



Tenterden Bows Club.



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January News Letter

Happy New Year to you all. I hope this finds everyone well and not suffering too much from the cold and damp weather. 2023 seems to have arrived rather quickly and before we know it we will be back on the greens, playing our favourite sport and commenting on the heat!

Socials

Our Thursday social meetings have started again following a break over Christmas and the New Year. Peter Thirkettle acted as quiz master again last week and this Thursday will be a games afternoon, 2pm. to 4pm. in the clubhouse, with Crib, Rummicub, Skyjo etc. Do come along and join us for tea, biscuits, chat and fun.

Everyone seems to be enjoying these afternoons and they also help us to raise much needed funds for the club. So far we have had Bingo and Kurling as well as the quizzes and games sessions. If anyone has any other ideas for fun activities then please let a member of the committee know. Also, if you enjoyed the Kurling and would like another go at that then please get in touch with Judith.

Club Funds

As alluded to above, our club funds are running low. The committee are looking at ways of raising funds but it is not an easy task! Maybe you have a fund raising suggestion or know of someone or an organisation that would be able to help us. If so, please, please, please let us know.

Life Members

It was agreed at our recent committee meeting that Margaret Knight and Jenny Crickmore-Porter be made Life Members of the club. They will shortly receive letters confirming this decision.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Presentation Lunch at The London Beach Hotel last November. The club has now received £1209 back from London Beach, a very welcome addition to our funds! Thank you Joy Gray for arranging this and thank you Geoff Witham for organising competitions and the presentation of awards.

There will be another wonderful quiz run by Peter Thirkettle next Thursday, 26th January, 2 pm. in the clubhouse. Come and get those little grey cells working!

It was agreed at the AGM that the possibility of new club shirts be further researched. Joy has looked into this and for a shirt in the same colours as our present ones but in a lighter, cooler fabric, the cost will be £29.99. For these to be produced we need a minimum order of 12 Ladies and 12 Mens shirts. If you think you would be interested in buying one could you please let Judith know by email as soon as possible. (email address: judithpickford@gmail.com) You can see a sample of the fabric at next Thursday's quiz in the clubhouse.

Signing on Date

Please put Thursday 30th March into your diaries for our club signing up afternoon. We will use the clubhouse this year and various games will be on offer to make it into a social event.

Looking forward to seeing you soon and hoping that 2023 is kind to us all! Sue Addis