



NORTHERN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

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Horse Race Night and Diary Dates

Dear Members,

We held another successful fundraiser at the North RBL Club on where we hosted a horse racing night with over sixty people in attendance.

The raffle was equally successful and together with the horse sponsorship and tote add another great boost to our funds. Thanks to Paul W, Jenny, Linda, Steve C, myself, and Paul Q for hosting the evening and Tracey from the RBL for providing technical support!

Just wish I could pick a horse that could win or even finish a race!!!

Once again thanks to Jenny for some photos from the evening.

This edition has our diary dates for the closed season and a selection of social and fund-raising events we hope you can attend.

Please note the quiz night has had to be put back a week due to a diary clash at the RBL so will now be on the 28th of November.



Kind regards,

Andrew on behalf of the committee

AGM

The club Annual General Meeting will be held upstairs at the North Royal British Legion on the Monday 9th of November at 7pm. A notice will be distributed to all members before the event and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

If you are interested in getting more involved with the committee, being an officer or helping out with running the club please speak to a committee member who can discuss with you how you can help out.

2021 Membership and competition entries

These will be issued shortly to all current and prospective members. Please can we remind current members to return them **by the end of January**, or earlier if you can, so the fixtures secretary can organize the tournaments.

We will be having an open social league on Saturdays mornings (from 10am to noon) during the season which will be open to members and non-members subject to paying the green fees. This is to provide additional opportunities to play and provide a slot for ad hoc games and for potential members to try out bowling.

Membership and playing games provide the core of the clubs fundraising efforts so please try and encourage as many people as possible to join the NBA and play bowls.

Quiz Night

This has had to be moved to the 28th of November.

This will be in the main bar of the North Royal British Legion – this will be from 7:30 for an 8pm start – flyer attached and please can you book your places and confirm your food in advance.

As the date has changed if you have already booked a place and you please confirm if you can still make it.

Annual Dinner

In lieu of the presentation night we will be hosting an annual dinner at the L'Ancrese Golf Club on the 23rd of January at 7:30pm.

We are finalizing details so costs and menus will be available at the AGM but it will be a set meal at a fixed price. Please reserve the night in your diary.

Skittles Night on Friday 26th of February at the Hampshire Lodge

We will be hosting a skittles night on the 26th of February from 6:30pm. Intention is to have a series of games with the top team score winning. Time depending this will then be followed by a killer tournament.

Cost will be £10 ahead including the game and food in a basket. We should have entry forms available at the AGM in November if you would like to play.

Spring Quiz Night

We plan to host our next quiz night during March next year – *details to follow in the next newsletter!*

Preseason Open Day and Roll-up

Following the huge success of the last Open Day we plan to launch the new season with an Open day and roll-up on the 10th of April at Delancey Park.

We will be looking for helpers, offers of prizes and assistance with spring cleaning the club nearer the date so watch this space!

Trevor's jokes of the month!



Painting and rubbish clearance at the Club in November

Since the tidy up day we would like to thank Ian Le Valle for painting the club house and Paul W, Jenny, Andrew and Peter Priaux for rubbish removal and running repairs to the club.

As per the last newsletter we are still planning to paint the boundary fences and finish moving all the rubbish behind the sheds into one-ton bags for disposal. We also have some "odd jobs" to complete around the clubhouse and green.

If you can help, please let either Andrew or Paul know, and we will ensure the club is open when you are free. We are looking at Saturday mornings from 10am in November but only if it's not raining!

FUND RAISING EVENTS

Please try and attend as many events as you can and encourage friends and families to attend. We are making good progress with fundraising but need to keep this going if we are going to ensure the survival of the club.

Governance

Andrew, as Governance Officer, is producing various policies and documentation including reviewing the NBA constitution as we need to register as an NPO (Nonprofit Organisation) and ensure we comply with Health and Safety, Safe Guarding, Data Protection legislation amongst others.

These will be available in the club house from next season and will also be made available on the club website <https://northbowls.com/> after the AGM. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to give me a call to discuss.

NBA Autumn Quiz night

**ON SATURDAY 28TH OF NOVEMBER FROM 7:30
FOR AN 8PM START
AT THE NORTH BRITISH LEGION
ROUTE DU PICQUEREL, VALE. GY6 8JT**

There are limited places available so please text or call Andrew to confirm your places required to 07781 149518 or email andrew.bull1964@gmail.com

Teams of 4-to-6 players and we can add individuals to teams if you prefer – its £10 a head including food!

Choice of Sausage, Chicken, Scampi or Veggie spring rolls with chips!

Please let us know what your players want when you book your places.

**Best Team name wins
a Prize!!**

**Raffle and football
card on the night.**



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Bowls with a view