

Dear Members,

A lot has happened in the last month, so I'll try my best to get you all updated.

The lease finally went to the Council Meeting at the end of last month and has been agreed in principle. Deb Wood received a phone call from the Shire to ask if we would like our lease negotiations face to face or via email. We have requested face to face and we have been told that it will be arranged "in the next few weeks".

Due to the soil contamination and EPA's involvement, the Board has decided to alter the plans for the new greens to avoid a blow out of costs. Removal of the contaminated soil will be over \$100,000. The EPA were not involved in Green 1.

It has been decided to change Green 2 to 7 rinks, thus reducing the soil to be removed. Revised plans are being prepared and will be displayed as soon as possible.

Martin is in the process of changing our waste collection from Cleanaway to JJ Richards. There will be a big cost saving for the club.

As we had no offers of help to take over the gardening from the Manners', Peter Brookhouse has volunteered to take on the extra work.

Thank you, Peter. Thank you, too, to your wife and Rob and Jean Evans.

Our gardens are looking stunning.

Deb has sent you details of the Extraordinary General Meeting on 11 September at 11.00am. Please lock it in your diary. Bowls will go ahead afterwards.

Deb is organising a Trivia Night for Friday, 20 September, 6.30pm for a 7.00pm.

BYO nibbles. Pop the date in your diary. Details to follow.

We will be having a Come and Try bowls day on 6 October between 11.00am and 2.00pm. Make a note of the date as David will ask for volunteers to help nearer the day.

See you next month. In the meantime, enjoy your bowling and have fun on Opening Day on 7 September.

Susan Gullidge

Chair, Board of Management

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