Camerton & Peasedown Croquet Club

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Newsletter

June 2024

Thanks Phil for our new Club sign which can be hung on the gutter or used wherever needed

2024 Beginners Course is complete. Thanks to Mo and her team.

Welcome to the six people from the course who have joined the Club!
Helen and John Clutterbuck, Christina Currie, Beth, Martyn and Nona George
We are also very pleased to welcome **Jane and Paul Dix**
who visited on our Open Day and have joined the Club.

A Meet-the-New-Members-Afternoon was arranged recently at short notice
but unfortunately only a few “old members” were able to be there.

So, please “old members” introduce yourselves and make them feel at home!

League Matches are underway. Results so far with full match reports on our website:

9 May	**GC High Handicap Team v Bath**	**lost**	**5 - 15**
15 May	**GC Level Play 5+ CPPC A v CPCC B**	**draw**	**10 -10**
17 May	**GC Level Play v Taunton**	**lost**	**9 - 11**
20 May	**GC High Handicap v Llandaff**	**lost**	**7½-12½**
24 May	**GC Handicap CPCC B v CPCC A**	**win A**	**10½ - 9½**
31 May	**GC Level Play 5+ v Dowlish Wake**	**lost**	**2 - 18**
4 June	**Short Croquet v Taunton Deane**	**win**	**9 - 7**
7 June	**GC Handicap CPCC B v Weston Super Mare A**	**lost**	**9½-10½**
8 June	**GC Level Play v Nailsea A**	**lost**	**7 - 13**

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

Our Summer Tournaments have started this month
Finals Day and a BBQ on Saturday 12 October.
All match play dates are in the diary. Players have been sent the full schedule.
Please make sure you turn up on the right day at the right time.
If there is a problem please contact the captain for that day.
£5 per person per entry if you've still to pay.

GC All England Tournament: Our eliminator rounds are on **Saturday 22 June** or **Tuesday 2 July**. Cost to enter £8. If you haven't already entered/signed up please contact Andy as entries close on **17 June**. Andyloakes@hotmail.co.uk

National Croquet Week: We had two Open Days: Saturdays 18 and 25 May.
Thanks to everyone who helped in any way. This was something that we haven't done in a while and proved a good learning experience.
We are very pleased to welcome Jane and Paul Dix who visited on 25 May and have joined the Club. We will organise another Open Day during the Summer.

Singles Play now scheduled on Monday and Saturday mornings from 10am are becoming popular. Although it is still best to book yourself in on the CPCC website or post a message on WhatsApp to check you'll not be playing solo instead!!!

Taster Sessions are being booked by members during the summer for friends, neighbours or social clubs. There are still plenty of free evenings available.
Check available dates. Help is available with the croquet or catering if organised in advance. Acrofts857@aol.com

Website: The 2024 membership list is now in the Members section, it can only be seen if you are registered. (ie the list is not available to the general public).
Details of all our South West Federation League matches, including the results as they come in, are in the Members section as are details of all our Summer Tournament qualifying rounds.
If you have any issues logging on please contact Andy: 07719 327454
Andyloakes@hotmail.co.uk

DON'T FORGET
Our Summer BBQ Saturday 27 July: for members, family and friends!

Lunch: This month is on a **Monday** (for those not available on Thursdays)
Monday 24 June: 12 noon: Newton Park Farm Shop and Café BA2 9BT
Please sign the Notice in the Club House or contact Marion marion.button@yahoo.co.uk
Numbers are needed to reserve a table……

Dishwasher: We are buying a second hand one. Watch that space!

Working Party: Thanks to everyone who turned up to help last time… lots of jobs were done but more jobs await!!!!! The next Working Party Day is **Saturday 29 June**.
Nearer the time Des will prepare a list of jobs that need doing….

Key Cards: Do you have more than one key card for the equipment store?.. duplicates were issued when the lock was defective. If you have a spare card please could you return it to David Milford as soon as possible as we are running short of cards to issue to new members.

100 Club This month's lucky number was 71: **Des Back won £25**
Please contact Nigel to buy numbers: nigelwulcko@yahoo.co.uk

Bath Christmas Market. A Craft Stall is booked for **Tuesday 3 December**.
Mo Boys and Sue Wagstaff are organising this once again.
Please contact them if you are keen to be involved in any way.
Moboys@talktalk.net Sue.wagstaff2@btinternet.com

HOUSEKEEPING……..*Why am I having to write this AGAIN????.*
If you use a mug**….** Please wash it up, dry it **and put it away!**
Biscuits are provided but if you are extra hungry and require more than a couple**…..**
Please bring your own!
If the rubbish or re-cycling bins are full……
Please take them home and add new bin liners.
If toilet paper has run out…. **Please replace with a new toilet roll!**
Etc….etc….etc….
Basically please ensure the Club House is left at the end of every session as YOU would wish to find it. We do not employ a cleaner or have a MAGIC FAIRY!

It is EVERYONE'S responsibility to tidy up behind themselves and to keep our splendid new Club House clean and tidy.
Thanks to the long suffering people who HAVE been cleaning up and ……
all fingers crossed I won't have to write this again!!!!!!

DIARY

Saturday 29 June	**Working Party** starting at 10am
Monday 31 June:	**Lunch** at Newton Park Farm Café 12noon
Saturday 27 July:	**Summer BBQ:** for members and friends!
Saturday 12 October:	**Finals Day/BBQ**
Saturday 26 October:	**Quiz Night at Claverton Village Hall**
Tuesday 3 December:	**CPCC Craft Stall at Bath Christmas Market**
Tuesday 10 December:	**Christmas Lunch in the Club House**

And Finally…….

Another great newspaper article in Midsomer Norton/Radstock Journal!
Thanks to Jill P….

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Mixed fortunes for Camerton & Peasedown at national tournament

Croquet

EARLY in May Camerton and Peasedown CC hosted a Croquet England National Tournament for B-level players. This was the first match of the B series tournament which runs all through the summer month.

Players, holding handicaps of 3 or higher, came to Camerton and Peasedown from clubs as far distant as Cheltenham CC, Budleigh Salterton CC and Swindon CC. Bristol CC and Bath CC were also represented.

The winner on the day was Steve Pearson (Sidmouth CC) and he will proceed to the national finals when they are held later this year at East Dorset CC. Also earning points in the competition were Tony Mayer (Swindon CC), Steve Durston (Nailsea CC) and Martin Strange(Winterbourne Valley CC). CPCC's own Des Back won the plate competition.

Call the Ref! In the CPCC 'A' versus CPCC 'B' match, referee Brian Wilson watches closely as Phil Hendy attempts to run a hoop while avoiding a crush shot (fault) between the red and yellow balls.

On May 9th in the Golf Croquet (GC) High Handicap League Camerton and Peasedown were away to Bath CC where they lost 15 points to 5. However, the final tally did not reflect how close the day's games had been. Ten of the games were won or drawn at the final hoop and seven of these were decided at the 13th hoop. Patricia Naish was CPCC player-of-the-day winning four of the five games in which she played.

In the Golf Croquet Level play League for players of Handicapers of 5+ CPCC A were drawn against CPCC B in their first match. In this needle match the CPCC 'A' team was captained by Phil Hendy, and CPCC 'B' was captained by Jill Shaw; the result was a 10 all draw.

As the day played out, the games advantage swung first toward the A team and then back toward the B team but in the end there was nothing to separate the two Camerton and Peasedown teams. Top players in the A team were Robin Oldland and Phil Hendy. In the B team Charles Fingleton was top player.

In their first match of the season the CPCC top level Golf Croquet players hosted Taunton Deane. The morning rounds went well, and Camerton and Peasedown led 7-3 at lunchtime, but the team eventually lost the day 9 points to 11. David Milford had a notable success defeating Stephen Custance-Baker (Taunton), but sadly Colin Britt and Andy Loakes did not fare as well.

Camerton and Peasedown High Handicappers played at Llandaff (Cardiff) on May 20th. The final score was CPCC 7½ points to LLandaff 12½ points.

Angela Crofts CPCC Secretary 15 June 24

PS: Please DO NOT use an icloud email address for me…somehow it has been circulated? It exists but is not monitored……. any messages sent to me there will be missed!.The correct email address is Acrofts857@aol.com