

Blaby Bowling Club New Year Newsletter 2021

Hi all, well here we are again, 2021 a New Year and back in lockdown.

Let us start with the positive. The vaccinations have started, I know quite a few members have received the first dose. Let us hope most if not all members get at least one dose before the start of the season.

By now you will have all have received an email or a letter from Geoff Topley asking you to vote to join the **Community Amateur Sports Club** (CASC) and the updating of the club Constitution. Well, he has had an incredibly good response and a positive vote to go ahead with both. So, Geoff, Michael Swatland, with help from Tim Johnson have been working on the constitution and Michael has put in the application to join CASC. There is no news yet about the planning application for the paddock. Dave and Graham have been looking after the green and working on it and the surrounds as and when necessary, when the weather or lockdown has allowed. Doug Walsh and I have also been popping in to run the water in the toilets and kitchen, as advised by bowls England because of legionnaire's disease.

We still do not know if we can hold the pre-season meetings at the club, it will all depend on the lockdown situations at the time and of course if we can also start the bowls season on time. Let us hope, in anticipation of that, Keith is compiling the 2021 Ladies & Men's Fixture Book and I have put the South Leicester and Leicester & District League fixtures on the website www.blabybowlingclub.co.uk we are still awaiting the Hinckley & District to publish their fixtures.

Now some sad news since the last newsletter I am sad to say we have lost two of our older members that's Harry Corby and John Hallam.

That's about all for this newsletter till next time, let us look forward to the new season with optimism, look after yourselves and stay safe.

Rod L.