

CLUB NEWSLETTER 2018



Dear Members,

The Club continues to prosper and we welcome all new members in both Tennis & Bowling. We hope you enjoy your time with us. Membership is now upto 182.

We are making good progress with our intention to resurface the tennis courts to make all-weather and build a third all weather court. The intention is to have them all floodlit which we hope will encourage people to play later in the day. The costs are not insignificant but the project and fundraising are in the capable hands of Susan Gosling. The Planning Application will be going in very soon. To date this year we have already made over £2500 with a sell out 'Soul Night' and continued with Club bakers, soup makers, volunteers and supporters making a great success of our cafe venture at Fewston.

Look out for the **Bollywood evening** on 21 April at Almscliffe Hall. An opportunity to enjoy a 2-course curry buffet and be entertained by the Punjabi Roots Academy. Tickets £22 each. Tickets and further information from Dave Corkill: 07516 540697

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 24th March - Clean-up of Courts and Bowling Green 10am

Sat 31st March - Green Opens 2pm

Sat 14th April - ATBC OPEN DAY – invite friends and neighbours for a fun afternoon with Tea & Cakes 1-4pm

Sat 21st April - Bowling Coaching 10.30am contact Betty 01423 733198

Sat 21st April - Bollywood evening contact Dave Corkill 07516 540697

23rd June - BBQ

9th Nov- ATBC Dinner

Subscriptions & Application Form

An application form accompanies this Newsletter – there has been a very small increase for the senior bowlers (first in 4yrs) and a small increase for Tennis - please get your subscriptions in as soon as possible but definitely before April 1st. You can also pay by bank transfer, give us a cheque or even pay with cash. We will be changing the lock code on the Pavilion on April 1st. New code issued with receipt.

Committee changes

Due to personal circumstances Mike Burcher is stepping down as Treasurer he will be remaining on the committee as will Barbara who is relinquishing her role as Secretary. We welcome Rod Macaulay as our new Treasurer and Caroline Barker as the new Secretary.

Help needed

New Data Protection laws are coming in soon. We need to make sure we are compliant. If anyone has any experience in this area can they please get in touch with either myself or Barbara Macauley.

What you should know about our Data protection rules

By signing the Application Form you agree to be bound by the Club Rules. You also agree to allow the Club use of your data for legitimate reasons ie to disseminate Club and Almscliffe Hall information. All general Club emails are sent BCC to protect your privacy. We will never share your details with any unconnected third party. We may share Tennis details with the LTA, and Bowlers details with HABA and YCCGBA. Please advise us if you do not want your data to be used in this way.

Bottle Bola at the Weeton Show

The Bottle Bola at the Weeton Show continues to be a great event for us and a good revenue earner. It's also proving to be a good recruitment tool.

We had a changing of the guard this time round which proved very successful. Thanks to Ann Blaikley, Mike & Betty and the team. And a big thank you to all the members who donated bottles. We made over £1000. But I think we will need a new Gazebo this year.

BBQ

Another annual event that is always enjoyable. The weather was kind which is always a help and we made about £1100. Thanks to everyone who helped and made salads etc. Betty organised with help from Richard and Judith and many hands on the night made everything run smoothly. We made a donation of £200 to the Hall from the proceeds.

Bonfire

In November we again lent out our field to the Hall for a Bonfire for the whole village. It was a great success and the Hall committee send their thanks.

100 Club

Thanks to Barbara Jackson for running this. We made just over £350. Please support it – and ask friends to join in. A bit of fun.

Annual Dinner

This was held as usual at Pannal Golf Club and over 70 members attended. Due to a mix up I was only able to join you after the cheese. But it was a very enjoyable evening. Thanks to Caroline Lightbody for organising it all - helped by Judith. This year including the raffle we made over £500.

Trophy Cabinets

We have two new Trophy Cabinets in the Pavilion – more can be supplied. Let's see if we can fill them!

Path Upgrade

Many thanks to the Green committee members who have excelled themselves this year clearing the ditch by the embankment and upgrading the path to the pavilion using better crushed stone that doesn't turn to "mush". Our feet and shoes give a huge vote of thanks.!

Club Website <http://www.atbc-huby.org.uk>

You can:

- Join or renew online and pay by BACS or cheque
- View our coaching programme and book onto Junior and Adult courses
- Check court availability and our weekly schedule
- Sign up for social tennis and club sessions
- View all club news and activities

Tennis News

We are lucky to have Jack Pullan, the out-reach coach from Ilkley Lawn Tennis Club, again this season. He will be running Adult Improvers coaching sessions on Tuesday evening between 6.30pm and 7.30pm and Wednesday afternoon 1.30pm to 3.00pm from 17th April, so there is no excuse for not dusting off that rusty racquet or perfecting your technique! You can then put everything into practice at our regular club sessions: ladies on a Tuesday afternoon, social tennis on a Saturday afternoon or come down and play with the kids on a Sunday afternoon when the junior equipment will be available. See enclosed leaflet.

AVIVA

Thank you again for voting! Look out for our new seats.

Free for Friends in April

Along with the Open Day on April 14th we invite you to bring friends to the club in April so they can try out our facilities. NO VISITORS FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE WHOLE OF APRIL; HOWEVER A MEMBER MUST ACCOMPANY VISITORS.

Thanks to the very many people who have helped the Club this past year (especially the committee). There are far too many for me to list but know that you are greatly appreciated. Without you we wouldn't have such a great Club. Have a great season.



Chris Olding

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