

HESKETH ARMS BOWLING CLUB

spring 2014

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, thanked all the team captains for their excellent efforts in running the Club's record number of eight league teams in 2013 and wished them well for the forthcoming season.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Annual General Meeting set the following subscription rates for the 2014 season :-

Full Membership - £35.00
Social 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 **Sunday 30th March**.

In addition to the Round Robins already advertised, an extra one has been arranged for **Sunday 6th April** to mark the start of the season. This will commence at 2.00 p.m.

The Treasurer will be at the Green on **Sunday 6th April** for those members who wish to pay their subscriptions.

SOUTHPORT PARKS AND VETERANS' LEAGUES

The Club was pleased to be able to enter 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 and both these teams will continue to run in 2014. Fixtures for these leagues are not yet available but for further information, please contact the relevant team captain :

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 2nd Division in 2013, they have been promoted to the 1st Division for 2014.

In the 3rd Division, the Hawks will again be captained by Jerome Wilson.

The first games are on **Wednesday 9th April** when the Hawks host Cockbeck Seniors. The Kestrels will be away at The Zetland.

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 at the beginning of 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 2014**

As in recent seasons, the Club is organising a full programme of club competitions in 2014. 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>DATE</u>	<u>COMPETITION</u>
<i>Sunday 27th April</i>	<i>Rose Bowl</i>
<i>Sunday 18th May</i>	<i>Spring Pairs (Partners to be drawn)</i>
<i>Sunday 15th June</i>	<i>Coronation Cup</i>
<i>Saturday 28th June</i>	<i>Vice-President's Trophy (Pairs – partners to be drawn)</i>
<i>Sunday 20th July</i>	<i>President's Cup</i>
<i>Sunday 3rd August</i>	<i>Chairman's Shield (Pairs – partners to be drawn)</i>
<i>Sunday 24th August</i>	<i>Championship Cup</i>

SOUTHPORT LV LEAGUE

The Club is again fielding three teams in the Southport LV League in 2014 :-

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 1st April (H) v. SNSC 'A'

Falcons
Tuesday 1st April (A) v. Zetland 'D'

Harriers
Wednesday 2nd April (H) v. Banks 'A'

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 2014.

The first of these sessions, hosted by Jim Finnimore, will take place on Tuesday 1st April, (10.00am start).

All members, including beginners, are welcome to attend.