Camerton & Peasedown Croquet Club

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Newsletter December 2023

CPCC's Craft Stall at Bath Christmas Market on 29 November

That looks so beautiful and such a lot of hard work!
BIG THANKS…….. to Sue and Mo and all who assisted……. **WOW!**

Christmas Lunch in the Club House

Thursday 14 December 12.30 for 1pm £10/person

If it's not already there please add your name to the list in the Club House
and/or let Fran franralli@gmail.com know as soon as possible.
There is also a list asking for folks to bring different food items…..
please look at that, add your name and/or contact Fran.
If you are providing food please keep the receipts
and give them to David who will reimburse you.

The trophies from the Summer Tournaments will presented after the meal.

Inclement Weather

Recently the lawns have been either waterlogged, frozen or covered in frost (no snow as yet!)
Please be aware that if the lawns are frozen, frosty or waterlogged there is to be **NO PLAY!**
The grass suffers long term damage if squashed by boots or squished by balls.
If in doubt please check before you travel to avoid disappointment…..
……a query on WhatsApp will usually generate a response….
and also

PLEASE think before you park!!!!

Winter Singles Tournaments

organised by Mo, are underway (when the lawns aren't waterlogged or covered in frost!)….
Good news…. Everyone has paid their entry fee!

The Club House and Grounds

The steps down from the Cricket Club are still particularly hazardous..**please take extra care!**
There is still a lot of rubbish left on site following the construction of the Club House.
Please, if you are able, cart away and dispose of some of it (however small)…….. Thanks

Please still only use the front doors to the Club House.
The rear door is an emergency exit only for the time being.
Work to construct the ramp and handrails will hopefully happen in the New Year along with the provision of drainage for rainwater and upgrading the ventilation beneath the floor.
Please be careful not to park in the soggiest areas.

The carpet and vinyl flooring are being laid on Friday 8 December.

100 Club

This month's lucky number was 26…… **Charles Fingleton**
Please contact Nigel to join or buy more numbers: nigelwulcko@yahoo.co.uk

Communications

Emails Angela holds the list of all members with emails and phone numbers. As there are some members who do not want their details shared, any email information that needs to be sent to all has to be done with a blind copy. If you have any information that needs circulating please sent it to acrofts857@aol.com and it will be circulated as soon as possible.
WhatsApp is a more instant way of communicating information.. For example if the lawns are too wet or frosty to play on it is usually not apparent until a few hours before. Do you have a smart phone but are not in CPCC's WhatsApp group? If so please contact Andy on andyloakes@hotmail.co.uk (particularly useful for avoiding abortive journeys!)

Committee members until the next AGM are
Fran Ralli Chair Angela Crofts Secretary David Milford Treasurer
Des Back Marion Button Phil Hendy Andy Loakes
Please think carefully, **new Committee members will be needed in March……**

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

14 December	**Club Christmas Lunch and Presentation in The Club House**
2 March	**Quiz Night at Claverton Village Hall**
16 March 2024	**CPCC AGM**

Sad news

Peter Collard long time member of CPCC and compiler of our amazing quizzes and previous car treasure hunts sadly passed away at the BRI on Wednesday following a heart attack.
Our next quiz is scheduled for 2 March; earlier this week he told his son where the quiz questions are for March……What a star!

Peter Collard, always the gentleman, we will miss you.