

# KINGS NEWTON BOWLS CLUB

Packhorse Road, Kings Newton, Derbyshire

## 2020 NEW YEAR NEWSLETTER

The committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and we all look forward to another enjoyable and hopefully successful season. The green will be opening on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Subscriptions for the coming year have been increased slightly to £58 for full membership, £10 for social membership, and £10 for juniors.

The subscriptions are due by the end of February, and can be sent to the Treasurer, Terry Summerlin, 126 Derby Road, Melbourne, paid at the AGM which will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020, in the Clubhouse at 7.00 pm, or now we have internet banking you can pay by bank transfer to the clubs HSBC bank Account: No. 21010921, Sort Code 40:32:12, but don't forget to quote your name for reference so we know it's you that's paid.

The nomination form for the new 2020 committee is attached, and as Terry has decided to stand down as Treasurer after 20 years of doing the job we also have a vacancy in that position. Anyone wishing to come and join the committee, in any capacity, will be more than welcome to apply. All nominations, with proposer and seconder should be forwarded to myself no later than 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

For this coming year we will be having new fleeces for bowling, and we are very lucky that our sponsor Cedar Finance has kindly agreed to contribute 50% towards the cost. There is a list on the noticeboard in the clubhouse where members can put down their name and size, as soon as possible, so that we can get them ordered.

Attached is a notice asking for your consideration when at the club. Most of the things are common courtesy and if we can all do our little bit it will help everyone in the long run.

We look forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

## Polite notice to all Members

None of us want to purposely upset our friends and fellow members. To help us all avoid inadvertently upsetting each other there are a few basic things that we can all do. If we all try to do our bit then our volunteers will be much happier performing all of the tasks that they give up their time to do.

- **Last people out** - make sure you set the alarm and lock up properly. Check windows and the fire door are properly locked.
- **Last people out** – make sure kettles and heaters are turned off at the sockets.
- **Leave the club tidy** – take your bowls and coats with you. Put jacks, tapes and mats back where they belong.
- **Empty glasses** – take empty glasses back to the bar.
- **Washing up** – before leaving wash up used cups etc.
- **Rubbish** – if you see rubbish lying around (inside or out) then put it in the bin.
- **Cleaning** – the club is being used more than ever and so needs more cleaning. Don't leave it for the same people to do all of the time. You don't need to have your name on the rota, if you see something that needs cleaning then feel free to do it.
- **Dirty glasses** – don't leave more dirty glasses than can be held in one load of the glasswasher. If you are among the last few to leave then wash, dry and put away glasses.
- **Bar** – if you are one of the last to go then just double check that the cellar bar is across and locked and that spirits, snacks etc. have been locked in the store room.
- **Bar** – if you are one of the last to go then remove and rinse the beer pump sparkler and drip tray.
- **Events** – offer to help with events, if your help is not required for a particular event then offer again the next time and the next etc.
- **Make new people welcome** – if you see someone visiting the club that you haven't seen before then say hello. Imagine how you would feel if you came to a club for the first time and no one talked to you.