

## Blaby Bowling Club Newsletter September 2020

Hi all, I hope you are all still well.

Well, not much bowling going on at the club at the moment, one or two having roll-ups and that's about it. Don't forget if you would like a roll-up ring Geoff Topley between 10 am & 11 am to book your rink.

County Competitions, now is the time to start thinking about getting your entries in for next year; I know a lot of you have left this year's money to be carried over for next year. Dave will be sending out competition entry forms via email [Keith Smith} soon, so get in touch with Dave Lane to let him know what you want to do. He would like them in by September 30<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Or you could:

No 1 You could go to the club on any Monday between 9 am and 11 am and give it to Dave.

No 2 Put it in the post box at the club.

No 3 Post-it direct to Dave at his home address.

Don't forget, you need to be a fully paid-up member to be able to enter next year's County Competitions.

I have been in touch with Countesthorpe and they, like me, see no way we can safely go ahead with Interclub with things as they are. So we will not be going ahead with Interclub at this time until things change and become much safer. If things do change we will have another look in the New Year. As for other club events, I am afraid this also applies to them as well. So Soup and Sweet, Friday night skittles, Bingo, coffee mornings and Fish and Chip Quiz Nights are all postponed until things improve.

By now you should have had an email or letter about two Special General Meetings on the 9<sup>th</sup> September at the Club at 3 pm or 7 pm regarding an offer we have received for the Paddock. Please let Geoff know if you can or cannot attend by September 2<sup>nd</sup> either by phone on 01162774119 or text on 07752849163 or email at [toppers49@aol.com](mailto:toppers49@aol.com). This is an important matter that needs to be discussed and views aired by as many members as possible, so please attend one of the meetings if you can.

Can I remind you we are still looking for a volunteer to take on the Bar Managers job? I know it will be a hard act to follow in the footsteps of Barbara and Ian, but there must be someone up for the challenge. I know there are members out there that don't mind working behind the bar on a rota or as and when needed. We just need someone to do the ordering and manage the day to day running of the bar.

Well, that's about all the news, for now, please stay safe.

Rod L.