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RBC NEWS

Bowls Development Alliance Get active. Have fun. Play bowls... Bowls truly is a sport for everyone that can be enjoyed all year round

South Derbyshire Champion of Champions

We were proud to host the semi-finals and final of this year's tournament. It was King's Newton who lifted the trophy, after a heart-pounding win against Stretton Anglesey in the final. With the final score at 200-196, we're sure you'll agree it was a hard-fought battle. Our congratulations to all who played, and our thanks to our members who made it possible

South Derbyshire Floodlight Bowling League

Both First and Fifth Division Teams performed really well this year, both taking Second Place. Special mentions to Adam Hartley and Dennis Young for their Singles Team Averages, and to Max Pearson and Dave Coxon for their efforts in the Pairs Team Averages. I'm sure all of us will doff our caps, stand outside and hit wooden spoon against metal frying pan, and raise a glass in thanks and honour of our Team Captains – Craig Pearson and Sue West. You've done your teams and Club proud, and have made the League truly enjoyable for all who played



It's a sight we'll all miss. Until next year, good friend! Keep an eye out for our Green Maintenance feature in the next issue...

Bish, Bosh, Bowls Bash!

A first for Rykneld

Philippa Eason spear-headed the campaign to use the approved Bowls Bash format as a means to encourage more people to our little haven, and what a day it was! There were a number of new faces, as well as some who'd been unable to play this year, all of whom had a great time. It was truly lovely seeing members integrating, playing with different people, and generally enjoying a friendly (still slightly competitive) game on our glorious Green... oh, and a slice or three of cake! We are pleased to say that Rykneld will be hosting future Bowls Bash events. With thanks to Philippa, and to other members of the Club's sub-committee who made this event possible

The power of Suggestions

You've already made use of our new Suggestions Box mounted to the side of the Clubhouse doors, and we've collated and fed back all seven of the slips to our Committee. Topics ranged from Bar Stock, to Green Maintenance. This box is for all members, so please don't be shy! If you don't give voice to your brainwaves, and lightbulb moments, we can't act on them!

Social Events

OCTOBER

All held at the Clubhouse, unless otherwise stated

Prices listed are per person

Times listed are start times (unless otherwise stated) – please arrive early to avoid missing anything

If you are running afternoon socials throughout the Off Season, please let us know so we can include these in the Newsletter

CONTACT US Email dennis.e.young@outlook.com ** Friday 21st & 28th – Bar and Clubhouse open – Cards; Games; Catchup – 19:30-22:00 **

13th – Quiz Night – 19:30 start - £1; Max. 4 per team; £££ prizes
29th – Sounds Familiar – 19:30 - £7.00 – includes hot food!

NOVEMBER

** Every Friday - Bar and Clubhouse open - Cards; Games; Catchup - 19:30-22:00 **

 2^{nd} – Winter Afternoon Social – 13:30 - £2 – includes light tea and raffle 16^{th} – Dinner and Presentation evening - £19.50 – Mickleover Golf Club

DECEMBER

** Friday 9th & 30th - Bar and Clubhouse open - Cards; Games; Catchup - 19:30-22:00 **

 $\begin{array}{l} 2^{nd}-\text{Film Night}-19:30 \text{ for } 19:45 \text{ Screening}-\text{The Greatest Showman (2017, PG)} \\ 7^{th}-\text{Annual Christmas Prize Draw & Buffet}-19:00-\text{Ask Dennis for tickets to sell!} \\ 16^{th}-\text{BINGO!}-19:30-\pounds 5 \text{ per strip (5 games)}-\text{A variety of versions to be played} \end{array}$