



'INTOUCH'

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER



The season is nearly over but that does not mean we can curl up and hibernate until the spring.

Your new committee will try and arrange the usual winter activities such as Indoor bowling in the school, Beetle Drive and Bingo Social Evening, Christmas Social and new this year, Carpet Bowls in the Moline Cross. Added to this there are a number of jobs that need doing around **your** club.

Volunteer helpers are gratefully accepted. Please contact mee.

Keep in contact through the **website** which will be updated over the winter. Any contributions, comments and ideas are welcome

As we have no Chairman or Vice Chairman since the delayed AGM, your club is going to rely on members to play an active part in it.

It is an ideal time over this winter for **you** to find out what is involved in running **your** club in preparation for 2022 and a new committee being formed in March.

You could join the committee as an observer or co-opted members over the winter. The more there are the easier the tasks and the better **your** club will be.

You do not have to be a good bowler or a member for a long period to work with the committee. Just have a willingness to contribute, ideas and (some) energy to progress them. Think about what skills, interests and experience **you** can offer and contact mee.

Dates for your diary

Last session of season on Tuesday afternoon 28th September

Annual Presentation of Awards in the Moline Cross Function Room on Tuesday 28th September from 7pm. It will be a Bring and Eat Buffet Supper.

Indoor bowls in the Cricket school every Thursday from 7th October at 2 pm. Cost £ 4 per session.

Carpet bowls in the Moline Cross every Tuesday from Tuesday 5th October at 2 pm. Cost £ 1.50 per person and you will need to check with Marilyn as places are limited.

Beetle Drive and Bingo plus pie and peas in the Moline Cross on Monday 18th October. Tickets £ 7 available in advance from a committee member or email nortonbowlingclub@gmail.com

Christmas Social and Games Night in the Moline Cross Function Room on Thursday 9th December starting at 7.30 and includes a Bring and Eat Buffet Supper. More details later

Don't forget we raise FREE donations for Norton Bowling Club by using **easyfundraising**.

Over 5,200 online retailers including John Lewis & Partners, Argos, Uswitch, eBay and M&S are ready to give a free donation every time you shop online.

If you have not registered yet you can do so via this link (click or copy and paste it into your browser)

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/nbc/?invite=NDF3LI%26referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=raise-

[more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=raf-f](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/nbc/?invite=NDF3LI%26referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=raf-f)

Once you've signed up and raised £5 in donations, easyfundraising will give us an extra £5 bonus donation.

Look after your fellow bowlers – safeguarding is everybody's business

On the bowling green it's always good to see members being friendly, encouraging and coaching other less experienced players, both in competition matches and in roll up games.

We all have an important role in the mental well-being of our fellow bowlers. Think of people from our Club who have perhaps lost a partner, have ill-health or have no local family members to lean on in an hour of need – a few minutes' chat could make all the difference.

Keep bowling fun.

Since 2018 the **NSC Monthly Draw** has increased income for hosted clubs from £1400 to £3200. Over the same period monthly prize money has risen from £130 to £300.

The draw is fully registered so is open to anybody to enter.

The joining process has been simplified through the introduction of an online application form.

For £4 per month per number Joining the draw is now quick and easy by following these 2 steps:-

Step 1) Through your online banking set up a Monthly Standing Order to the value required (£4 per entry) to:- Norton Cricket Club 100 Sort Code:- 05-09-34 Account No:- 14808496

Step 2) Click on the following link to complete your entry details with contact information and indicate the club you wish to support from the drop-down list.

<https://forms.gle/rpFN1MxkVG3TQXck8>

Upon submission allocated number/s will be emailed to the participant

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the draw please contact Keith Symington NSC Monthly Draw Administrator Mob:- 07982 907626

Jobs to do

Description	Target Date	Lead
Re-roof shelters	Over winter	JSM
Paint shelters	Over winter	JSM
Paint pavilion	Spring 22	JSM
Repair handrails	Over winter	JSM
Bowls hut windows	Replace	JSM

Description	Target Date	Lead
Lift & wash mats	28 Sept 2021	MP
Store benches	Sept 2021	MP
Clear debris from under hedges	October 2021	MP/JSM
Weed/clear/replant raised beds	Over winter	Marilyn

Keep safe and warm,

Jack Mee