Sec.	D Ayre	Tel. 860438	HABA Rep	R Bushell	Tel 864839
TEDL Rep.	T Ingledeew	Tel 866352	Vets. Rep	W Fox	Tel 885143

A & W Rep. K Pinder Tel 865913 Maintenance B Armitage.Tel 867091

CPO. R Hall Tel 862938 Auditors M Herrington, K Pinder.

Committee Members, R Bushell M Ayre

Green Keeper W Fox. assisted by R Bushell, M McCabe & T Ingledeew

2012: Team Captains.

HABA

Lions: M Hughes,(NP)
Badgers A Walker
Knights W. Fox

Foxes:
Knaves A. Walker

Tigers: A Pitchfork
Hounds:. B Wood.
Squires: D. Ayre

TEDL

Oak: R Barker

Ash

A&W

Thistle K. Pinder.

Charges for 2012 Season.

Annual Membership: £30 Joining Fee £15 Junior Membership £6 (BCGBA Reg.)
Social/ Non-Playing Members £3
Locker Hire £3 Visitors Green Fees: Adults £2 Juniors £1

Coffee Mornings and Registration.

Coffee Mornings for this season's registrations and payment of subscriptions will take place on **Saturday 18th February and Saturday 25th February between 10.30 and 12.00 am.** when Alan Pitchfork will be happy to take your subscription, either in cash, or by cheque made payable to "Knaresborough Bowling Club." All subscriptions must be paid on or before 29th February. Members wishing to bowl in the Leagues must ensure that they have returned a Registration Slip by the same date, in order to be considered for selection. A & W and TEDL now require a return from each Club declaring all of the Clubs which players are registered with. Would you please therefore include this information on the Registration Slip if applicable. If you prefer, then membership renewal etc. can be posted to Alan Pitchfork, 6 York Lane, Knaresborough, HG5 0AJ.

HABA, TEBL and A & W League Competitions.

Members wishing to play in any of the above Competitions should forward their entrance fees with the entry sheet. Trevor Ingledew can send these off for you provided he is given sufficient time.

Captains Meeting for Team Selection.

Following the Registration process there will be a **meeting of Team Captains on Tues 6th Mar at 7pm at the clubhouse** to select Teams for the forthcoming season. **Please note that** no guarantee can be given that an individual will be selected to bowl on a specific day as some days are significantly more popular than others. **It should also be noted** that selection will be made with regard to the Club Rules, which require us to promote a good Club (Rule 7 Annual Selection of Teams applies) and further the interests of Crown Green Bowling (Constitution Item 2 applies). Ultimately selection will be based on ability and availability.

Volunteers

As ever there are a number of duties which are vital to the successful running of the Club, primarily the upkeep of the Green. Billy Fox, and his team continue to do a magnificent job of maintaining the Green. Our thanks to them and also to David and Muriel Ayre for their hard work in maintaining the gardens, and Brian and Margaret Armitage for the superb baskets which have improved the look of the Club greatly!! Our thanks to Marion Richardson for her sterling work in keeping the Club premises clean, Margaret Armitage has kindly offered to wash towels etc. again this year, but I am sorry to say that Marion is taking a well earned rest so we need another volunteer?? Our thanks to all the ladies who helped. This year we are also looking for volunteers to help in hosting a number of external Competitions. All that is required is that the Club be opened, jacks etc laid out etc . David Ayre has done a great job as Competition Secretary again last year, but I am sure he would appreciate someone to assist. on Competition days to allow David time to compete in the Competition he is organising. Our thanks to Bernard (Tammy) and Keith for moving the quality of the catering to another dimension once again. Those who contributed last year, please feel free to volunteer again for 2012!! And if there is anyone out there who would like to contribute in anyway at all then please let me, or any other Committee Member know.

Dates for your Diary

The following dates have been provisionally agreed for this year's events, any changes will be notified on the Notice Board:

Official Green Opening & Roly Baxter Pairs	Sunday	25th Mar
Nuttall Pairs	Sunday	15th Apr
Billy Carass Cup	Sunday	13th May
George Birtwhistle Shield	Thursday	7th June
Phil Attwell Cup	Sunday	10th June
Sue Herrington Plate	Sunday	15th July
Presidents Cup Trophy	Sunday	12th Aug
Malthouse triples	Sunday	TBC
Challenge Shield	Starting	Start 31st May

Pairs Friendlies Provisional Dates

Greenbottom (home) 25th July **Keighley (home) 29th Aug**
Greenbottom (away) 12th Sept **Keighley (away) TBC**
All these dates are provisional and will be confirmed in due course.

David Ayre is in the process testing interest in running an additional veterans competition this would be in pairs format and possibly be played on either a Tues or Wed afternoon please indicate your interest on your team selection sheet to hand in when signing on .

We wish you all a successful season in 2012, Happy Bowling!