

President's opening

It's always a good evening when Danny's around and this was no exception. Bowls, hot dogs, cakes and of course plenty of sweets were on the menu and plenty of fun was enjoyed by all.

Short Jack Bowls

It has been suggested that we set up regular Short Jack Bowls sessions for those members who are finding it more difficult to reach long jacks these days. This is not the same as short mat bowls and will take place outside on the green, but with a limit to the length of jack. Tuesday afternoons, alongside ladies day has been put forward as a possible time for this. At this stage we need to see what demand there would be in order to take the idea any further. Please sign up at the club if you are interested in taking part.

Captain's Corner

Our first friendly match of the season was on Monday April 23rd, away at Farnsfield. This was also my first outing as Captain. Prior to the match I was repeatedly told by various people that "It's always heavy at Farnsfield" and "We never win at Farnsfield". Well neither prediction turned out to be true in this instance.

After receiving a warm welcome from their captain, contrarily promising that they would win, we commenced play. It might have been a cold breezy night but it was dry and the green ran well. In the end we gave them a good run for their money and beat them 84-72. Many thanks to those that played. I look forward to future victories in this season's friendly matches.

Geoff Evans, Captain

Short Mat Bowls

For a number of years Tony Revill has put on short mat bowls at the club for the U3A and we have gained new members as a result. This year this has been expanded to include sessions for our own club members, a useful offshoot of Tony's endeavours and we thank him for his lead on this activity



Just Roll Up

Newsletter for Retford Bowling Green

May 2018

Dear members

At this time of year one of our areas of concentration is attracting new members and judging by a highly successful open day we seem to be going in the right direction. There was an excellent turn out of members to help out on the day and we hope that we can call upon you again to spend a little time on Charter Day, where we are helping out at the park bowls green and again on further coaching days on May 12th, 19th, 26th and June 2nd at the club. Please add your name to the sheet on the noticeboard if you can spare an hour on Charter Day. Joan will be there to organise events and you can help out by just chatting to people and getting our name known by distributing fliers etc Hopefully our efforts will be rewarded.

We congratulate David Lee on being elected by the committee to be our new chairman for this year and wish him all the best in the role. Our heartfelt thanks of course go to Tony Pickersgill who is retiring from the post after 11 long and fruitful years. Tony will remain a member of the committee.

As we move from winter to summer mode we should also thank everyone involved in the many activities that took place over the winter break, not only all those who helped out in the organisation, but also all the people who turned out in big numbers to take part and make it so successful.

Joan gives expert guidance to one of the groups of participants at the open day



Your committee 2018/19

Danny Devine (President)

David Lee, (Chairman) Tony Pickersgill, Val Brodie (Secretary), Ben Palmer (Treasurer), Geoff Evans (Captain), Glennis Evans (Ladies Captain), Shirley Pickersgill, Keitha Walker, Trevor Lewis, David Brammer, Helen Worth, Kath Fletcher, Joan Mather, Jim Dukes, Fred Mills, Dave Sly, Steve Woods

Competition Entries

Entry sheets for club competitions are on the noticeboards. Last date for entries to the knock out competitions is May 12th so make sure you get your names up now. This does not include the Sunday one day competitions

Fixture booklet

Please note the RBG mixed fours on June 17th is in Whites and not Greys as shown in the booklet.

Thanks to Trevor for his efforts in putting together such a comprehensive set of fixtures and also for some useful information, especially for new members, which has been included in the booklet.

Subscriptions are due

£115 for full membership

£16 for associate membership

Please get these in as soon as possible and certainly no later than the end of May

Personal Data

It is clear, when looking through data, that a number of members have changed address, phone, mobile or email etc in the last few years and that our records now need updating. If any of your data has changed in recent years, please let Geoff Evans know so we can get up to date when contacting you

Pre-season dinner

An excellent pre -season dinner was enjoyed by all with great food and company. We look forward to the rest of the season matching the standard set

One of the first prize winners of the year—but no cup for David.He went for the bottles instead



You lot sort the quiz out. I'm having a beer