Camerton & Peasedown Croquet Club

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Newsletter July 2023

Bath and CPCC 5+ teams at the Club for their match on 27 June…….

THE CLUB HOUSE

The Club House still has plenty of bits and pieces left to do! But we are getting there!

Thanks to everyone who came to help at the Work Party on 24 June….. another one is scheduled for Monday 31 July starting at 10am.

The ramp outside the rear door remains temporary and hazardous; please only use the front double doors. Work is in hand to build a proper access.

Please leave the Club House and Equipment Store clean and tidy at the end of every session and……. PLEASE ENSURE THAT EVERYTHING IS LOCKED UP!!!!.
The Club House keys were left in the outside of the double doors overnight last Sunday?????

Please continue to take **special care** in and around the building as there are still **hazards**!!!

Remember to sign yourself in and out in the book on the table inside the Club House each and everytime. We are out of the habit of doing this but it is very important….

Please use the dishwasher…. If it is full of dirty crocks at the end of a session…. switch it on. If it is full of clean crocks…… put them all away.

There is a new blue bag for recycling. Please ensure that **all** recyclable rubbish is put in there. Other rubbish goes in the adjacent bin.

Both toilets are now in operation….and hopefully both flushes are now working normally. If any cleaning or replenishing of toilet rolls etc is required please do it! For the moment there is only cold water in the wash hand basins. (The outside toilet and urinal are still available).

Effective disposal of rainwater disposal from our new large roof is still not resolved. Hopefully this will be sorted shortly to prevent flooding the area between the old pavilion and the new Club House. The large water butt at the back of the building is quickly filled; please use this water whenever and where ever possible (watering can in the equipment store). In a dry spells please release the water from the butt so that some of the next storm is collected.

Remember there are no magic fairies!!!! The Club is everyone's responsibility.!

TOURNAMENTS

CPCC Summer Tournaments are now underway. Some entry fees are still due.
If you haven't already done so please pay your entry fee……. £5/person per competition.
By bank transfer if possible to: Camerton and Peasedown Croquet Club
Sort code 30-90-54 account no 41274968 with a reference Summer T.
Any query please contact David Milford. d.milford@yahoo.co.uk

League Tournament Results in June:

GC Level Play v Bristol at home on 9 June:	**CPCC won …….. 14 - 6**
GC Handicap Team B v Bath at home on 16 June:	**Bath won…… 13 ½ - 6 ½**
GC Handicap Team A v Glamorgan at home on 18 June:	**CPCC won…….12 – 8**
GC Level Play v Weston Super Mare at home on 20 June:	**CPCC won.....13 – 7**
AC Short Croquet v Lym Valley away on 22 June:	**CPCC won…….. 9 - 7**
GC Level Play Play 5+ v Bath at home on 27 June:	**Bath won……14 - 6**
GC Handicap Team A v Weston Super Mare away on 30 June:	**W-S-M won…… 14 ½ - 5 ½**

Reminder to Team Captains……. **please** keep me posted with results and photos!
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GC All England Handicap Tournament on 4 June
After competing in CPCC's recent qualifying rounds Lynne Wulcko and Phil Hendy go forward to the Area Final which will be held in Bath in August.

FUND RAISING

100 Club number 65…… Sandra Fraser won £27 in this month.
Contact Nigel to join or buy more numbers.
£12 per number per year….. with a chance to win each month. nigelwulcko@yahoo.co.uk

Fundraising Stalls at **Peasedown's Party in the Park** raised an amazing £258.
Thanks to Marion and Sue and their supporters!

On 27 June Nigel organized a Croquet taster evening for Downend 41 Club which raised £98 for Club funds. Thanks Nigel and Lynn

A Craft Stall at Bath Christmas Market, near the Guildhall, is booked for Wednesday 29 November. Please contact Sue or Mo to discuss how you can help.
moboys@talktalk.net sue.wagstaff2@btinternet.com

The overspend on the construction of the Club House and increased regular costs means that CPCC needs to raise money with more fund raising events, preferably events that bring in other people's money! **Your Suggestions please for fund raising events..?**

A film night in the Club House in October???

DIARY DATES

Monday 31 July starting at 10am: Work Party at the Club

The planned **Club Lunch** on 29 June didn't happen. Riders' Rest Café at Wellow wasn't able to cater for us that day but in any case we had few takers. Lunches are now postponed until autumn

31 August CPCC Progressive Doubles Competition
19 September CPCC Open Doubles Tournament
21 October CPCC Quiz Night at Claverton Village Hall
29 November CPCC Stall at Bath Christmas Market

FINALLY…… and sadly
Chris Fear, club member for the last few years, died on 25 June at Bristol Heart Institute.
He was always a very friendly and supportive member of our Club.
His funeral service will be held at St Mary's Church Timsbury at 11.30am on Tuesday 18 July.
His children Jenny and Richard look forward to welcoming Chris's friends to celebrate his life.