

MBC NEWS OCTOBER 2017

Hello everyone. Well another bowling season come and gone. I'm not sure but I think it must be something to do with getting older because this year has just flown by. Each year seems to go more quickly than the one before and there are definitely not enough hours in the day for all the things you want to do. I guess we have to make each one count.

POINTS FROM THE MEETING

As those of you who regularly play on Saturdays will be aware, the Match Secretary has been using the Community Mini Bus and as a result, has saved the club a fair bit of money in transport costs this year. The bus is actually run by the local BB group organiser who has told George that they are looking for people to advertise their business on the bus. Tom Smith suggested that it might be a good idea to advertise the club on the bus so George is going to look into this and report back to the committee.

Elsie Jeffrey informed the committee that it had not been possible to fit in the final of the Ladies' Nominated Pairs competition this year so it will be played at the start of next season. Numbers for the Presentation dance are very low at this stage so please get your names down on the list if you would like to come. You don't need to be a prizewinner to attend. It is usually a very good night and a buffet meal is provided. Tickets are available from the usual sources.

The Bar Convenor reported that bar takings were down considerably, basically because people are not using the club. She said that on the previous Wednesday there were only three people in and the total takings for the evening were £16.00. We may need to consider closing the club on Wednesday evenings until the Carpet Bowls start.

The Property Convenor advised that the building of the proposed new Gardener's shed would be starting very soon. There needs to be a slight adjustment to the drawings to accommodate the bin storage but this will not entail any additional costs.

SOCIAL NEWS



The Social Convenor announced that there is a waiting list for tickets for the forthcoming cabaret on Saturday 14th October. Sorry if you missed out on this one but don't forget the Presentation Dance on 18th November.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

I know it seems to be a bit early to be announcing this but **all full members** if you have any proposals or resolutions that you want put forward for discussion at the AGM they **must** be submitted to the Secretary in writing (e-mail is permissible) by 30th November. Anything received after that cannot be considered.

That's all from me for this month so until next time

Pat Black