# Camerton & Peasedown Croquet Club

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# Newsletter .

**January 2025 .**

# HAPPY CROQUET NEW YEAR!!!

## SOMETHING NEW FOR 2025!

On the second Monday of every month there will be

**SOUP & HOOP LUNCH**

for all in the Club House
hot soup, rolls and cake at £5 per person.
Monday afternoon is a Club Play Day so hopefully
a journey around the hoops will follow some delicious soups!!

**STARTING NEXT MONDAY 13 January from 12 noon!!!**

## Christmas Lunch in the Club House was a lot of fun…….

There was plenty of scrumptious food…. and glasses of hot mulled wine*
(* thanks to Brian….. and Fran's camper van!)
The engraved trophies from the Summer Tournaments were presented
and there were several Jolly Christmas Quizzes.
Thanks to all who were there and to all who helped in any way……
£220 was raised for Club Funds.
(Treasurer David reminds us
anyone bringing food etc can be reimbursed).

## BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET

Mo and her team took over **£300** at the CPCC stall.
**WELL DONE TEAM** for all your hard work: preparation and on the day!

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:** Andrew and Christine Tanner

**CPCC Winter GC Tournaments** managed to *almost* complete before Christmas.
Congratulations to the finalists…… and BIG THANKS to organiser Nigel Wulcko

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| Level Play: | Winner Colin Britt…….. ….runner-up Ann Munton |
| Advantage: | Winner Steven Perry……..runner-up Ann Munton |
| Low Handicap (extra shots) | Winner Nigel Wulcko……..runner-up Patrick Knight |
| High Handicap (extra shots) | Mike Power v Phil Hendy's final delayed due to injury and bad weather! |

**Winter Lawn Treatments** are ongoing….. we are now playing on Lawns 3 and 4 rainstorms or frost permitting. Please check **before** you set the lawns which ones are available and that they are definitely flood and frost free….

**Drop-In Sessions,** on the first Sunday of every month from 2pm until 4pm for anyone interested in finding out more about croquet, are continuing and hopefully will gather momentum as and when the weather becomes more suitable.

**CPCC Handbook** has been updated and is now available on our website. It contains lots of information that you need to know about how the Club operates etc etc. Historically it was issued in book format to new members. Now with ongoing updates it is always available to all.

# YOUR CROQUET CLUB NEEDS YOU !!!!!!

**Our AGM is on Saturday 8 March.**

Current committee members have been in role for a few years now but
**it is essential for the health of the Club (and the existing Committee members!) that new faces replace old and new ideas and experience are included.**
The Committee members **now in need of help and/or replacement are:**
Fran Ralli (Chair) David Milford (Treasurer) Angela Crofts (Secretary)
plus ……with all other portfolios…….
Des Back, Marion Button, Phil Hendy, Andy Loakes
A new Committee will be elected in March. Committee meetings are held on the morning of the first Monday of every month (which can be altered to suit).
There is a role/job to suit everyone. **Please give this some serious thought.**

**100 Club** Lucky number: **66** **Sandra Fraser**
Please contact Nigel to join or buy more numbers nigelwulcko@yahoo.co.uk

**Next Lunch** is Thursday 30 January 12 noon at
**Newton Park Farm Café Newton St Loe BA2 9BT**
Please sign the notice in the Club House or contact Marion.
Numbers are needed to reserve a table…… marion.button@yahoo.co.uk

## DIARY DATES

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| **Monday 13 January** | **Soup and Hoop Lunch: The Club House from 12 noon** |
| **Thursday 30 January** | **Lunch at Newton Park Farm Shop 12 noon** |
| **Saturday 1 March** | **Quiz Night at Claverton Village Hall 7.30pm** |
| **Sunday 2 March** | **Drop-In Session 2-4pm** |
| **Saturday 8 March** | **AGM 2pm** |

## And finally…….  Croquet can be nice on ice?*

Members of the Minneapolis Croquet Club don't let a little ice and snow restrict them! Ron Eccles and Rick Sheely are playing on the frozen surface of Centennial Lake. They use specially designed ice pucks, the same diameter and weight as regulation croquet balls and play according to official rules. With the exception of a jump shots, all other shots are possible! String lines are used for boundaries anchored in holes drilled in the ice. The hoops, slightly wider than standard hoops are made from plumbing pipes heat-sealed into the ice and painted in bright colours to stand out!!.....

**Eccles won 7-5!!!**

Unfortunately after all that effort the game doesn't appear to attract many spectators!

***PS……..Don't try this at home……..!!!**

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Angela Crofts  CPCC Secretary  Jan 25