

HESKETH ARMS BOWLING CLUB

WINTER 2016

Thank you to all those members who attended the Club's Annual General Meeting. Thanks also to the Chairman and Committee of the Churchtown Conservative Club for kindly allowing us to use their excellent facilities without charge.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Annual General Meeting set the following subscription rates for the 2016 season :-

Full Membership - £40.00
Social Membership - £20.00
Junior Membership - £17.50

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

RACE NIGHT

All Club Members are asked to support the forthcoming Race Night

SATURDAY 5th MARCH
7.45PM START

To be held at
CHURCHTOWN
CONSERVATIVE CLUB

TICKETS – £5.00
(INCLUDING BUFFET)

If our Club is to continue to enjoy the benefits of improved facilities, it is essential that events such as this are well-supported by all the members.

OPENING OF THE GREEN

*The green will be open for use by members from **Friday 25th March**. It is hoped to arrange a Round Robin during the Easter weekend to mark the beginning of another season at the Hesketh Arms and details will be available nearer the time.*

*The following weekend, the Club will organise a Round Robin for members on **Saturday 2nd April**, starting at 2.00pm.*

NEW FACILITIES

Since the 2015 bowling season ended in September, the Club has been busy with one of the biggest projects in its history. After receiving feedback from members, the Committee made the decision to build a new toilet facility within the surrounds of the bowling club. Thanks, in the main, to the sterling efforts of our Project Manager, Graham Meadow, we are pleased to inform members that this facility will be ready for the start of the 2016 season. The Officers would like to thank Graham and all those who have helped to make this

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY **CLUB COMPETITIONS 2016**

As in recent seasons, the Club is organising a full programme of club competitions and round robins in 2016.

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.

DATE	COMPETITION
Sunday 17 th April	Rose Bowl
Saturday 21 st May	Spring Pairs (Partners to be drawn)
Sunday 12 th June	Coronation Cup
Saturday 25 th June	Vice-President's Trophy (Pairs – partners to be drawn)
Sunday 10 th July	President's Cup
Sunday 7 th August	Chairman's Shield (Pairs – partners to be drawn)
To be confirmed	Championship Cup

LEAGUE TEAMS

As the Club's membership continues to grow, the number of teams entered into the various local leagues has steadily increased from just two in 2006 to eight in 2015. In 2016, the Club is embarking on an exciting new venture by joining the **Maghull & District Bowling League** on a Monday evening. This is a mixed league which means that for the first time in it's history the Club will be able to offer league bowling for men and women. Anyone interested in playing for this team should contact George Hitchmough (07977500131) or Mike Milne (07752352065) as soon as possible.

League bowling is also available on the following evenings and afternoons and anyone who would like to join a team should also contact George or Mike :-

Tuesday/Wednesday evening : Southport LV Men's Bowling League

Thursday evening : Southport Parks Men's Bowling League

Friday evening : Burscough & Lathom Men's Bowling League

Monday afternoon : Southport & District Veterans' Men's Bowling League

Wednesday afternoon : Aughton & District Men's Senior Citizens' Bowling League