Camerton & Peasedown Croquet Club

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Newsletter

March 2025

BIG THANKS

to Fran for all her hard work as Chairman
(and all her other croquet duties) over recent years

Thanks

to these unlikely lads who re-set all our lawns to their summer configuration.
Please check **before** you set up lawns that they are available and flood/dew free….

Thanks

to all the Quiz organisers and teams for raising around £400 for Club Funds!!!!

CPCC AGM on Saturday 8 March
28 members attended and there were 14 apologies.
Andy did an amazing power point presentation of the last year which had everyone laughing before the serious business of club reports etc. Lots of yummy cakes followed the election of Committee members for 2025 and Fran was presented with flowers and gin with big thanks for being an excellent pair of hands over recent years. Boxes of Heroes were given to CPCC heroes: Tony Brooks for setting the lawns for umpteen years and Jill Parker for her publicity achievements in 2024.
The new Committee from which a new Chair will be elected is:
David Milford (Treasurer) Angela Crofts (Secretary) Des Back, Marion Button, Phil Hendy, Andy Loakes, Simon Munton and Nigel Wulcko.
Any matters which you would like discussed, please contact one of the members.

Annual Subscriptions are now due: £276 (or £200 if you live more than 25 miles away). £50 For social members. Please pay by bank transfer to: Camerton and Peasedown Croquet Club, sort code 30-90-54, account number 41274968 reference your name and SUBS. Or a cheque payable to Camerton and Peasedown Croquet Club and given or posted to David Milford 3 Eckweek Lane, Peasedown St John, Bath BA2 8PH. If you'd prefer to pay by instalments, or if you have decided not to renew your membership, please let David know. d.milford@yahoo.co.uk

Taster Sessions: Please think about organising one for friends/neighbours or local organisations who would enjoy a croquet evening. Arrangements are flexible: you can organise your own event, recruit other members to help you or, with the catering team onboard, have a fully catered and "staffed" event. Acrofts857@aol.com

Beginner's Course started on Sunday 16th March afternoon. Thanks to Mo.

Improvers' Course also started on Sunday 16th March morning. The course consists of 3 x 2 hour sessions, passing on tips, tricks and strategies that Andy has learnt.. Further sessions 10am til 12noon on Sundays 23rd and 30th March.
Andyloakes@hotmail.co.uk

The Crocus Croquet Challenge, helping us prepare for the coming season when handicap matches will be played under the Advantage system, took place on Saturday 15 March. Peter won the Crocus Display in the final against visitor Doug. From those playing for the plates, Ann won her final against Nigel and Jonathon won his against Chris. Hopefully now everyone is up to speed with the new system !!!! ??

Drop-In Sessions, first Sunday of every month from 2pm until 4pm for anyone interested in finding out more about croquet, are becoming very popular.

Progressive Doubles Day: Jill Shaw is organising this event on **Saturday 29 March**
A fun day of croquet to start the season and to meet, play with and against other members. Suitable for everyone! Please sign up in th Club House or contact Jill.
Jill@shawfam.org

The last winter Soup'n'Hoop Lunch in the Club House was on 10 March.
If there is sufficient interest and enough volunteers to manage, these lunches could continue on the first Monday of each month with **Hoop'n' Ploughmans?**
Cheese, pickles, rolls and cake at £5 per person?

Training Sessions: Brian is running some 45 minute sessions to improve our knowledge of rules, some of which have been updated.

March

Mon 17 Wrong Balls (start 1pm) Double Taps & Crush Shots (start 2pm)
Mon 24 Common Faults (start 1pm) Double Taps & Crush Shots (start 2pm)
Thurs 27 Double Taps & Crush Shots (start 1pm) Wrong Balls (start 2pm)

April

Sat 12 Wrong Balls (start 1pm) Double Taps & Crush Shots (start 2pm)
Sun 13 All Faults (topics depend on feedback from members) (start 1pm)

Please contact Brian to book your dates bwilson71e@icloud.com

South West Federation League Competitions. If you have not yet been contacted by the team captains and are interested in playing in any of our teams **please let Angela know as soon as possible** and you will be put in touch with the relevant captain. Match dates are in the Diary. Acrofts857@aol.com

CPCC Summer Tournaments: Colin is organising our Summer Tournaments: GC: Level Singles, Handicap Singles, High Handicap Singles. Level Doubles, Handicap Doubles, Short Croquet plus AC Handicap. Invites for entries will be sent out soon. The dates for the competitions are the Diary Colinbritt1945@hotmail.com

100 Club This month's lucky number: 27 **Charles Fingleton**
Please contact Nigel to join or buy more numbers nigelwulcko@yahoo.co.uk

Next Lunch is Thursday 27 March 12 noon at **Meadgate Farm Café**
Please sign the notice in the Club House or contact Marion.
Numbers are needed to reserve a table…… marion.button@yahoo.co.uk

The Annual Spring Challenge: Des v Mole???
mole and his mates are back…!

DIARY DATES

Monday	**24 March**	**Brian's Training Session**
Thursday	**27 March**	**Lunch at Meadgate Farm Cafe**
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Saturday	**29 March**	**Progressive Doubles Competition**
Sunday	**6 April**	**Drop-In Session 2-4pm**
Thursday	**10 April**	**One Ball Competition in aid of Alzheimer's Society**
Saturday	**12 April**	**Brian's Training Session**
Sunday	**13 April**	**Brian's Training Session**

Reminder

Where is your Handicap card?
Please make sure your handicap card is left at the Club House in the stand. All cards need to be verified before the season of matches and tournaments begin….

And finally

Doesn't anyone know what this is????
Suggestions to…… Acrofts857@aol.com

Angela Crofts CPCC Secretary March 25