

KINGS NEWTON BOWLS CLUB

Packhorse Road, Kings Newton, Derbyshire

SPRING 2018 NEWSLETTER

Spring is upon us again which can only mean one thing, it's time to dust off your woods and get back into action with your bowling. On behalf of all the committee we hope that everyone has an enjoyable bowling season, whether social or league.

This coming season will be a very busy one, with the new South Derbyshire leagues every Monday and Tuesday and the new Saturday Burton league in the early evening, so there's plenty of chance to come and have a game or just to pop in and have a drink as the bar will be open when we have league matches.

For those who still haven't paid their subscriptions yet, it would be greatly appreciated if you could do so as soon as possible to save us the job of having to chase people up.

At the AGM a vote was taken and it was agreed we would not put into place the £1 charge per home game as previously suggested, and we would leave things as last year, with just paying a one off charge of £2 per league. We will try again this year to carry out the cleaning with the members putting their name on the rota to help out, but if not enough people volunteer to do their share then for next year we will be forced to put in place measures to cover the costs of employing a cleaner.

As some of you may or may not be aware we have been having problems over the last few weeks with anti-social behaviour on the club premises. Groups of youths have been congregating in the shelter and leaving litter and smashed bottles around, but this is now escalating and they have been riding bicycles on the green and the noticeboard at the entrance to the club has been vandalised and taken down. If anyone sees any suspicious behaviour we would ask that you do not tackle anyone but ring 101, the local police helpline, and report it to them. The more people that do this, then hopefully the more success we will have with the police taking action.

The committee members for the 2018 season are as follows:

Chairman:	Graham Leech
Treasurer:	Terry Summerlin
Secretary:	Gayle Summerlin
General Committee:	
Ian Jardine	Roger Timmins
Mavis Taylor	Janet Jardine
Cynthia Bailey	Pat Philipson
Alan Bradley	Steve Raine