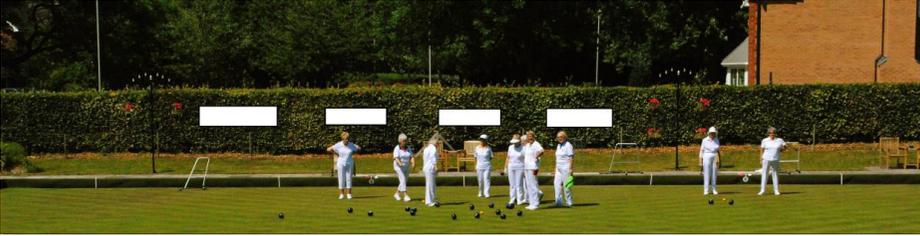


Club Sponsors

OPPORTUNITY To WIN NEW BUSINESS

Leicester Bowling Club is now in a position to offer local businesses the opportunity of increasing their customer base by advertising within the club grounds, this is a unique opportunity for selected businesses.



- By advertising, local businesses will be seen by over 100 + members, and more than. **2,000** visitors per season.
- During the season the club is used virtually on a daily basis.
- In addition businesses that take up this opportunity will automatically be mentioned in the Club Newsletter and website
- Opportunity is for one business only from each business sector.
- Other sponsorship opportunities available



Leicester Bowling Club was established in 1906 and is one of the oldest clubs in Leicester. We have excellent clubhouse facilities and a bowls green that is rated amongst the best in Leicestershire.

Leicester Bowling Club enjoys the highest standard of bowling. We host major National competitions and events with teams and clubs from across Leicestershire the Midlands and the rest of England, Scotland and Wales.

Anyone who knows a business that might be interested at looking at sponsorship please contact Terry King or John Winslow for further details.

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Men's President 2016 Filippo DeMarco



Steve Charlesworth, Alan Hutchby, Mike Stevens for the Men and Celia Owezarek, Manuella Freeman, Carole Robinson, Christine Stevens for the Ladies.

I also look forward to another successful season, and my Tour on the 3rd October (places still available).

It gives me great pride and pleasure to have been elected President and to welcome you all to the 2016 season.

I would like to give a special welcome to all our new members this year:- Mark Bindley, Alan Bowles, Colin Clark ,

I would like to thank all the grafters who have helped me tidying up the grounds over the winter and appeal for more volunteers to come forward and offer a few hours on Monday mornings.

Most members have already done a lot of various work over the years; it is now up to the newer members to do their bit; to them I give this message:- Don't think what the Club can do for you, think what you can do for the Club.

I am very proud of the success of my fellow countryman Claudio Ranieri at Leicester City and I will endeavour to do you proud and serve Leicester Bows Club to the best of my ability.

Benvenuti a tutti e Buon Divertiment

Filippo DeMarco

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Lady President 2016. With no nominations for Lady President this year the Ladies Section have arranged a group of volunteers to take on presidential duties for their matches and bowling events. It is hoped that nominees will come forward in future years to fill this important role for our thriving Ladies Section.



Marlene Winslow (Ladies Sec)

Social and Indoor Section



Indoor Bowling Season 2015 - 2016. We started the season on the 5th. October 2015 with the A.G.M. The committee were all re-elected. During the winter months we were delighted to welcome back Oadby Bowling Club and also Aylestone Hall Bowling Club for our Friday evening get together. As usual John and Doreen Hunting organised two Trivia Quiz evenings and

Sue Goodman arranged two Beetle Drives and both were reasonably supported and much enjoyed. The Paupers Lunch with Tom-bola and Grand Raffle and the New Year Folk Dance Evening both went well and were enjoyed by all. Both the Monday evening and Wednesday afternoon chummies had very good attendance this year and pleasing that several of our new members joined us. We had 3 Sunday Lunches between Oct. and March which were enjoyed but sadly the numbers attending were well short of last year. The Picknell Cup went well and the winners were the men, the evening

Handbook & Fixture lists 2016

Many of you will remember the Handbooks of old that contained all member details and fixtures for the season. Unfortunately these had to be changed as they were being sent out to other clubs as fixture confirmations. As they contained members addresses and contacts it meant the Club

could be in breach of Data Protection laws and therefore the fixture lists were then produced separately.

Fixture confirmations are now achieved electronically in most cases and hence this year we have produced a combined booklet.

The new Handbook also contains a calendar section

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was rounded off with supper and carols.

The Indoor Competition Winners 2016 :- Ladies-Winner Jill Birch. Runner Up Jean Hamp.

Gents Winner Andy Rees Runner Up Terry King

Pairs winners Jean Hamp and Gordon Evans. Runners Up Jill Birch and Brian Cox.

I am sorry to say that our Secretary is resigning. I would like to thank Diana for all the hard work she has done over the years.

Avis Simmons (Chair Indoor & Social)

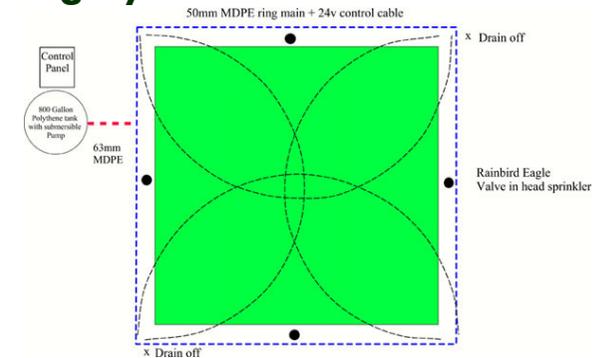
showing all matches and County dates. It is a quality item designed to attract future sponsorship and show the status of our Club

Thanks go to Geoff Bailey, Joy Marshall and Phil Thake for their work on the new Handbook. Members will be asked for their comments on the booklet.

Automatic Watering System

Our grant application for an automatic watering system has been submitted to Biffaward. We were not quite ready last year but given there are nearly 90 questions asked on the application form Phil Thake has done a great job and we are hopeful for a positive outcome. Funds are limited but we have strong endorsements from several parties including Bowls Leicestershire, 2 other clubs, Simon our Green contractor, Club members and the Lord Mayor of Leicester Sir Peter Soulsby. We wait to hear and if successful the work will be done at the end of the forthcoming season.

The proposed system will have 4 sprinklers positioned around the perimeter of the green, in the middle of each side, in such a way that the 24 metre arcs covered by each sprinkler overlap ensuring the green is fully covered by the right amount of water. Each sprinkler is controlled by a electrically operated solenoid valve within each sprinkler. A



controller manages this system which will include a main pump and water storage station. The irrigation controller operates up to four sprinkler heads and these can be individually programmed. Manual operation for individual station starts and other programmes are included. There is a battery back-up which retains the programmed information in case of power cuts. Also a rainfall cut out device is included to stop watering in the event of heavy rainfall. This adjustable water saving device is fitted to an exposed fascia board.

The system is designed to apply 25mm of water over a 7 day pe-

riod which is the standard recommendation for the watering of fine turf.

Simon has said that the green is in good condition, considering the wet and generally mild winter we have had. Extra applications of moss treatment have been applied and will probably require a further application before Opening Day.

Ken Frost (Green Coordinator))



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