

MBC NEWS SEPTEMBER 2017

Hello Everyone. Welcome to this, the last newsletter of the playing season. My apologies for it being a bit later than usual but I have been away for the last couple of weeks.

Things are beginning to wind down now on the playing front as we near the end of September. Gents' closing day is on 23rd September and ladies' the following day. Normally the green would close after that but it will remain open to accommodate the final of the Norrie Pairs which will hopefully, be held on Monday 25th.

Points from the meeting

As you will be aware, Bill Shepherd, ably assisted by Anne Gray, has been organising hat nights on a Monday evening. These will continue to the end of the season. They have been very successful with over a hundred people participating and have brought people up to the club on an evening which is normally as quiet as the grave. There was a special hat night on 28th August, when all the participants wore fancy hats. The "best hat" prize was won by Pam Strachan. Hopefully, next season even more people will take part. Thanks to Bill for his initiative and to Anne for offering to assist him in its organisation.



The "Hatters"

The bar hours for winter have now been finalised and will be as follows:

Monday – closed

Tuesday 7.00 – 11.00 pm

Wednesday Carpet bowls

Thursday- Closed

Friday- Normal hours

Saturday – 1-30 -9.30 pm

We will need a new cutting cylinder for the mower for next season. The green is showing signs of damage due to the inclement weather we have endured this summer.

Social news

The Social convenor advised that all acts have been booked up till March 2018. The Members' party is in the process of being organised and the date will be confirmed later.

The Coffee Morning, held on 15th September in aid of Alzheimer's Scotland was extremely successful and raised a staggering £955.10. Thanks to all who supported the event and, of course, thanks to Maureen Sturrock and Margaret Russell for organising it.



There is not much else to report this time round other than to remind you that we need your support at our social events, so check the entertainment notices and get your tickets early.

Till next time

Pat Black