

DEAR MEMBER,

Welcome to the 2011 Newsletter and the prelude to another season of bowling.

New fingers are typing this document following Elaine's decision to retire from the committee.

We thank her for her valued contribution during her stint as Secretary.

The Team had mixed fortunes in the Second Division of the Skipton League and finished in a respectable mid table position.

Jean has canvassed club members and is confident that a team can be raised for the coming season.

Our Presentation dinner was held at the Devonshire and once again we were provided with excellent service and fayre. 44 Members and friends were in attendance.

The Committee have been busy throughout 2010 with the following projects completed :-

A new insulated water pipe was installed at the rear of the pavilion to improve washing down of machinery after grass cutting.

A new notice board was fitted in the village.

The costliest investment of over £3k was in the purchase of a new mower.

The Club was challenged by the Boys from Oundle Cricket Team in July. A great day was had by all with some very encouraging displays from the lads, who did remember to bowl underarm. They presented the Club with a signed miniature cricket bat which is now on display in the pavilion. We hope to see them again this year.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. was held on the 7th March, in the Bowling Club.

Nineteen people were in attendance.

The Committee elected is as listed on the front cover.

FUND RAISING

Our Annual Coffee Morning in August was once again a great success. Helpers and donations to the raffle are always welcome. The date set for this year is Saturday 20th August.

Once again we transformed the pavilion into the Cosy Café for the first and second Saturdays of the Dickensian Festival. It was hard work but it still remains our biggest fund raising event.

The Green was hired out for the day on four occasions to Leeds Rotary, Birkenshaw Vets, Menston, and Horsforth Hall. They have all expressed any interest in returning again this year.

The Club received a £100 donation from the Grassington & District Parish Council towards the cost of the mower.

In 2009 the YDNP granted members an April – October parking pass for Colvend car park, giving members who travel to the green by car a considerable saving. This parking pass is available again for 2011. Please see Noel for details.

Subscriptions are to remain the same as for 2010.

We look forward to welcoming our members back for the new season and hope they can be encouraged to canvass for new members to join our club.

FREE FOR ALL OPEN DAY

In a bid to encourage new membership, the green will be open on Saturday 16th April.

Volunteers needed to assist and teach potential newcomers.

HELP !

Volunteers required to share opening of the green on Mondays and Fridays

2010 CLUB COMPETITION WINNERS

Rose Horner Rose Bowl	Noel Hudson
Bertha Jennings Cup	Pat Metcalfe
Gordon Cocker Cup	Elaine Hudson
Harry Day Cup	Joe Hall
Charles Kitching Cup	Pat Clarke & Wally Atkins
Senior Doubles	Jean Rowley & Michael Glover
Team Averages	Pat Clarke

GETTING STARTED

The green will be open (weather dependant) at the beginning of April.

League fixtures start Tuesday 19th April.

Those wishing to be included for selection in the Team playing in the Skipton League, Please let Jean Rowley know your availability.

Subscriptions are now due and should be paid to our Treasurer, Evelyn Inman, Cheques made payable to "Grassington & District Bowling Club"

CONTACT US

Club Secretary Noel Hudson Tel: 01756 751848

Email : noelhudson@mypostoffice.co.uk

ClubWebsite: www.grassingtonbowlingclub.co.uk