Camerton & Peasedown Croquet Club

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Newsletter

April 2024

Contact Mo by 16 April or sign up in the Club House moboys@talktalk.net

Quiz Night: Thanks to everyone who attended on 2 March, it was a great evening and £460 was raised for Club Funds. Charles Fingleton has offered to prepare the questions for the next Quiz which is scheduled for the end of October, once again at Claverton Village Hall. Fran is sorting a date to suit all….

The next Lunch will be on **25 April** at 12noon at **The Square, Timsbury** BA2 0HY Please sign the Notice in the Club House or contact Marion marion.button@yahoo.co.uk Numbers needed to reserve a table……

This relentlessly **Wet Winter** has been unkind to our lawns and has restricted everyone's opportunities to play croquet. It is very frustrating HOWEVER PLEASE respect the lawns**…** if they are too wet (or frosted) use your common sense and don't go on them!

Unfortunately Greensward, who maintain our lawns, were unable to do the summer dressings at the begiinning of April as planned due to the weather. However lawns 1,2 and 3 were set for summer by Tony's stalwart team. Final work is ongoing as and when! Fortunately last Thursday it was possible to drive vehicles on the lawns and the Greensward team arrived…….

The steps have been pressure washed but….. **Please still take care!**
Construction of the ramp and handrails, provision of drainage for the rainwater and upgrading of the ventilation beneath the Club House floor is pending: awaiting suitable weather conditions and enthusiastic workpeople!

Spring into Action!!!: HELP is needed with lots of jobs inside and outside the Club House on **Saturday morning 27 April** starting at 10 o'clock. Tea and cakes will be provided! Des will prepare a list of tasks in advance so you can choose a job that suits you…. and maybe bring the tools/paintbrushes etc that you will need!

Singles Play is scheduled for Monday and Saturday mornings from 10am. Please book yourself in on the CPCC website and check you'll not be playing solo instead!!!

Winter Tournament: All matches were completed on time despite the weather!

GC Level Play:	Winner	Andy Loakes	Runner-up	Colin Britt
GC Low Handicap:	Winner	Simon Dunk	Runner-up	Andy Loakes
GC High Handicap:	Winner	Angela Crofts	Runner-up	Peter Buchanan

Congratulations….. and well done to all who took part…..!

Summer Tournaments start in June with **Finals Day/BBQ on Saturday 12 October**
Match play dates are in the diary. Colin Britt is organising, more information to follow.

National Croquet Week starts on **Saturday 18 May** and that day we will be holding an **Open Day** to encourage people to find out what croquet is about!!
As many helpers as possible will be needed that day….. more information to follow!!!

League Matches 2024
These are the Captains for this year's league matches, dates and venues are in the Diary. Team members will be contacted by their captain regarding matches.

Short Croquet Restricted League…..	Mo Boys……..	moboys@talktalk.net
GC Level Play League-Premier…… ..	Colin Britt……..	colinbritt1945@hotmail.co.uk
GC Level Play 5+ League… 2 teams…	Jill Shaw……..	jill@shawfam.co.uk
	Phil Hendy……..	phil577@outlook.com
GC Handicap League….. 2 teams….	Des Back……	desmond.back@talk21.com
	Marion Button…….	marion.button@yahoo.co.uk
GC High Handicap League……	David Milford……..	d.milford@yahoo.co.uk

Captains are reminded that results must be recorded with SW Federation
Please also notify Angela… for this newsletter Acrofts857@aol.com
and Andy…. for the website Andyloakes@hotmail.co.uk

The AGM was on 16 March…. The Committee is unchanged but we are pleased to have a new sub-group who will coordinate publicity and another to coordinate catering.

Please don't forget that annual subscriptions were due on 1 April.
Contact David if you prefer to pay by cheque: d.milford@yahoo.co.uk
Please ensure you reference your payment Subs

CPCC's Beginners Course had a great start on **7 April** with 10 participants.

Taster Sessions are being booked by members during the summer. There are plenty of free evenings available. Please check if you have a preferred date and if you need helpers with the croquet or catering. Acrofts857@aol.com

Coaching: Brian has been holding coaching sessions for members recently which have proved very popular. Thanks Brian!
If you've missed out and/or would like some more of these please speak up!!

Raffle Prizes Marion organises fund raising raffles during the year and a tombola at Peasedown's Party in the Park. She is running short of prizes. Do you have any unwanted Christmas presents or other nice things that would be suitable prizes. If so please bring them to the Club House and put them in the Raffle Box…. Thanks…

100 Club
This month's lucky winner was **Number 3** **Robin Oldland**
Please contact Nigel to buy numbers: nigelwulcko@yahoo.co.uk

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NEW DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
CPCC Summer BBQ: 27 July for members and friends!

And Finally

Attentive Attendees at the AGM!!!

Angela Crofts CPCC Secretary 15 April 24