

Blaby Bowling Club Newsletter August 2020

Hi all, hope you are all well,

This is a newsletter that I hope will help to put you all in the picture as to what is happening at the club and affecting us all during these strange times.

First, the sad news and I think most of you will know that we lost Derek Cleaver at the start of lockdown. He was a much loved and hardworking member of the club for many years and he will be sadly missed. Our thoughts go out to Jill and her family.

Before I tell you what is happening at the club we should all say a big thank you to Dave and Graham for all the hard work they have put in and are still putting in on the green and the work they are doing on the banking around the green. Also to John Measures and Ray Turner for keeping the grass around the green well maintained.

Well as you will no doubt know all ladies and men's leagues and county comps have been cancelled, as have all friendly games so far. Unless things change this month I think that will apply to the rest of the season, but you never know!! However, the green is open for casual bowling, but only by following the club guidelines as set out in June. These guidelines can be seen on the Blaby website and Facebook page; I think most of you would have received a copy by email from Keith. Only ring Geoff to book your rink between 10 and 11 am and he will put you in the picture.

As we have been unable to run this year's club comps it has been decided to cancel this year's Presentation Night.

Slimming World is hoping to restart at the club on 14th of August and will be working to strict Government Guidelines. It will be by appointment only and no more than 30 people per session. They will be cleaning and sanitising all areas between sessions and also before leaving the club. They will not be using the kitchen and will only use the disabled toilets.

The only other news is that Barbara is standing down as Bar Manager. She and Ian have done a fantastic job for the club over many years behind the Bar and in the kitchen so they deserve a well-earned rest. So in light of this we are looking for a volunteer to stand as Bar Manager. That's it, for now, I will try and keep you up to date with the club news as this unusual year progresses and please all stay safe.

Regards, Rod L.

