



Harperbury Bowls Club Newsletter 1955 - 2020

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Members are reminded of the club ethos of respecting the right of all club members to participate in club activities free from harassment, abuse and intimidation.



I think everybody in the club felt complete shock and devastation on hearing that our Rose had passed away this month aged 51 to covid 19. The club, without a shadow of a doubt, will be a sadder place without her presence. Although ill health kept her from bowling last season she still came up when she could to see us all. The club played host for her 50th birthday bash and a great night was had by all. She certainly knew how to throw a great party. Rosie's funeral will be at 10.20 on 1st May at Garston and Sue has sent a link out via email so that you can link into the chapel. We will be able to mark her passing once we are back at the club. Our thoughts are with Michael and Aaron at this very sad time.

Committee News.

Potters up date..

After a quick email to all those that were going to Potters we have provisionally booked rooms for APRIL 9th 2021 Fri – Monday. We felt it would be nice to have a trip to look forward to. A few members have requested their money to be refunded and the rest have transferred it over to the new date. I do have some rooms spare now due to the refunds so if you would like to join us please let me know. The deposit will be required later in the year.

The Green and the club

The Green team and working party have continued their work on the green on a rota basis with 2 members present each day. This is in accordance with the recommendations.

The plastic canopy took a bit of a bashing in the wind so Dave L and Robbie have managed to repair that. The green is looking good and it is hoped that we can soon be out there again rolling up.



We also heard this week of the sad passing of VINCE TAMARO . Vince was a member at Harperbury before he moved to Hatfield several years ago.

Vince had been ill for a while following a stroke and was admitted to hospital last Sunday from home where he died shortly after. His family were unsure but it has now been confirmed that he did have covid – 19. Our thoughts go to Vince's family and the club have sent a card.

ANSWERS – Presidents and Prime ministers

- 1 THAT GREAT CHARMER – Margaret Thatcher
- 2 HE GREW BOGUS – George W Bush
- 3 I'LL CRUNCH THIS NOW -Winston Churchill
- 4 FINEST LOVE-LORN DARK – Franklin D Roosevelt
- 5 JOHNNY 'N' BOLD SON – Lyndon B Johnson
- 6 THEN ANNOYED – Anthony Eden
- 7 WRONG OR BOND – Gordon Brown
- 8 ENEMA IN JAILBIRDS – Benjamin Disraeli
- 9 A AS CHUBBIER AS A MONK – Barack Hussein Obama
- 10 LOWER PORTABLE – Robert Walpole
- 11 AN ORAL DANGER – Ronald Regan
- 12 WELL BANDY SAINT – Stanley Baldwin
- 13 A HOODLUMS SACRILEGE – Sir Alec Douglas- Home
- 14 GOD WELL ANIMALIST- William Gladstone
- 15 WAR ON,HE GETS GOING – George Washington
- 16 AN ILL CLOWN,I'M IT – William Clinton
- 17 I CHARM ALL OLD MAN – Harold Macmillan
- 18 STARMAN HURRY – Harry S Trueman
- 19 PLEB TORIES ERR – Sir Robert Peel
- 20 THE HATED – Ted Heath
- 21 JAM MERIT CRY – Jimmy Carter
- 22 GOD, I'D LEG OVER LADY! – David Lloyd George
- 23 NOW WRITE HIGH DEEDS – Dwight D Eisenhower
- 24 CLASH A JAM ANGEL – James Callaghan
- 25 OH MAN! BRAIN CALL – Abraham Lincoln
- 26 WINDOW LOW OR SO – Woodrow Wilson
- 27 THROW UP ELITE MALIGNITY – William Pitt The Younger
- 28 TORY IN LAB – Tony Blair



Captains Report

Well as we get into another 3 weeks of lock down I am sure like us you are all anxiously awaiting news as to the plan and what the next guidelines will look like.. Hopefully the number of people affected by Covid 19 will continue to fall as will the death toll. This might mean that things will then loosen up a bit on the lockdown and the committee can start to make plans, following guidance, as to when we can get back on the green.

For some of you it maybe be a challenge to get back out there again as you have been isolated for so long trying to stay safe. It will be tough but once we get back on the green it will be lovely to see you all. Take it one step at a time when the decision is made that it is safe.

I do think that with testing coming in now for people with symptoms it will allow the authorities to track and trace this virus more efficiently than they have been able to so far. This should give us some confidence when we can get back out there as will the vaccination once it is ready for use. DON'T let this virus beat you. This is not normal day to day living at the moment this is just how it has to be at the moment.

This lockdown is getting monotonous I know. Dave is desperate to get back out on the golf course, I am waiting to start to my retirement plans and get back out fishing, to get games going doing my role as Club Captain, organising our socials, playing cards with my friends. BUT until this is 100% under control we still need to keep to the guidelines. I am sure, like us, you miss your families, especially your grandchildren and their hugs and kisses but we should still only go out when absolutely necessary. Please don't get complacent, continue to follow the guidelines. They are saving lives. Keep positive and keep safe and well. Debs X

Now for something completely different.....

We have some great 'knitters' out there helping Watford Maternity unit raise funds and keep their new born babies warm with lovely hats and blankets. Thank you.

I just wondered if there was anyone game enough to knit some boobs and a uterus and a little baby. I know ... I know weird request. We use these as visual aids for teaching pregnant women and new mums about labour and breastfeeding.

Not too bothered about the colour of the wool used to be honest, whatever you have. Let me know if you can help us.



The Pattern is on www.norfolkcommunityhealthandcare.nhs.uk OR

www.lcgb.org

Crochet uterus and doll – www.etsy.com