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# RBC NEWS

*Rykneld Bowling Club:*

*Our Vision "To become the first-choice club for new and experienced Crown Green bowlers in Derbyshire".*

## SPORTSPEOPLE TO BE PROUD OF...

The Club's Annual Dinner & Presentation Evening took place on 16<sup>th</sup> November as a chance to celebrate the season ending. Also, awards were bestowed as formal recognition of our players' skills and talents. Huge congratulations to 2022's Competition Award Winners

### Gold Letter Winners

Mixed Doubles	<i>Susan West &amp; Gordon Lawrence</i>	Ladies Scratch	<i>Kathryn Colebourne</i>
Men's Doubles	<i>Gordon Lawrence &amp; Bernard Johnson</i>	Ladies Handicap	<i>Kathryn Colebourne</i>
Senior Men	<i>Michael Bacon</i>	Ladies Doubles	<i>Susan West &amp; Philippa Eason</i>
Men's Handicap	<i>Michael Bacon</i>	Senior Ladies	<i>Denise Landers</i>
Men's Scratch	<i>Michael Bacon</i>		

### Prime Timers

*Gordon Lawrence*

Special mention to *Ed Furniss* who came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the Division Averages for the Premier Friday Night League.

### Men's Vets Averages Winners

1st. Team	<i>Gordon Lawrence</i>
2nd. Team	<i>Bernard Johnson</i>
3rd. Team	<i>Gordon Betts</i>

## Xmas Raffle Evening

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Xmas raffle evening on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. We had a staggering 105 prizes to be won – a big thank you to those who donated prizes and sold tickets! We raised £440 which will go towards funding the club over the next year.



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## Continuous Improvement

### Onwards and Upwards (by Malcolm Holden)

Recognising the progress we've made in the last five years, we also give thanks (again) to all members who submitted responses to our first Membership Satisfaction Survey, where a number of further improvements were put forward and are being considered - including:

- upgrading to LED floodlights
- installing double glazing and exterior wall cladding at the Clubhouse
- improving the bowling green surface and the verge on the left-hand side
- providing sheltered seating to the right of the green
- solar panels
- rainwater recycling system

Our 'Vision' and 'Mission Statement' are posted on our website as constant reminders of what we are trying to achieve. The Committee - in conjunction with the recently formed 'Sub-Committee', are working hard to generate the necessary funds required to deliver the requested improvements.

It's a sight we all miss.  
Until next year, good friend!  
Keep an eye out for our Green Maintenance feature in the next issue delving into the world of the Lawn Rangers and the work which has been completed in the off season in preparation for the new season!



## Social Events

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

### DECEMBER

16<sup>th</sup> - BINGO! - 19:30 - £1 per game

### JANUARY

11<sup>th</sup> - Social Afternoon 1:30pm

### FEBRUARY

1<sup>st</sup> - Social Afternoon 1:30 p.m.

9<sup>th</sup> - AGM at Mickleover Golf Club, 7pm for 7:30pm start.

11<sup>th</sup> - Race night (details to be confirmed)

Join us on Friday evenings for 'open bar' evenings from 7pm for a chat, drink or bring a game down to play.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!**

## 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!

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