THE BEGBROOK BIAS

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The monthly newsletter bringing you all club updates.

If you would like anything included or have any suggestions for this newsletter, please get in contact with Joanne Glen.

Race Night - 2nd October

On Friday 2nd October, the club enjoyed a Race Night. The evening featured eight races, each with eight horses competing for victory. Members placed £1 bets on their favourites, with half of each race's betting pot going towards club funds and the other half shared between those backing the winning horse. Winnings ranged from £2.50 to an impressive £11!

The luck didn't stop there! Each attendee was allocated a bowls-themed horse, with a bottle of wine up for grabs if their horse crossed the finish line first.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event, Nick Theobald for running the show, Gill Glen for keeping everyone refreshed behind the bar.

New Equipment for 2027

With thanks to Mo Fagan, the club now have some new lollipop-style score displays for markers to use during next years matches!
These handy displays allow markers to clearly show which player has won an end and how many shots they have scored. The colours correspond with those on the scoreboards, making it easy for players and spectators to follow the action.

The new displays can be found in the umpires' equipment suitcase and are available for markers to use.
As pictured, a few of our committee members have already been putting them to the test and demonstrating how they work!

Committee & Captancy Positions

After leading the Willows, John Evans will be stepping down as Captain this year. The committee would like to extend thanks to John for his time in the role leading the team.
This means that the Willows Captain position is now vacant, providing an opportunity for another member to step forward.

This is also a timely reminder that all club positions are open for members to stand for at the AGM, whether currently filled or vacant. This includes team captains, committee officers and the other club roles outlined on the final page of this newsletter.
Members interested in taking on a role can put themselves forward at the AGM or contact Club Chairman John Sedman in confidence beforehand to express their interest or find out more information.
The Committee encourages anyone considering getting more involved in the running of the club to come forward. Every contribution helps keep our club thriving!

A formal notice and invitation to the AGM will be circulated in due course.

Upcoming Events & Dates

Working Parties - Every Thursday in October 10am-12pm

Coffee Mornings - Every 2nd Monday of the Month 10am

Annual General Meeting - 24th November 7pm

Tickets for the End of Season Lunch are on Sale!

These tickets are limited and only on sale until 17th October.

For only £21.95, you'll get a 2 course lunch whilst we celebrate the achievements across the club.

The presentation lunch not only presents the trophies to the winners of this years competition but also reveals the winners of ths years club awards. Even if you can't come to the lunch you are able to vote and have your say in the awards using the google form circulated.

To purchase tickets for yourself and your guests, please contact Joanne Glen directly on 07482474044 or joanneglen13 @gmail.com

Committee, Captaincy and Roles

Officers
Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Secretary
Treasurer
Fixture Secretary
Committee Members
Club Captain
Membership Secretary
Safeguarding Representative
Club Competitions Organiser
Social Secretary
Membership Committee (1)
Bar Committee

Team Captains
Women's Capt.
Women's Vice Capt.
B&D League Oaks Capt.
B&D League Oaks Vice Capt.
B&D League Willows Capt.
B&D League Willows Vice Capt.
Friday Triples Capt.
Friday Triples Vice Capt.
Friendly Match Captains:
Mid Week
Saturday
Sunday

Coaching
Club Coaches
Representatives
Women's GBA Division
Men's GBA Division
City & County Bristol BA
Bristol & District Rep.

Admin
Newsletter Editor
Availability Sheet Schedule
Availability Sheet Producer
Availability Sheet Google
Web Site Maintenance
Auditors

Club Night Organiser
Raffle Prize Purchaser
Tea Rota Compiler
Cleaning Rota Compiler
Kitchen Supplies/Pavilion
Match Day Biscuits Purchaser
Maintenance/Garden
Ground Maintenance
Garden Maintenance

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