

THE GREEN

The Monthly Newsletter of Sutton Bonington Bowls Club

Website – www.bowlsatsuttonbonington.co.uk

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the first Monthly Newsletter of the 2024 season. A number of our members have been very busy over the closed season ensuring that the Club is ready for what we hope will be a great season. However, it is important to remember that SBBC is not just a few members but is all its members. The Committee spend a lot of time managing the club, steering it in the right direction and securing financial support but there are opportunities that the general membership can assist with. Speak with any Committee Member for details or for anything you would like to offer to do.

You may have already seen this, but it's always useful to bear in mind –

Everybody, Somebody, Anybody & Nobody

There was an important job to be done, and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought that **Anybody** could do it. But **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.

HELP!

We especially need help with the Bar and Refreshments before and after Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Home Games including washing up. Cobs will be made ready for Wednesday matches and cakes bought for Saturday Friendlies. (Note we will only be serving tea and cakes on Saturdays for £3 which includes the raffle). The more people who can offer help with this, means less commitment. See website for details of dates required. Email offers of help to ardimelow@btinternet.com.

Monday Afternoons

13th May
3rd June
17th June
1st July
22nd July
5th August
19th August

Wednesday Evenings

1st May
15th May
12th June
19th June
26th June
10th July
24th July
7th August

Saturday Afternoons

18th May
25th May
8th June
29th June
6th July
27th July
3rd August
24th August
31st August

WEBSITE

Alan Dimelow has agreed to keep the website up to date with information. Please look on this first if you have any questions about what is happening.

Teams may not always be published but information how Team Captains advise their players will be.

DRINKS

As last season we are asking members to donate drinks for us to sell on the bar. These can be beer, lager, cider, alcoholic/non-alcoholic, wine or soft drinks. In the past members have been very generous with their donations and the committee is really grateful for the boost that this gives to our finances.

WANTED!

New Members! Everyone is needed to help promote our Bowls Club and encourage friends, family, neighbours to come along and 'Have A Go' at bowls. Tell them about our brilliant club and get them to come along and try it out. Remember, it could be just what they need to improve their general health and wellbeing.

DIARY

All fixtures are included on the website.

(NOTE – Wednesday 29th May against Gotham (Home) is cancelled.)

Additionally, we are holding our free to the public Thursday Bowls4Fun Evenings from 9th May starting at 6.30p.m. This also provides members chance to play Club Competition matches as well as for practice.

Monday 24th June – Normanton on Soar Men's Association will be paying their annual visit to the Club. Support from our members would be appreciated.

Sunday 1st September – Sutton Bonington Show 2024. Once again we will be having a stand (Contact Alan Dimelow with offers of help)

Friday 15th November. – Fundraiser and Presentation Evening. Supper and Race Night in Normanton on Soar Village Hall (more details will follow throughout the season).

SUGGESTIONS

Any suggestions or ideas for Next month's edition of 'The Green' send to me before Friday 24th May.

Keep well and enjoy your games, *Alan*