Camerton & Peasedown Croquet Club

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OUR CLUB HOUSE

One of the teams very busy at the last Work Party !!!!

The Club House is now operational, albeit with plenty of bits and pieces still left to do!

Access to the building is via the double doors, the key is kept with all the others in the equipment store. Both doors need to be unlocked and **both doors need to be locked at the end of play.** Also check that the **rear door is properly closed.**

The kitchen area now has the tea/coffee/cold drinks/icecreams etc. There is hot and cold water and a dishwasher…..please keep the area tidy.

For the time-being only the toilet nearest the rear door is functioning (there will be two). Please be aware the flush is slightly odd?!…. press the handle down twice in quick succession to get a meaningful flow of water!..... and for the moment there is only cold water in the sink. (The outside toilet and urinal are still available).

The newly turfed area in front of the Club House is growing nicely thanks to vigilant watering. It is roped off for the moment whilst the grass takes root.

Please be aware that the ramp outside the rear door is temporary and hazardous; best to restrict access to the front double doors.

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

Thanks to everyone who joined the recent Work Party; another one is planned on **Saturday 24 June starting at 10am** for **EVERYONE** to help to continue the move into the Club House and also to do necessary maintenance around the ground.

DO PLEASE COME IF YOU ARE ABLE

TOURNAMENTS

CPCC Summer Tournaments
All arrangements for the summer tournaments are in place.
The tournament starts on **Sunday 11 June** with the first part of the Handicap Singles.
Please check Colin's information sheets for times and dates of when you are playing.
Don't forget to 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.
If there are any queries please contact Colin. colinbritt1945@hotmail.co.uk

League Tournament Results in May:

GC High Handicap v Bradford on Avon at home on 9 May **CPCC won…… 18 - 2**

GC Handicap Team B v Nailsea away on 12 May: **Nailsea won ……. 10 ½ - 9 ½**

GC Level Play 5+ v Bristol away on 15 May: **Bristol won…… 10 ½ - 9 ½**

GC Handicap Team A v Bath away on 19 May: **Bath won…….14 - 6**

AC Short Croquet v Lym Valley at home on 24 May: **CPCC won.....13 – 3**

GC Level Play 5+ v Bristol at home on 30 May: **CPCC won……. 10 ½ - 9 ½**

Some members of CPCC's and Bristol's GC Level Play 5+ teams at home on 30 May

Reminder to Team Captains……. **please** keep me posted with results and photos!
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GC Inter-Club Murphy Shield Tournament
Having won the preliminary round match against Guildford, CPCC were drawn to play Phyllis Court CC at home on Friday 2 June. Unfortunately, despite a brilliant effort by CPCC Phyllis Court won narrowly by 4-3. A little disappointing but **well done all.**
Thanks to Patrick for all his organizing.

GC All England Handicap Tournament
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.

GC "C Level" Series Tournament
CPCC is hosting this event all day on **Tuesday 13 June.** There will be 16 players taking part including three from CPCC. Mo is organising this event and **needs helpers** to set out and take up lawns (8.45am and 5.30pm) and to look after drinks all morning from 9am and during the afternoon until 5pm. Please contact Mo if you can help moboys@talktalk.net

FUND RAISING

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

100 Club number 21…… Ainley Wade won £27 in this month's draw.
Thanks to Nigel this raises valuable funds for the club. Contact him to join or buy more numbers. £12 per number per year….. with a chance to win each month. nigelwulcko@yahoo.co.uk

THIS SATURDAY 10 June: Two Fundraising Stalls at **Peasedown's Party in the Park**
Sue has a Craft Stall and Marion a Tombola. Please get in touch with your offer of help.
sue.wagstaff2@btinternet.com marion.button@yahoo.co.uk

The following Saturday 17 June: A space is reserved for a **Croquet Experience Stand** at **Dunkerton Village Fair to** raise awareness of our Club, raising our profile and recruiting new members. Sue and Angela (Dunkerton residents) are both committed to run other stalls.
At present we have no volunteers for this. If you think you can help please let Angela know before Monday 12 June. Acrofts857@aol.com

DIARY DATES

Saturday 24 June starting at 10am: Work Party at the Club

Club Lunch.
Thursday 29 June. The next lunch will be at **Riders' Rest Café and Trattoria,** Wellow BA2 8QF
This venue proved very popular last summer. Marion will have a menu in advance as the food is prepared specially for us. An email nearer the time will have more details.
Please let Marion know if you like to come. marion.button@yahoo.co.uk

31 August	**CPCC Progressive Doubles Competition**
19 September	**CPCC Open Doubles Tournament**
15 October	**CPCC Progressive Doubles Competition**
21 October	**CPCC Quiz Night at Claverton Village Hall**