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And Finally...

Don't regret the things you've done;
 just the things you haven't done.



Just Roll Up

Newsletter for Retford Bowling Green

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Memories...



...well I imagine that that's all we will have of bowling for some time to come - just the memories. However the club goes on and the committee and other members are still there in the background looking after things. Just a few examples:

- Jim Dukes is looking after the irrigation system and his report is on page 2.
- David Lee is looking at the insurance situation now that the club is "unoccupied".
- Glennis Evans and her team have emptied the bar of all stock as this would be uninsured.
- At Steve Kenney's suggestion a support group has been formed

..and the list goes on, as does the club. We are a community and together we'll get through this.

Story of the green irrigation

The management committee and the directors took the decision to upgrade the irrigation system and work began in earnest in early March to get the preparation underway. The hardy bunch of volunteers set to and removed the electronic sprinkler heads and these were stored for re-use later.

The biggest task by far was removing paving flags and digging the trenches ready for the new pipe to be laid. On the cold mornings it was a welcome sight to see a hot drink of tea or coffee (sometimes with Shirley's or Ann's cake) emerge from the clubhouse. Having got this done the pipe arrived and was unrolled to let it straighten out.

The big day arrived and the fitter began the task of installing the pipe, sprinkler heads and assorted valves.

The next task was to start filling in the trenches and relaying the paving flags, But again our merry band got stuck into the task (perhaps looking forward to some more cake!) slabs were cut and bricks were laid and many a joke was told and thoughts were turning to the new season.

The big day arrived the inaugural switching on!

Alas this was not to be as the pump would not work, The fitter took it away only to find it would be a costly repair with no guarantee how long it would last.

The directors then took the decision to purchase the new pump and we all wait in anticipation for it to be fitted.

Jim Dukes

Support Group

Although members have been emailed about this here is a résumé. The scheme was the idea of Steve Kenney.

Any member who is in need of help such as groceries, medicines, appointments etc. Can call the support group by calling:

- David & Ann Lee on 01777 701345. If they are not available then...
- Steve' Kenney on 01777 709402 or 07778569474 or
- Jim Dukes on 01777 707544

Our band of volunteers are: Steve, Jim, Millie, Gilna, Jane, George and Ben - thanks to them all.

Home Deliveries

Earlier this week I emailed you all with details of two home delivery services. We placed orders with them. McQueens Dairies accepted the order but then we heard nothing. Eden Farms said that they would deliver on Thursday and didn't. We have cancelled both.

One service which does work is **Markham Moor Inn**. They are offering their **Pub Dining Menu** for collection only. For collection or delivery up to 8 miles there is **Dine with Wine** and **Sunday Lunch**. We had dinner delivered last night - brilliant!

Just go to their web site for full details:

www.markhammoorinn.co.uk