

27 August 2015

Dear Member

Would all members who are bowling this Sunday please ensure they have 3 woods as the organisation on the day will be a mix of Triples and Fours. Thank you.

For your information our Presentation Evening is planned for Thursday November 5th. We hope that many members will be able to attend. More information later!

I am planning to organise an end of season Triples Competition on Tuesday September 15th (2.00pm start). This event will contribute towards our in-house club competitions which (thanks to the endeavours of our Competition Secretary, Chris Orme) are all but concluded. The Triples will be dependent upon the level of support! A minimum of 18 bowlers ( more would be desirable) are required to make this event worthwhile. Please email me to confirm your participation and do make every effort to support this final bowling event of our season.

The Management Committee have recently discussed our club's participation in the Harborough League. Many of you will recall that at the end of the 2014 season a decision was made to reduce the number of Harborough League teams to three as we were struggling to find sufficient players to maintain the then four teams. Ironically the infusion of new members and a willingness to play has now resulted in some players not being able to play as often as they would wish in their chosen teams. This issue is clouded by our participation in the South Leicestershire Triples. The SLT fixtures MUST be played on Tuesday's so when one or more of our Harborough League teams also have a fixture on the same day our resources are stretched. For a significant number of our members the SLT is the preferred league so our participation in this must continue. Are we able to support 4 teams in the Harborough League? With the present numbers and with involvement in the SLT, not to mention the limited number of bowlers who can play in key positions, I would say not. However we are aware of some members' disappointment with the current situation and we will continue to monitor and review the situation. If you would wish to respond to this I would urge you to do so.

Regards

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