Camerton & Peasedown Croquet Club

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Newsletter October 2023

Great News!!!

CPCC has received a Gift Aid refund of £7,231. Enormous thanks to all those who made generous donations to fund the building project. With this payment we now have sufficient money for the floor coverings in the club house and the ramp to the rear.
Quotes were received for carpet and vinyl. Samples have been selected and carpet fitters instructed. We just await a date!
We do now need a builder(s) to quote to build the ramp, handrails and uncover the hidden inspection chamber. Can you recommend anyone? We have sufficient slabs for the surface.

CPCC QUIZ NIGHT

This popular annual event is on Saturday evening 21 October at Claverton Village Hall, Bath. The quiz questions have been prepared by Peter Collard and Jeremy Key-Pugh will be quiz master. There will be a ploughman's supper this year rather than fish and chips.
Tickets at £10 per person are available in the Club House or reserve your place with Fran.
franralli@gmail.com

The Summer Tournaments' Finals Day and BBQ on 30 Sept.

The finalists and results were

AC Handicap	Mark **3 – 18 David**
GC Level Singles	Jon **3 – 7 Colin**
AC Short Croquet	Mo 12 **– 14 Simon**
GC High handicap Singles	Peter 4 – **7 Julie**
GC Handicap Singles	Mark 5 – **7 Phil**
GC Level Doubles	Sandra & Robin 3 – **7 Mo & Tony**
GC Handicap Doubles	Mo & Jonathon 3 – **7 Colin & Simon**

The trophies will be engraved and presented formally at the Christmas party on 14 December.

Because I am writing ***"some entry fees for the summer tournaments are still due!!!!"*** **again,** it has been decided that entries for future competitions will only be accepted when paid for at the time of entry. David has written an email **only to those who haven't paid.** If you received that email and haven't responded please do so. If you believe that you've already paid and therefore the email doesn't apply to you please contact David with evidence of when and what you paid.
A total of £70 is still owed between 5 people!!!!! d.milford@yahoo.co.uk

Winter Singles Tournaments

Mo is organising three winter Singles Tournaments…. Entries are closing this week so please get in touch immediately if you are not already signed up. She will be preparing a schedule of dates for matches. moboys@talktalk.net

Summer Tournaments' happy prize winners!!!

The Club House and Grounds

Greensward have repaired the driveway but unfortunately not to our satisfaction or to their specification. They will return to complete the work!

The ramp at the rear door of the Club House is temporary. **Please only use the front doors.** The rear door is an emergency exit only for the time being.

Rainwater disposal away from the building still needs sorting.
The projection screen needs to be fitted before we organise a film night.

Rubbish: We have an excellent system in place for recycling…. Bins under the kitchen worktop are clearly labelled to separate everything correctly. Please could **everyone** read those signs and **not muddle up the rubbish!!**

There will be a **Work Party Day on Saturday 4 November** starting at 10am. Everyone is welcome, plenty of jobs to be done. Please come armed with gardening tools etc…..

Remember The Club is everyone's responsibility. Please keep it clean and tidy!
PLEASE ENSURE THAT EVERYTHING IS PUT AWAY AND LOCKED UP AT THE END OF EVERY SESSION!! Continue to take **care** in and around the building to avoid **hazards**!!!

Club Lunches:

The last lunch enjoyed by 8 people was at Newton Farm Shop and Café.
The dates of the next lunches are Thursday 26 October (venue to be agreed) and hopefully The King William in Tunley on Thursday 30 November. Marion.button@yahoo.co.uk

League Tournaments 2023 are complete.

The final results and CPCC's rankings will be in the next Newsletter.

100 Club

This month's lucky number was 20…….. winning £24 for Diana Wade
Please contact Nigel to join or buy more numbers: nigelwulcko@yahoo.co.uk

Croquet Taster Events

The Rotary event in August raised an amazing £405…… Well done!

Rotary Club are on a roll with sporting success

A week after their skittles success, the Midsomer Norton and Radstock Rotary Club met with Frome Rotary and Frome Town Rotary at the Camerton and Peasedown Croquet Club for their annual croquet challenge.

After losing to Frome last year, Midsomer Norton and Radstock were thrilled to come away with the cup.

Perhaps you would like to organise a taster event in 2024 for friends, colleagues or neighbours.

Craft Stall at Bath Christmas Market

co-ordinated by Sue and Mo. If you have any **spare wool, fabric or materials** which can be transformed by our crafty team into beautiful things please bring them and put them in the box in the Club House.
There is also a box for corks….. so Charles can transform them into mats.
moboys@talktalk.net sue.wagstaff2@btinternet.com

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

21 October	**Quiz Night at Claverton Village Hall**
26 October	**Club Lunch: venue to be agreed**
4 November	**Working Party**
29 November	**CPCC Craft Stall at Bath Christmas Market**
30 November	**Club Lunch at The King William?**
14 December	**Club Christmas Party and Lunch**