

RBC NEWS

FEB-MAR 2024

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

Ever Onward

AGM

A huge thank you to the 51 members who supported this year's AGM at Mickleover Golf Club on Thursday 8th February. There was a lot of audience participation and discussion, including the approval of our Gold Letter Competitions returning this season (more information in our next Newsletter), improving our compliance with Health & Safety legislation and training, and agreeing to take shared responsibility for the upkeep of our beautiful garden borders

Club Captains, and Committee Members

We've welcomed several changes to the coming season's lineup, to compliment the more accomplished within our ranks. With thanks to those who nominated and approved the following:

Captains - Ed Furniss; Philippa Eason; Helen Legg; Stuart Woods; Paul Taylor; Susan West; Denise Landers; Craig Pearson; Paul Eason; Barry Legg; Dennis Young; Steve Winter; Gerry O'Shaughnessy

Committee - Paul Eason (President); Julie Eason (Secretary); Barrie Ladds (Treasurer & Director); Richard Knowles (Director); Susan West (Director); Malcolm Holden; Ros Measures; Philippa Eason; Andrew Monroe; David Coxon (Safeguarding & Welfare Officer)

Our thanks to members who dedicate their time and effort behind the scenes, and to those who have done so but will now be giving more time to game we all love

BONUS BALL

Sheila Knowles is taking the reins from Dennis Young. It's £30 per number, with £40 to be won whenever your number is 'called' on Saturday evening's Lotto Draw (Apr-Aug). Sheila will start collecting shortly, so have your wallets and purses ready!



We're sure you'll agree that they've done a stellar job in replacing and improving the clubhouse windows. Our thanks to Ryan and Reece for their professional work. See our RBC NEWS Article for more information

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Something to look forward to...

15th February – Players Meeting – 19:00. Team sign-up for 2024

17th February – Horse Racing Night – 19:00 for 19:30 start – Bar open

2nd March – An Evening with Stonesthrow – Tickets £7.50 – payable at Players Meeting or Horse Racing Night. Please speak to Dave to confirm your place! LIMITED TICKETS

6th March – Afternoon Social – 13:30

15th March – Evening Social – 19:00 – Bar open

24th March – **Opening of the Green & FREE Doubles Club Competition. Prizes to be won!**
Sign-up – 10:00; Green open – 10:30; Competition start – 11:00

8th-12th April – **Start of Season Open Competition. Qualifying nights 8th-11th; Final on 12th.**
Spectators welcome. Volunteers wanted to support the success of the competition and to represent the Club. Please speak to Craig

14th July – 10:00 for 10:30 start – Open/Invitation Doubles Competition. Players: 16 Home; 16 Guest. Posters to be displayed and distributed soon



'A Cappella' Folk Group – Saturday 2nd March – 19:00 for 19:30

The clubhouse is going to be filled with the dulcet tones of Folk A Capella creatives Steve & Julie Wigley, and RBC member – Tony Fowkes. They sing about people, historical events, and everyday life, that audiences can relate to and will undoubtedly be captivated by

We are honoured to be hosting 'An Evening with Stonesthrow' at just £7.50 per ticket!

Tickets are limited. Please pay Dave at our Players Meeting or Race Night

Just Ask

Our next Committee Meeting is on 22nd February at 19:00

Some of the topics to be discussed are the priorities coming from the 2023 Member Satisfaction Survey, a proposal to modernise and improve the Bar, and Health & Safety

If you have any questions, suggestions or items to put to the committee, 'Just Ask' – contact Julie (Secretary), anonymously post a slip in the Suggestion Box, speak directly to any committee member, or ask your Team Captain to do so on your behalf