Camerton & Peasedown Croquet Club

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Newsletter April 2023

HAPPY EASTER!!!

Yes….. this is a rabbit playing croquet with an Easter egg??
Who knew?…….Yours for only £12 on ebay!

AGM 18 March 2023 34 people attended and enjoyed a first look of the interior of the new Pavilion which, although not quite finished, magically had been made ready for the day. Andy's annotated photos opened proceedings and a mountain of yummy cakes concluded the meeting. The business bit did happen in between. Minutes will be available for all the business details. The Management Committee for the forthcoming year is
Fran Ralli (chair) David Milford (treasurer) Angela Crofts (secretary)
Des Back, Marion Button, Andy Loakes and Phil Hendy, and helped by the many members who take responsibility for all the tasks necessary to operate our Croquet Club.

Annual Subscriptions are due before the end of April. If you haven't already paid the bank details are: Camerton and Peasedown Croquet Club 30-90-54 41274968
Please make sure your payment has your Name and the reference Subs. If you prefer to send a cheque or wish to discuss payment please contact David d.milford@yahoo.co.uk
£250 Single membership…..£200 (more than 25 miles away)…£120 Student (16-25 years) £50 (under 16 years)…….. …Social £50 (play up to 6 times in the year)

New Pavilion. The shell and floor were complete in time for the AGM. **Well done all!** Plastering and external paving are due to happen this week and hopefully internal fittings will appear shortly. Working parties will be called for to decorate etc as soon as is possible.

WE ARE NEARLY THERE!!!!

Please continue to take special care around the building as there are still plenty of hazards!!!

CPCC Winter Singles Tournament
Winners: Phil Hendy, Tony Brooks and Andy Loakes were presented with their trophies by Fran Ralli at the AGM.

CPCC Summer Competitions
If you have not already done so please contact Colin colinbritt1945@hotmail.co.uk to let him know which competitions you wish to enter. He needs to know before 14 May.

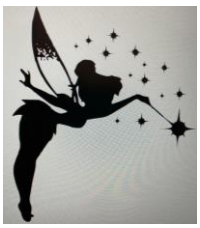
Summer Tournaments start this month. Please could team captains send the results, straight after each match, to me (to include in the Newsletter) and to Andy andyloakes@hotmail.co.uk to update our website.

Club Lunches start after a winter break.
Thursday 27 April from 12 noon at The King William Tunley BA2 0EB
Before 24 April please let Marion marion.button@yahoo.co.uk know you are coming as we must reserve a table. When the Pavilion is ready we hope to have a monthly lunch there.

100 Club Sandra Frazer won this month.
Contact Nigel nigelwulcko@yahoo.co.uk to join or buy more numbers.

Fundraising stalls are booked at **Peasedown's Party in the Park 10 June.**
Mo and Sue are organizing a Craft Stall and Marion a tombola. All help welcomed.
Sue sue.wagstaff2@btinternet.com
Marion marion.button@yahoo.co.uk

COMING SOON
Fundraising Magic* Carpet Tile experience.
More details later…….



Sadly this Magic* Fairy isn't a member of CPCC. Please be sure to wash your mug and pay for teas, coffees, ice creams and any other goodies on offer. Thanks*

AND FINALLY……..

Inter-Club Tournament: A CPCC team of Patrick, Mo, Brian and Andy played the preliminary round of the Inter-Club Tournament away against Phyllis Court at Henley-on-Thames on Tuesday. This Competition is a knockout and has no limits on handicaps. Phyllis Court had a very strong team. Everyone played well…. Andy (-1) won against Chris Roberts (-2) but that was our only win so the final score was **Phyllis Court 6…..CPCC 1**. However it was a beautiful day, the lawns overlooking the Thames were immaculate. Thanks to all the team…

Murphy Shield Tournament: We have another CPCC team, also organised by Patrick, playing in the preliminary round against Guildford next Wednesday 12 April this time on home ground. Good Luck to team CPCC.

One Ball Competition on Wednesday 26 April organised by Mo. Moboys@talktalk.net
This is a National Charity Event raising funds for UNHCR which is the UK arm of the United Nations Refugee Agency. Full details were sent out in a separate email. Please sign up on the Notice Board in the old Pavilion or contact Mo to let her know you will be there.
She is organising training sessions on how to play One Ball on Thursday 13 and Monday 17 April on Lawn 1 starting at 1.30pm.