

HESKETH ARMS BOWLING CLUB

spring 2015

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank you to all those members who attended the Annual General Meeting, held recently at the Churchtown Conservative Club. We would like to thank the Steward and Committee of the Conservative Club for the use of their facilities. At the meeting, the Chairman of the Club, Chris Harding, congratulated **Bill Nowell** on a successful two-year term as Club President. The Club's new President for 2015 is to be long-standing member and captain of the Falcons, **Ray Sutton**.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Annual General Meeting set the following subscription rates for the 2015 season :-

Full Membership - £35.00
Social Membership - £15.00
Junior Membership - £15.00

Full Membership applies to those members playing for one or more of the league teams and includes the payment of league fees and cost of fixture books/cards.

Social Membership is available to members who wish to play on a casual basis.

Early payment of subscriptions would be appreciated. Please forward to :-

Mike Milne
20 Coudray Road
Southport
PR9 9NL

Deadline for payment – 31st May

OPENING OF GREEN

The Green will be officially open for use from **Saturday 28th March**.

The first club event of the season will be a Round Robin, which will take place on **Saturday 4th April** starting at 2.00 p.m.

The Treasurer will be at the Green on **Saturday 4th April** for those members who wish to pay their subscriptions.

SOUTHPORT PARKS LEAGUE

Following a successful season in 2014, the Kites have been promoted to play in the 1st Division of the Southport and District Parks Men's Bowling League. Fixtures will take place mainly on Thursday evenings. Anyone requiring further information on this team should contact the captain :-

Brian Mycock : 01704 222886

The Kites' first fixture of the season will be at home against Victoria Park 'A' on Thursday 9th April, 6.30pm start.

AFTERNOON LEAGUES

For the 2015 season, the Club will again be running one team in the Southport Veterans' Men's League on a Monday afternoon and two teams in the Aughton Senior Citizens' League on a Wednesday afternoon.

Anyone interested in joining one of these teams should contact the relevant captain :-

George Hitchmough – Merlins (Southport Vets) and Hawks (Aughton 3rd Division) – 07977500131

Richard Rawcliffe – Kestrels (Aughton 1st Division) – 07743207536

BURSCOUGH LEAGUE

Our Friday night team, the Hesketh Ospreys, will again be playing in the 2nd Division of the Burscough and Lathom Men's Bowling League.

The fixtures have yet to be published but the season will start on **Friday 3rd April**. Team members will be notified when more information is available.

New players would be welcome to join this team and anyone interested should contact Kevin Leddy (07535599192) or Mike Milne (07752352065) for further information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY **CLUB COMPETITIONS 2015**

As in recent seasons, the Club is organising a full programme of club competitions in 2015. There will be seven competitions, made up of four singles and three doubles events. For the doubles competitions, pairings will be drawn at random and members are asked to invite guests and friends from other clubs to take part.

All the competitions will start at 12.00pm, with the draw being made at 11.45am.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COMPETITION</u>
<i>Sunday 26th April</i>	<i>Rose Bowl</i>
<i>Sunday 17th May</i>	<i>Spring Pairs (Partners to be drawn)</i>
<i>Sunday 14th June</i>	<i>Coronation Cup</i>
<i><u>Saturday 27th June</u></i>	<i>Vice-President's Trophy (Pairs – partners to be drawn)</i>
<i>Sunday 19th July</i>	<i>President's Cup</i>
<i><u>Saturday 1st August</u></i>	<i>Chairman's Shield (Pairs – partners to be drawn)</i>
<i>Sunday 23rd August</i>	<i>Championship Cup</i>

SOUTHPORT LV LEAGUE

The Club is again fielding three teams in the Southport LV League in 2015 :-

Eagles – Premier Division
(Captain – Chris Harding)

Falcons – 1st Division
(Captain – Ray Sutton)

Harriers – 1st Division
(Captain – John Stennett)

The first fixtures for our teams are as follows :-

Eagles
Tuesday 7th April (H) v. Zetland 'D'

Falcons
Tuesday 7th April (A) v. Crowlands

Harriers
Wednesday 8th April (H)
v. Sandbrook Park

If any of our members would like to register with one of these teams, please contact Mike Milne (07752352065) for further details.

COMMUNICATION

As the cost of postage is becoming increasingly expensive, the Club is always on the lookout for ways of reducing the amount of expenditure used in communicating with our members.

The Club's activities can be followed on our website at :-

www.hesketharmsbowlingclub.co.uk

If you do not already receive regular updates from the Club via e-mail but would like to do so, please let us know by e-mailing :-

secretary@hesketharmsbowlingclub.co.uk

We also have a [Facebook](#) page, which will give us the opportunity to keep members updated with club news. It is easy and free to join, simply find and like us on [Facebook](#).

TUESDAY ROUND ROBINS

Following the success of the Tuesday morning Round Robins last season, these will continue in 2015.

The first of these sessions, hosted by Jim Finnimore, will take place on Tuesday 7th April, (10.00am start).

All members, including beginners, are welcome to attend.