

# THE RINK

## Members Newsletter

### ON THE GREEN

#### Congratulations to

Nothing to report this month

#### In other news.....

Off-season care and attention continues to be given to our green to ensure it is ready to host our collective bowling efforts for the 2020 season.

#### And looking ahead

See other sections of the newsletter

## The President speaks.....

First of all I hope that you all enjoyed the Festive Season and are already anticipating the new bowling season which is drawing closer, despite the wintry weather.

We have a lot to look forward to in February. There's a Burns Night for the first time in quite a few years on the 29th which promises to be very entertaining, but, before that on the 18th we have our Annual General Meeting. In many ways this is the most important date in the club's calendar. That's when, you, the club members determine the big issues that will affect the club for the next twelve months. I can't stress enough that your attendance is vital. An active and engaged membership is the best guarantee of the club's continued well-being.

My term as President ends at the coming AGM. The role has been both a challenge and a privilege and I should like to use this opportunity to thank you, the club members, for your support and encouragement over the last year.

## Calling all members

♦The club continues to seek additional sponsors - if any club members have suggestions then please email the club

## For the diary

### Last month highlights:

- ✦ The events over the festive period were well attended and very successful. Thanks to everyone who took part and to those who helped make these events possible.

### Annual events:

- ✦ The club AGM will be held on 18th February 2020, 19:00 start - further information is being issued to qualifying members.
- ✦ Ladies Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th February, 10:30 start to be followed by the regular coffee morning.
- ✦ Opening day will take place on 18th April 2020 and will follow the same catering format as our 2019 closing day

### Regular events:

- ✦ Card school on Tuesdays (19:30)
- ✦ Coffee Morning - last Wednesday of the month (10:30)
- ✦ Bridge Club on Thursdays (14:00)
- ✦ Carpet bowls on Fridays (14:00)

### Upcoming social events:

- ✦ Burns Supper on evening of Saturday 29th February, starting 19:00

*Please note that the club will be hosting the following external events in the coming period:*

- ✦ *PROBUS Meetings on February 5th, 6th, 13th, 19th, 20th*

## Meanwhile

- ✦ A reminder to our members that our clubhouse can be hired for functions such as birthday parties - as well as providing some excellent facilities for the hirer, it provides the club with additional income. Please email the club with any notes of interest.

**To contact the club on any related matters please email [blackhallbc@live.co.uk](mailto:blackhallbc@live.co.uk)**