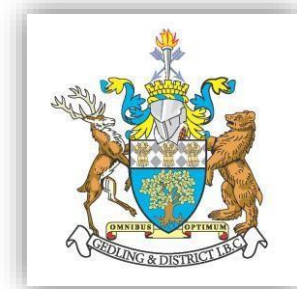


# NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2022



Gedling and District Indoor Bowls Club

## Hello Everyone

The Management and Bowls Committees would like to wish all members and casual bowlers a belated Happy New Year and trust that you are all looking forward to a much better year.

### Leagues

The Priority Forms for the 2022-23 season will soon be available. We realise that you may consider this to be early, however it is necessary in order that we can plan for the new season. Those of you who were affected by the change from fours to trips have now been contacted regarding your preference to remain as trips, or, revert to back to fours. The Bowls Committee are meeting on 14 February to discuss the outcome and you will be informed of this in the very near future.

A huge thank you is deserved to Pam and John for the work they have put in. We hope you can continue to support the leagues as they are the lifeblood of the club. Should trips be the route which is taken and teams have more players in that team than are required could team captains and players consider the possibility of forming another team please?

### Club Competitions

As stated in the last newsletter the competitions have been drawn and the sheets are on the wall at the bottom of the steps from the bar area. As we are now into February can those members who have entered the competitions, please look to be playing any matches that have a February play-by date. Any queries or problems please contact David King-Taylor, Competition Secretary.

### 100 Club recent winners

#### 5 January 2022

<b>1st</b>	£30 - No 9 Dave Hill	<b>2nd</b>	£15 - No 77 Ann Woodhead	<b>3rd</b>	£5 - No 72 Dave Hill
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#### 12 January 2022

<b>1st</b>	£30 - No 40 Andy Bator	<b>2nd</b>	£15 - No 4 Colin Smith	<b>3rd</b>	£5 - No 9 Dave Hill
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## 19 January 2022

<b>1st</b>	£30 - No 41 Ann King	<b>2nd</b>	£15 - No 27 June Newham	<b>3rd</b>	£5 - No 92 John Hatvani
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## 2 February 2022

<b>1st</b>	£30 - No 54 Jane Parnham	<b>2nd</b>	£15 - No 69 John Newham	<b>3rd</b>	£5 - No 92 John Hatvani
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## Annual General Meeting

This will take place on **Tuesday, 29 March at 7 p.m.** in the restaurant area of the bar.

There will be information regarding positions vacant and for anyone who may wish to put their name forward for a position which may already be occupied. These positions need a proposer and seconder, but please consider volunteering for these positions.

It is important that as many as possible try to attend the A.G.M. as there is an Open Forum at the end of the meeting where you can address any concerns.

## Fees and Subs

For the 2022/23 season it has been decided to keep the Annual Subscriptions at the same level but revert to the rink fee which was in operation before the pandemic, which was £4.20. Locker Fees remain unchanged.

## Coaching

We have now completed two coaching courses designed specifically for new bowlers. From those courses we now have 12 new club Members who are developing nicely and enjoying their time getting to know their sport and more importantly making new friends.

The next course begins on Thursday, 10 February at 2.30pm. Total fee is £16 for four weekly 2-hour sessions. This course is designed for 'Improvers' who want to understand the role of team positions including the role of the Skip. Have you ever felt that you would like to try your hand at being a skip but lack the confidence this course would be ideal for you? It would cover the reading of heads, shot selection, leadership skills and rink etiquette, these will all be included.

Coaching is such an important element of our sport. Whatever your standard or experience we all can benefit from 'going back to basics'.

Further details from David King Taylor on 07817 320 101.

## Disability Bowls



### **ANN TROTMAN MEMORIAL SINGLES 2022 GEDLING IBC, NOTTINGHAM Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 January**

There was a full entry of 24 bowlers for the event with bowlers coming from all parts of England and even two from Scotland. The competition has been running for approximately 20 years and is always well supported.

Bowlers were drawn into four groups of six playing a round robin in their groups over the two days with the winners of each group playing a semi-final followed by a final. All games were 1 hour 20 minutes to the bell.

#### **Semi – finals**

Arthur Redfearn (Bridlington) v Chris Gray (Kettering)  
Bob Love (Tamworth) v Kieran Rollings (Kettering)

#### **The Final**

Chris Gray - 16 shots v Kieran Rollings - 20 shots

The bowling over the whole weekend was of such a high standard and the final itself was exceptional. It was great to see so many on the green again and to hear the banter.

A 'BIG' thank you to the Gedling IBC member helpers, for marking, pushing wheelchairs, tea and coffee making and anything else they were asked to do. They too were 'exceptional'.

#### **Maggy Smith M.B.E.**

As an addition to this I know that all the bowlers are incredibly grateful for all the hard work Margaret does for them, and they wanted us to thank her on their behalf. It would be well worth your time coming along to have a look at their next event at Gedling.

Below are some of the comments made on Facebook about our Gedling member helpers:

**Julie Deferville** – “Well done Kieran and Chris for a great final and thank you Maggy for a wonderful weekend of bowling and of course to the super Gedling members who helped so much.”

**Jenny Stokes** – “Big thanks to Maggy for organising another great bowling weekend. Gedling crew did a fab job. Lovely to see everyone.”

## **Thank You**

On a personal level I would like to thank all of the following:

As always thank you to the staff of the Richard Herrod Centre for their continued help.

The members of both committees for their hard work in ensuring we all have a bowling facility.

Jan for her huge contribution in administration.

Carole for the artwork and setting out of the Newsletter and lastly but by no means least, all members for their support during the current season and hopefully you will continue to do so in the 2022-2023 season.

*Kath Smith*

## **ONE IMPORTANT NOTE:**

### **Carpet**

You will probably have noticed the marks that have appeared on both ends of Rinks 2 and 6. We have been unable to determine the source and as yet have not been able to find a way to get rid of these marks. The carpet is our greatest asset and the need to look after it is of utmost importance.

Please can you make sure that no drinks or anything which may damage the surface are taken onto the green.

Thank you.