

# MBC NEWS MAY 2017

Hello Everyone. Welcome to the latest Newsletter. It will be a much shorter one this month as the monthly meeting took less time than usual and now that the bowling season is well and truly underway there is not a lot to report.

## POINTS FROM THE MEETING

The ramp for use with the wheelchair has now been delivered and I am pleased to say is being made use of which is good to see. It's really good that being disabled is now no barrier to being able to bowl.

On 20<sup>th</sup> May we will be hosting the City of Dundee versus Buchan match in the Andrew Hamilton Competition and on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July the semi final of the Angus and Perthshire will be played on our green. The bar will be open from 1:00 p.m. on that day. Your support on both days would be much appreciated.

Just a reminder from the Match Secretary Gents, the Angus and Dundee Senior leagues format has been revamped so please make sure you look at the board or folder to check when you are playing. Individual sheets will continue to be displayed each week.

The Green Curator reported that due to the lack of rain, the green is very dry. The moss is flourishing but the grass is struggling to grow. Hopefully that will change as we desperately need some rain. Not too much though.

Between 10 o' clock at night and eight in the morning would be perfect. Some hope!

The Community bus is working very well. There is a bit of an issue about the lack of space to put bags etc. but that could be alleviated somewhat if people shared bags. Normally only two bowls are needed for friendly games.

The Junior Convenor reported that he is of a mind to resign as he is unhappy at the lack of provision for young bowlers between the ages of 17 and 20 and the lack of liaison over dates of competitions and trials by both Bowls

Scotland and the Angus Bowling Association. It would be really sad if he did give up because his role is a crucial one for the continuance of the game.

The Ladies versus Gents was held on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May and was a huge success.

John Statter has organised polo shirts with the club logo on them for the juniors. He has paid for the badge to be digitised so anyone can go up to Bowls Direct and have the badge embroidered on to shirts or jackets for a small fee.

## SOCIAL NEWS

As the Social Convenor was not in attendance there was no report from him but as usual future events are posted on the notice board.

That's all from me for the time being. Till next time

*Pat Black*