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We're Going Home

Dear Members,

Following the EGM on Monday, where 44 members attended, it's really great to say from next year we will be bowling back home at Delancey Park!!

As agreed at the meeting both the sub-committee and the committee, will work with the Sports Commission, GBC and GBA to ensure that this season remains a success and to build a bright future for Bowls in Guernsey.

As discussed at the meeting as we are moving back to Delancey, we do need to step up both the fund raising and recruitment of members to the club as we need to raise some £17,000 just to keep things going as a club.

All members can help with this, especially with recruitment of new members, playing matches and by generating ideas to raise funds. Please help where you can and by supporting all activities where practical. We plan to run a series of events and initiatives, therefore, please talk with one of the Committee Members if you have any ideas, suggestions, or people we should contact to raise more monies.

We already have a Horse Racing night booked for 3rd of October, at the North Legion, and I would encourage as many members as possible to attend – and please bring your friends and family as it's a great night out. We will confirm details in the next newsletter. We are also planning a social bowls up on the 10th of September more details of both events to follow in the next newsletter.

Just a quick reminder of how good Delancey is the photo above is from the European games last year and was kindly supplied by Lynn Le Vallee.

Thank you to everyone that attended the EGM it was wonderful to see such a high attendance and thank you again for your support and commitment to both the NBA and Delancey Park.

Kind regards,

Andrew on behalf of the committee



Fixtures Secretary Update from Emma

NBA Monday Night Triples (Up to end of July)					
Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
All the Micks	6	6	0	0	12
Jokers	6	5	0	1	10
The Tadds	6	2	1	3	5
Westerners	6	2	1	3	5
Lime	6	2	0	4	4
Socialites	6	2	0	4	4
Bridge	6	1	0	5	2

Diary Dates

22nd August (10am) Club House Clean-up of Delancey Park.

10th September – Club social and bowls event at Delancey Park – Details to follow in next newsletter

3rd October – Horse Racing Evening at the North British Legion – Detail to follow in the next newsletter.

Herquin Results

The NBA played back to back fixtures with the GBC in the first intra club match since lockdown. It was played, at times in very damp weather for both the matches on the Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Two points were awarded for a win in each match. On the Saturday GBC won all six triples match, though we drew the Sunday fixture three all. Therefore, GBC retained the Herquin by Eighteen points to Six.

Thank you to everyone that played, and we all had a very enjoyable weekend despite the bad weather!



We look forward to the fixtures against Vale Rec in August including an away match later in August.

Help us to Help the Club

Thank you for the suggestions raised at the EGM this week – if you can help with or want to support our fund-raising initiatives or help with membership recruitment please let us know. This will be an ongoing process and we need to generate funds now and look to increase the number of players for next season.

Please ask your friends, colleagues and family if they want to play and if you think you know of another source of income please let us know or ideally follow-up it up and come back to us with a proposal.

Suggestions so far include: Lottery tickets, Quizzes, Horse Racing, Skittles, Bond issues, obtaining sponsorship (e.g. Bowling leagues, the clubs or the green / clubhouse), donations and social bowling events.

Club House Clean-up

This is booked for 10am on the 22nd of August – we will be tidying up and cleaning the whole club house and clearing the approach paths. **Please let Andrew know by the 17th of August if you can help** so we can allocate out tasks! *The more the merrier – as many hands make light work!!!*