

Member Update from Liz Illger:

These blankets went to QMC in Nottingham after a request to WI Notts for keepsake blankets In the 'end of life' ward, normally I send them to Salvation Army, it's an ongoing project of mine. I'm also a keen jigsaw doer and wondered if any members would like to swop some with me, I only have room to do 500 pieces, prefer interesting/different as against scenic ones. On the home front I've finally bottomed the garages and boxed up ready to move when they come to do the roof, my car was written off hopefully I have another similar one being delivered next week. I've been keeping up to date on the bowling front, many thanks to the volunteers, I know a lot of work goes on behind the scenes.



(If you want to swap jigsaws with Liz, or anyone else, email via the newsletter:

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And Finally...

The best feeling in the whole world is watching things finally fall into place after watching them fall apart for so long.



Just Roll Up

Newsletter for Retford Bowling Green

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We're Open!

As you will know by now the green is open in a limited fashion. Once it became clear that outdoor sports could re-start a small sub-committee got together via email and video conferencing on Zoom. They took the Government's advice together with that from Bowls England and the EBF before drawing up the Code of Practice that you will all have received. If you feel able then please come and enjoy, but please follow the guidance!

Last week Shirley & Tony left the house for the first time since lockdown to come and plant all of their lovely home-grown flowers at the club, as they do every year. Previously they had organised and paid for weed killer to be sprayed on the car park. As ever many thanks for all of your hard work and dedication.



Mystery Plant

Here's a puzzle for you (no prizes this time!)

What is this plant growing on the side of the car park? Is it a weed or a cultivated plant?.

Member Update from Helen Worth:

Helen is keeping busy sewing scrubs in support of **Doncaster & Bassetlaw For the Love of Scrubs**, who can be found on Facebook. Material is delivered to Helen and finished sets collected each week. She's producing about 5 sets a week.

Additionally she is also making wash-bags. These are to put soiled scrubs in to be carried home for washing. For these she would welcome donations of poly-cotton bed linen to use as her base material. This can be any colour or pattern, including bright children's prints. The only requirement is that they can be washed at 60 degrees.

If you wish to donate material or support the cause you can contact Helen on 01777 709933.



This month's competition is set by Pete Betts who will be providing the prize of a bottle of wine. Send your solutions, by midnight on Saturday 6 June, to publicity@retfordbowlinggreen.co.uk. The best solution wins a bottle of wine put up by Pete. If there's a tie a draw will be made.

CRYPTIC TOWNS AND CITIES

The following clues provide the names of towns and cities within the UK.

1. Tub full of water
2. Has a letter to spare
3. Half a score is alongside
4. Cranium stuck in rabbit hole
5. Professor of rollers
6. A chocolate bar without for instance
7. Nearly the colonel's twelve inches
8. A person who is leaving
9. People's rock
10. A complete bacon
11. Calligraphy with an "H"
12. Shipsmen
13. Tying meat
14. Latest fortified wine
15. Religious skull
16. Tend fire
17. Is this Piggott's town?
18. There are no ends to a hairdryer
19. Pushed down heavyweight
20. One of the three R's
21. Almost speechless in front of the French chips
22. Mother's garden entrance
23. Witches attempt to meet
24. Sounds like a vehicle is followed by a Scottish golfer
25. A male, part of the torso, with some hesitation