

# ***HESKETH ARMS BOWLING CLUB***

## ***spring 2013***

### **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, it was announced that the Club's lease with the owners of the Hesketh Arms, Mitchells & Butlers, has been extended to 2027 and Club Chairman, Chris Harding, thanked Committee member Mike Burrill for his hard work and expertise in handling this matter on the Club's behalf.

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

The Annual General Meeting set the following subscription rates for the 2013 season :-

Full Membership - £30.00  
Social Membership - £15.00

Full Membership applies to those members playing for one of 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 – 31<sup>st</sup> May

### **OPENING OF GREEN**

*The Green will be open for use from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March*

*A Round Robin will be held on Monday, 1st April, starting at 2.00pm to officially mark the start of the season.*

*The Treasurer will be at the Green on this Monday afternoon for those members who wish to pay their subscriptions.*

### **NEW TEAMS**

The Club has entered new teams into the ***Southport Parks Men's Bowling League*** (Monday evenings) and the ***Southport Veterans' Men's Bowling League*** (Monday afternoons) for the 2013 season. Anyone interested in playing for either of these teams should contact one of the following as soon as possible :

George Hitchmough (Vets) : 07977500131

Brian Mycock (Parks) : 01704 222886

### **AUGHTON MEN'S SENIOR CITIZENS' LEAGUE**

The Club will again be running two teams in this Wednesday afternoon league.

Richard Rawcliffe will continue to captain the Kestrels and following their success in winning the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division in 2012, they have been promoted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division for 2013.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, the Hawks have a new captain in Jerome Wilson. Jerome has succeeded Norman Parry, who has stood down after three successful years as Hawks' captain and Aughton League delegate.

### **BURSCOUGH LEAGUE**

Our Friday night team, the Hesketh Ospreys, will this year be playing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division of the Burscough and Lathom Men's Bowling League.

The fixtures have yet to be published but the season will start at the beginning of April.

New players are required for this team and anyone interested should contact Kevin Leddy (07535599192) or Mike Milne (07752352065) for further information.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** **CLUB COMPETITIONS 2013**

*As in recent seasons, the Club is organising a full programme of club competitions in 2013. 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 1.00pm, with the draw being made at 12.45pm.***

<u><b>DATE</b></u>	<u><b>COMPETITION</b></u>
<i>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Rose Bowl</i>
<i>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Spring Pairs (Partners to be drawn)</i>
<i>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Coronation Cup</i>
<i>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>Vice-President's Trophy (Pairs – partners to be drawn)</i>
<i>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>President's Cup</i>
<i>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Chairman's Shield (Pairs – partners to be drawn)</i>
<i>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>Championship Cup</i>

### **SOUTHPORT LV LEAGUE**

The Club is again fielding three teams in the Southport LV League in 2013 :-

**Eagles** – Premier Division  
(Captain – Chris Harding)

**Falcons** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Division  
(Captain – Bob Staveley)

**Harriers** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Division  
(Captain – John Stennett)

The first fixtures for our teams are as follows :-

**Eagles**  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April (H) v. Zetland 'B'

**Falcons**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April (A) v. Hesketh Harriers

**Harriers**  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (A) v. Ainsdale 'B'

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

### **ROUND ROBINS**

Dates for this season's Round Robins, all of which will start at **2.00pm**, are as follows :-

Easter Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Spring Bank Holiday, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Summer Bank Holiday, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

### **TEA AND COFFEE**

Tea and coffee making facilities will again be available this season. Members are reminded that there is a charge of **30p per cup** to cover the cost of supplies. Any money for drinks should be left in the tin provided.