

Chairman's Newsletter No 1

Following the AGM which unfortunately I was unable to attend we now have a new RHP Sports & Social Committee with a number of new members. The new committee is:

President: Gordon Hillyear Chairman: John Abrey Deputy Chairman: Dave Jackson Secretary: David Milton Treasurer: Gillian Gurney

Committee Members: Doreen Ralph, Joyce Jackson, Jenny Barker, Dee Hawkins, Norman Elwes.

As part of our first meeting we clarified what our areas of responsibility to the club were and also who on the committee would take on the ownership of each area. Apart from one area we have an owner for everything. The areas we have identified are listed below with their owner where agreed.

- Manage the financial position of the club. Gillian
- Manage the day to day running of the clubhouse. (Ownership being discussed)
- Manage the day to day running of the club grounds. John
- Day to Day running of the Bar. Dee and Jenny
- Provision of the catering. Joyce
- Social Events/Entertainment. Norman
- Club Membership. David & Sophie (Dave Jackson's daughter)
- Carpet Bowls. Doreen & John.

Being owner doesn't mean they will be performing all the tasks in their area but they will be the focal point and will be calling on the assistance of members to fulfil the tasks.

First Aid Course

It has been identified that currently we do not have any designated first aiders. Gordon has looked into this and has identified that St John Ambulance run an Essential First Aid course which they can run at our clubhouse. The course lasts for 3hrs and is run for a minimum of 12 people and a maximum of 14. AED instruction can be added to the course at no extra charge but we need to clarify the additional time taken for this add on. So a notice will be going up asking for volunteers for the First Aid Course.

This single course may supersede the defibrillator course that members have already volunteered for although that course could be tied into the provision of a defibrillator. This needs to be clarified.

Suggestion Box

At the AGM it was proposed that we have a suggestion box. Well, Arthur has kindly made one and it is in the clubhouse and awaits your suggestions.

Chelmsford Co-OP Community Card

If anybody has not got one and would like one then please contact Dave Jackson who will issue you with one.

Club Grounds

The Car Park and its surround are in need of a major tidy up and weeding session. A notice will be going up for a working party to assemble on Friday morning the 12th August to tackle the task. Please put the date in your diary and try and come along to help.

Looking further ahead all the benches surrounding the green will need to be cleaned off and treated at the end of the bowls season and before winter sets in. Materials will be provided. So if you are interested in caring for one or more of our benches then please let me know.

LOGS

Following the felling of a couple of trees Mick is now selling logs. If anybody needs logs or knows anybody who does then please contact Mick for details. Maintaining our trees costs money so any money that can be raised is good for our finances.

That's all for now. John

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