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## MEMBERS PERIODIC NEWSLETTER



23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018

Charlie Rowden Competition / Royal Race Night / Off-the Green Seminar / Club Finals Weekend and Presentation Night / Green Closure / Winter Indoor Bowls / Autumn Events Programme / NSC News

### **Charlie Rowden Trophy Social Competition and Fish and Chip Tea**

We hope to see you all on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August for the competition which will start promptly at 2pm; register at 1.30 and order on the day your Tea requirements.

The menu choices vary from a Light Bite Meal @ £3.90 (small fish and small portion chips, peas and gravy or curry sauce) or Sausage and Chips @£3.50 to standard size Fish and Chips @ £5.70.

Please bring the right money or change with you if you can.

### **Royal Race Night**

Sponsors are in place, all our horses are in ownership, raffle prizes to hand (thanks to those who have generously donated), only a limited number of tickets still available!

Have your Royal Enclosure hats brushed and ready and plenty of ante in your pockets to bet on the races being held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September and have a fun evening!

### **Off-the Green Seminar**

This Off-the-Green Seminar is being held again in the Bowls Pavilion on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm. Entitled "An Introduction to Bowling in Competition" and "Improving Team Performance" – new members and those attending taster sessions are coming.

Anyone is welcome, just let Martin know if you would like to join in.

### **NBC Knockout Finals, Gardner Trophy, Auchtermuchty (Norton Men v Ladies) Trophy**

In the hope that the weather will continue to be kind to us, all this will take place on Saturday and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September although it is known that one or two final's competitors may not be available that weekend, in which case some of these matches will be scheduled to be played during the following few days.

Please make sure that you have signed up for the Auchtermuchty Trophy Teams asap. The Men have indicated that they WILL win this back.

Details of the Finals schedule will be posted a few days beforehand – so watch for an e.mail.

The **Presentation Evening** will be on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Please return any Trophies won last year beforehand – if possible during this next 10 days.

### **Loose Change Collection Bottles**

Please also return any Loose Change Collection Bottles you have been filling during the Season.

Put your name on it and perhaps you will take an empty one for the Winter!

### **Closing the Green for the Winter**

This is scheduled to take place after play on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, however – if the weather is as good as some forecasts have predicted and if Members are still playing frequently then it has been agreed with the Grounds staff that the Green will remain open for a further week until 16<sup>th</sup>.

During the week following closure the Committee will be grateful for Members' help in cleaning up, storing the heavy outdoor furniture and generally securing the premises for the winter.

### **Winter Indoor Bowling Sessions in the Cricket Centre**

Sessions start on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm (Registration 1.45Pm). £3.50 each per session.

Please confirm on the poster on the Pavilion notice board if you are likely to attend.

### **Autumn Social Programme - Dates for your Diaries**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Beetle Drive and Chalky's Bingo with Pie and Peas Supper,

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – NBC Christmas Party,

Both events will be held in CiC@74 as usual – further details to follow.

### **Winter Programme for Norton Bowling Club Committee**

The work goes on and so your Committee will be reviewing this season's events and planning for the future. This will include proposals for our celebration of the Club's 70 Anniversary in 2019.

They welcome suggestions or thoughts on any matter – so please contact them with your ideas.

An important item on the agenda is the replacement of the following Team Leaders to look after various League Teams. If you are interested in becoming one of these please let us know. Team Leaders undertake an enormously important role in the wellbeing and efficient running of the Club.

Wednesday Mid-week Triples – David needs a rest

Thursday C&TBL Triples – Martin wishes to focus his time on Coaching new members but will still coordinate the Team Leaders Group

Friday Vets Team A – Jack has indicated his retirement from competitive bowling

Saturday C&TBL Fours – Keith has family commitments for Saturdays but is taking over the Team Leadership of Friday Vets Team D.

**NORTON SPORTS CHARITY NEWS**



**Monthly Draw Results**

**Please take part in this – the more who do so increases the prize money pay-out each month –**

**YOU may win and both NBC and NSC funds benefit as well!**

**Entry forms are available in the Bowls Pavilion**

**NORTON SPORTS CHARITY**

**MONTHLY DRAW – JULY**

**\*£130 Prize \***

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Neil Fox  
(Norton Cricket Club)

Support your chosen NSC club for less than £1 per week

Details on notice board and at the bar

