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Green Preparation and Opening Arrangements for the 2018 Season

Club Gardening and Tidy-up Days – Thursday 5th April and Thursday 12th April 10–12 noon - Volunteers are asked to contribute with whatever time you may have available. David Johnson will be organising the work so please contact him if you are able to come (please note change of dates from those advertised in the last Newsletter.) The jobs to be done: on the 1st day will be focussed on general gardening weeding and leaf clearance; on the 2nd day the washing down of the Pavilion exterior paintwork and windows and moving the outdoor benches back outside and washing them all down. We will have assistance from the “getting back to work charity” squad which will make the work lighter than in previous years. Also, Members are reminded that there are still some of the garden plots available for adoption.

Final Preparation Day – Saturday 14th April – Volunteers again needed for the usual jobs -ranging from cleaning the interior of the Pavilion and facilities to fitting the ditch matting after all the leaves are cleared.

The Green Opening and Registration Days – Sunday and Monday 15th and 16th April 2–4pm each day and 6-6pm on the Monday. All Members are asked to re-register as last year to ensure The Club has correct and up to date information, re-book lockers, get access code for the main gate and of course pay annual fees.

If you cannot make these days then please contact Jack or Martin, one of whom will arrange to meet you at a convenient time.

Subs taken anytime but need to really be in by end of April. “Please bring to re-registration day!” Or you can pay now electronically by bank transfer to Sort code 05-06-36 A/c 13064598 using your name as reference.

Code for new key safe will be implemented wef 15th April and will be on membership card.

1st Social Bowling Competition of the Season

The opening Whistle Stop Competition and Bring and Eat Tea will be on Sunday 22nd April. Please arrive by 2pm for the Draw.

Peter Frost, Chairman of Norton Sports Charity will be opening the Competition by bowling the 1st bowl.

Royal Race Night – Saturday 19th May

After a day of television watching the Royal Wedding and perhaps the Cup Final – come and join in at our special Fundraising Event being organised in conjunction with Norton Cricket Club – look out for details on the opening days. Great fun – so if you have never been to one, make sure you buy a ticket as soon as they become available. There will be a prize for the Best Wedding/Royal Ascot Hat!

Indoor Bowling at the Cricket Centre

Our last session for the 2017/18 winter season was on Thursday 22nd March when prizes were presented to this year's Winners.

1st prize for the Men was Keith Webster and for the Ladies Jean Moule; runners-up were Geoff Douglas and Yvonne Mason – unfortunately she was away and unable to receive her prize (which Geoff is holding) on the day.



Gazette Wish List

We have raised £90.52 from the WISH tokens. (Worth about 1.27p each this time).

Coaching

Martin Wright, Margaret and Jennifer Parkin have all just started studying for a 1st4Sport Level 1 Award in Coaching Bowls at Thornaby Indoor Bowling Club. This is a first step in NBC having qualified coaches on hand to generally up our games and offer proper training facilities for newcomers.

Updates from the Norton Sports Charity

Monthly Draw Result

