Camerton & Peasedown Croquet Club

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Newsletter February 2024

Quiz Night

Claverton Village Hall:
7 for 7.30pm
Saturday 2 March

Same format as our last Quiz with the same quiz masters and questions set, before his death in December, by the lovely Peter Collard.
A poster is in the Club House: please add the names of those who are coming and/or let Fran know as soon as possible. franralli@gmail.com
Food will be similar to last time…. A Magnificent Ploughman's Supper!!!
There is another list asking for folks to bring different food items…..
please add your name and/or contact Fran.
If you are providing food keep the receipts to give to David
if you wish to be reimbursed.

and

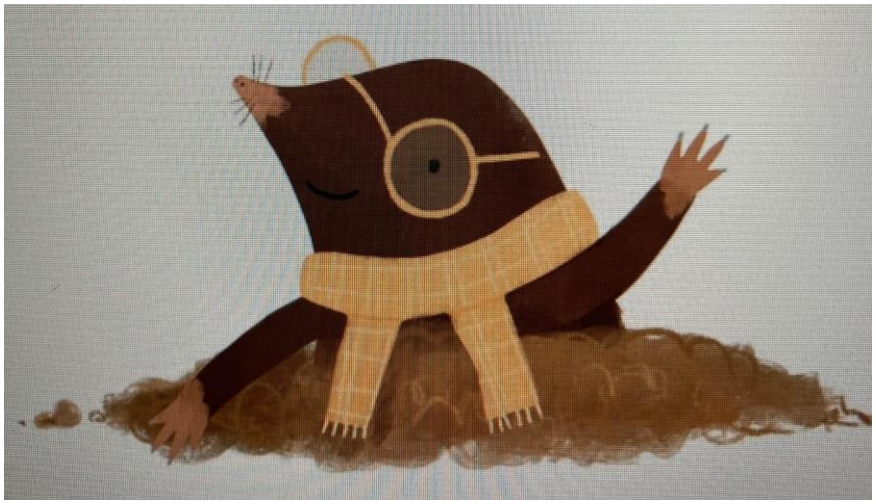
Film Evening

in the Club House:
7pm
Saturday 23 March

A 2023 biographical
comedy-drama film……..

BANK of DAVE

Based on the true-life experiences of Dave Fishwick, 'Bank of Dave' tells the story of how a working class Burnley man and self-made millionaire fought to set up a community bank.



Hello: Mole is back!

Des has set a trap but to date mole and friends are outwitting him!!!.
Des is hoping for a decent stash of mole skin to make himself some trousers (or a cod piece?)

LAWN 3 IS NOW OUT OF USE.

Unfortunately despite repeated reminders lawn 3 was played on last week when the grass was frosted. There are clear double track marks across lawn 2 made by the equipment trolley. The blades of grass which were frozen and walked on are now blackened and dead. They will not revive. Professional advice received is that fortunately the roots of the grass should be undamaged and the lawn will green up again when new shoots start to grow in Spring.

NO PLAY ON LAWN 3 for the timebeing.
NO PLAY on LAWNS 1, 2 and 4 if water-logged or frozen!!!!

Security Due to recent issues at the Cricket Club we have been asked to be extra vigilant with the main gate from the road. If you are at the Club at a non-Club time **please re-lock the gate behind you (and twizzle the code). Never tell anyone the code.**

Steps down from the Cricket Club are still hazardous..**please take extra care!**

Doors, Locks etc….

The replaced lock on the Equipment Shed utilizes the same access cards as before.
Please only use the left hand front door to the Club House.
The rear door is an emergency exit only.
Work to construct the ramp and handrails will happen soon along with the provision of drainage for the rainwater and upgrading of the ventilation beneath the floor.

Singles Play

It is hoped to introduce weekly Singles Sessions (to play singles rather than doubles games) Andy is keen to know who is interested and when? Suggested times are 10am-1pm on Club Session days ie Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays or Sundays. andyloakes@hotmail.co.uk

Handicap Cards

Please ensure that all your card(s) are in the Club House box for their annual review.

League Matches 2024

These are the Captains for this year's league matches, dates and venues are in the Diary. If you haven't been contacted already and are interested in playing, please get in touch with the relevant captain as soon as possible**.**

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……..	Julie Lewis…….	julievlewis@outlook.com

CPCC's Beginners Course will start on **7 April** and will need lots of publicity. **Everyone's help** will be needed. There will be flyers and posters to collect from the Club House. Do you have any friends, neighbours or relations who would be interested? Full information from Mo moboys@talktalk.net

Taster Sessions Previously individual members have organised taster sessions (croquet afternoons/evenings) for their friends/relations/neighbours/colleagues. Last year's included a fish & chip supper, own picnics, a buffet supper. All were very well received, brought in funds for the Club, promoted the sport and have the potential to attract new members…. Would you like to host such an event? It will need to slot into the Club Diary…. Time to start thinking about it now. If you need any further information please contact Angela or Fran. Acrofts857@aol.com franralli@gmail.com

Lunch is on 29 February at 12noon at the **Fox and Badger,** Wellow BA2 8QG There is a Notice to sign in the Club House or contact Marion marion.button@yahoo.co.uk She needs numbers to reserve a table……

Raffle Prizes Marion organises lots of 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 12** **Brian Wilson**
Please contact Nigel to buy numbers: nigelwulcko@yahoo.co.uk

AGM is on 16 March…. The Official Notice follows in a separate email… as last year Andy will do a power point presentation to start proceedings…. Do you have any croquet related 2023 photos? If so please contact Andy as soon as possible. andyloakes@hotmail.co.uk

The current Committee members are prepared to stand for re-election BUT it is very important that there are **NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS.** There is a surprising amount of work that needs doing which, when spread between the many, is not too onerous or time consuming for the few. New ideas and varied talents are needed to keep the Club improving…

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU…….!

Angela Crofts CPCC Secretary 9 Feb 24