

LBBC Newsletter

March 2016

Dear Member

The 2016 season will shortly be upon us. The hope is that you have wintered well and are eager to throw yourself, and your woods, into the service of Little Bowden Bowling Club!! Please take a moment to read below.

Green Opening Day

This is scheduled for Saturday April 9th. We will need a team to repatriate the benches, install the ditch mats and replace the rink markers. It should not be too onerous if sufficient members offer up an hour of their time. Confession.....I will not be there as I will be visiting my granddaughter in Spain (in between sampling some fine wine and regional dishes!!). However I will endeavour to make sure that the bowling green is "fit for purpose" before I travel. Keith Pickering has volunteered to co-ordinate affairs on the day.

1st roll-up

Weather permitting this can be on the afternoon of Monday April 11th and all subsequent afternoons (if the green is fit!). The first game is scheduled for Saturday April 16th at home v Oadby.

Catering

As has been the case for the previous two seasons we are hoping (relying upon!) members will volunteer to undertake a couple of catering sessions throughout the season. Keith and Sue have already volunteered for April 16th so we need willing volunteers for April 23rd (v Syston) and thereafter. A list will be placed inside the clubhouse in the near future for your completion. Please take your turn!

Harborough League teams

We have now resolved membership for all four of our league teams. All members should have an entitlement to play in a team and to do so a reasonable number of times. If, inadvertently, we have missed you off of our lists please let me know. Our league captains are: A team: Nobby Osborn. B team: Eddie Gregory. C team: Jack Wixon. D team: John Santer

Clubhouse Cleaning

As you will appreciate we are a member's club and as such we rely upon voluntary support. Keith is our cleaning co-ordinator and he requires 3 or 4 more members to join his team. Should you do so the rota will require you to clean the clubhouse once every 4 weeks.

South Leicestershire Triples

The first fixture is scheduled for Tuesday April 19th and then most Tuesdays beyond. Members playing in our league team will be asked to contribute to the catering rota for home games (48 rolls and filling + any extras you might wish to add). Please let me know your availability for the first four Tuesdays viz: April 19th April 26th May 3rd and May 10th. This year we will be playing in Division 2 (heady stuff!) but I hope selection will still enable willing members to experience the strata spherical environment when chance permits!