Camerton & Peasedown Croquet Club

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Newsletter September 2023

CPCC Summer Tournaments 2023 are complete
Finals Day is Saturday 30 September followed by a BBQ

The timetable:

12.30 AC Handicap	1.30 GC Level Singles	2.30 AC Short Croquet
2.40 GC Handicap Singles	3.40 GC Level Doubles	3.40 GC Handicap Doubles

BBQ at 5.00…… £10 per head Family and friends welcome

Please add your name and numbers to the poster on the Notice Board.
Contributions of salads and cakes are requested. Again please sign up on the Notice Board
For both you can email Fran or Marion. franralli@gmail.com marion.button@yahoo.co.uk

If you have a trophy from last year's finals can you please return it, beautifully polished, to Fran. Trophies will be presented, suitably engraved, to all the winners at the Christmas Party.

(I can't believe I am writing this **AGAIN:** some entry fees for these tournaments are still due!!!!. David has had to double check his records and contact all those who still haven't paid! £5/person/competition) ……Next month will be name and shame!!

The Club House

Greensward have been instructed to repair our driveway!

The proposed dates for the work are **Tuesday / Wednesday 26 / 27 September. On those days there will be no vehicular access to the lawns!** Please park at the top, behind the cricket club, and walk carefully down the steps. Prior to those dates if you are driving up the driveway please **do not accelerate fiercely at the top and/or tailgate another car,** this is tearing up the surface.

The ramp outside the rear door of the Club House remains temporary. Please only use the front double doors. Rainwater disposal away from the building needs sorting but the missing down pipe is fitted.

Quotes have been obtained to carpet or vinyl the main area and fit vinyl in the toilets and kitchen area. Hopefully this will happen in the next month or so.

A projection screen has been donated and the projection equipment checked so we are hoping that a film night can be organised in October……

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**!!!

Progressive Doubles Competition on 31 August.

28 people entered… this was a very happy fun day organised magnificently by Mo.
It included a fabulous lunch. **The winners were 1st Colin, 2nd Peter and 3rd Simon.**
The event raised **£348**. This is very good practice for all handicaps and an excellent way to play competitively with lots of different partners…… and without too much stress!.
If you didn't play this time please do next time!
Maybe two such events next year… ……..one to start the 2024 season?

Club Lunch:

The next lunch: 28 September at Newton Farm Shop and Cafe, Newton St Loe BA2 9BT starting at 12noon. Please sign up on the poster in the Clubhouse or email Marion.
Marion.button@yahoo.co.uk

League Tournaments 2023 are complete.

The final results will be in the next Newsletter.

100 Club This month's lucky number was 55…….. winning £24 for Roz Key-Pugh
Please contact Nigel to join or buy more numbers: nigelwulcko@yahoo.co.uk

Croquet Taster Events

Robin organised an event on 16 August for the Stone Wallers raising £120 for club funds.
The Not- the-WI taster organised by Fran in July raised £110. The final figure for the Rotary event will be in next month's Newsletter.
These informal tasters are proving to be a great success both socially and financially now that we have the benefit of a large club house and can provide refreshments etc.
Perhaps you would like to organise one in 2024 for friends, colleagues or neighbours.

Craft Stall at Bath Christmas Market coordinated 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.
Also Charles is asking for corks from your wine bottles to transform into mats.
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IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

26/27 September	**Driveway out of action for resurfacing**
28 September	**Club Lunch at Newton Farm Shop and Café**
30 September	**Club Finals Day and BBQ**
Week commencing 2 October:	**Lawns out of action: Winter dressing and lawn resetting**
21 October	**Quiz Night at Claverton Village Hall**
29 November	**CPCC Craft Stall at Bath Christmas Market**
14 December	**Club Christmas Party and Lunch**

Committee meetings are held once a month. This newsletter aims to pass on all relevant information to everyone. Minutes of meetings are agreed and confirmed at the subsequent meeting and a copy is put in the filing cabinet in the corner for anyone to read. If there are any queries/suggestions/help you can offer please contact a Committee member.