Little Bowden Bowling Club

Autumn 2014 Newsletter

Presentation Evening

I can now confirm that this year's Presentation Evening will be held on **Saturday 8th November** at the LBBC clubhouse.

It is planned that the evening be informal with a series of easy challenges for all attendees (for example: "Guess the weight of!") spaced about the club room· We will also be organising a General Knowledge Quiz with all answers being selected from a multi-choice list (so if you do not know the answer you can always guess!)· Prizes will be given for the victors in each activity· Arrive 7·00pm for a 7·30pm start

The cost of the evening will be £10.00 per person which includes a nice buffet, raffle entry and free entry to all activities (prizes galore to be won!!). We hope that this event receives the support of club members. Partners are of course invited.

To help us with the catering arrangements you are asked to confirm your attendance (preferably by e-mail to Richard Hall <u>brownsover@aol·com</u>)· **Please confirm you attendance** by no later than Thursday October 30th·

Bar Opening

The clubhouse will not be open on Friday October 31st but WILL be open on Friday 28th November and thereafter on January 30th, February 27th and March 27th.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Thursday 27th November (7·00pm start)· All club members are urged to attend this important event· Invariably (or so it seems!) we require nominations for certain key positions within the club·

Although there is still time for nominations to be received for **any** post within the club there are none (so far) for the following positions:

Honorary Treasurer Honorary Secretary Ladies' Captain Welfare Officer Press Officer Cleaning Organiser Facilities Manager Competitions Secretary

"200 Club" Organiser Catering Organiser

If you believe that one of these positions is 'for you', please e-mail your self nomination to me.

I think we can look back upon the 2014 playing season with no little degree of satisfaction. On the playing front we managed to fulfil the bulk of our friendly fixtures. I do know our Captains had, on occasions, to work extraordinarily hard to assemble their teams but much credit to them and to the wider membership.

The catering arrangements seemed to be well received and were well supported. The green and surrounds were well presented and the club managed to invest in new equipment for use inside and outside the clubhouse.

Our club depends upon volunteers and throughout the season there was certainly no shortage of those. On the playing side we perhaps did not scale Everest with (from memory) few successes in County or National Competitions, however our D Team earned promotion from Division 3 of the Harborough League, whilst the Tuesday Triples missed out on a second successive promotion by the narrowest of margins

We were able to welcome a number of new members into our club at the beginning of the season, and we were delighted that they all became so involved and supportive of our club.

Richard Hall