



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The Gallow

Monthly Newsletter

DECEMBER 2018

SUMMARY NOVEMBER MINUTES

- 1) The end of year Accounts are awaiting auditing but show a loss as incomes have been down.
- 2) The cash-flow position will be critical over the next 3 months.
- 3) We are still desperately seeking members to serve on the Management Committee next year.
- 4) We are setting up a Working Group to look at ways of holding extra Corporate Events at the Centre.
- 5) Work has started to renovate the Ladies Changing Room with assistance from the Ladies Golfers.

TENNIS CLUB NEWS

A project to build three indoor Tennis Courts at Cromer and improve facilities at satellite Clubs in Wells, North Walsham, Cromer and Fakenham has now received North Norfolk District Council approval and now awaits final clearance from Lawn Tennis Association. This decision should be made in early December and the possibility remains that improvements to facilities at the Gallow may take place.

Club coaching for Juniors continues throughout the winter period on Monday evenings, contact Becky Palmer on 07799 483016 or email tennimadbex@gmail.com.

The Club also meets on Sunday mornings from 9 am and Wednesday evenings from 6 pm any new players are welcome, contact Mary Palmer on 01328 862889.

INDOOR BOWLS

The ladies A team won their 2nd round of the Yetton Trophy against Roundwood but lost the 3rd round to Acle Bowls Club. They lost the first round of the Mason Trophy against County Arts. The ladies B team lost their first round of the Mason Trophy against Diss. The men lost their 2nd round of the Denny Cup to Acle. The ladies A team have played three county league games, winning away against Oasis 6-2, losing away to County Arts 1-7 and winning at home against North Walsham 8-0. The men's A team have played one home game against Lynnsport winning 7-0. The men's B team have played two games losing away to Woodlands 1-6 and winning at home against Pentney 6-1.

We are very proud that Daniel Seabourne and Daniel Cawthorne have been selected for a Men's Under 25 England trial and Emily O'Hanlon has been selected for a Ladies Under 25 England trial.

Our regular beginners coaching takes place on Saturday mornings at 9.30 am with the first four sessions free. Junior coaching takes place on Fridays at 4.15pm.

In addition to the above, our Club coach Bryan Barnes, is offering an improvers bowls session limited to six players. The date for this is Wed 5th Dec at 11.30am. This will concentrate on more advanced shots, game strategy and reading a head. If you are interested in this session please contact Irene Lambert on 01328 853176 or email lambertirene231@gmail.com. Depending on the amount of interest more sessions may be added in the New Year. Following the success of our bowls initiative earlier this year we will again be offering free taster sessions during February 2019. Watch the notice boards and newsletter for more details. Club Dress Code In order to reflect the changes in bowls' wear the Committee has decided to adapt our by-laws on Dress Code. It now reads as follows and comes into immediate effect: 15.8a) Shirts with collars, together with jumpers and jackets must be predominantly white; alternatively items made by a bowls manufacturer may be worn. Recognised bowls or tailored trousers or skirts must be grey. All footwear must be specifically manufactured for bowls.

Also thanks to those who are purchasing bowls tokens, you are making it easier for the staff and saving the club money.

The Bowls Committee would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy festive season

BINGO – THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER



EYES DOWN 8PM

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Food is available every day at The GALLOW from 12-2 and 6.30-8.30 Monday to Saturday. On Sunday there is the ever popular carvery from 12 onwards but do remember to book for this to avoid disappointment.

A fine selection of wines to suit every palate and occasion is also available,, chosen and supplied by Adnams

STOP PRESS!

It is with much pleasure that we are proud to announce that Daniel Seabourne and Daniel Cawthorpe were successful at the England Under 25 trials. Daniel Seabourne is in the team and Daniel Cawthorpe is first reserve. Well done to them both and what a fantastic coup for our club!

A survey of all members has just been completed and initial reports suggest interesting responses. We are now analyzing the results so we can write our business plan.

Winter work continues on the course.

Robin Peel and Steve Parker have joined our committee and we look forward to being able to draw on their expertise and experience.

FAKENHAM BOWMEN



On Sunday 25th November, Fakenham Bowmen held their Annual World Record Status Indoor Tournament at The Fakenham Sports and Fitness Centre. This Tournament consisted of 3 sessions during which a total of 72 archers participated. Each archer shot a total of 60 arrows at a target 40 cms in diameter and at a distance of 18 metres. These archers came from around the Country and included some of the best competitors.

A Tournament of the calibre requires a great deal of planning, both before and on the day. All due credit is given to the club members who devoted so much of their time to ensure this Tournament was a success.

ANOTHER APPEAL

The committee of the FSCA needs new members. Could it be you?

A treasurer is desperately needed so if you can fill this role, or know or anyone who can, please step forward.

If you would be happy to serve, and the club cannot function fully without the help and support of its members, look out for the forms which are available.

The AGM is on Friday 18th January. Put this date in your diary now.

GOLF CLUB

The annual subscriptions were discussed at our last committee meeting and it was eventually decided to increase these by 4.4%. (to £590).

We also believe green fees can be raised for the coming season as we consider we represent excellent value for money and green fee payers will still be willing to pay a little more to enjoy playing here. These increases will be set later.



If you have any contribution to the newsletter please hand it to Danny or send it to mayvero@hotmail.co.uk by December 27th

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