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# HORSHAM DISTRICT INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

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## Keeping our Members informed of News and Events

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Welcome to the February 2018 edition of our monthly Club Newsletter. If there are any specific topics that you would like to see included, please let our Editor, Jo Lawrence, know. You can also see this newsletter on our Club website - why not have a look. [www.horshamdistrictindoorbowlsclub.co.uk](http://www.horshamdistrictindoorbowlsclub.co.uk)

### IN BRIEF (but important!)

#### Jack High Winners - January Draw

No. 32	Tina Palmer	£35
No. 38	Stanley Morgan	£25
No. 49	David James	£10

#### Look Out For....

... the new **Volunteers Board** coming shortly just inside the door to Reception. For one off and regular volunteering opportunities at our Club

#### Well Done

.... to Jan Robins & Judy Fisher on **raising a record £612** for Club funds with the Christmas Raffle. Thank you also to everyone who took part.

#### Congratulations ..

to James Loader who won the Skills competition at the recent Sussex Junior Finals. Good Luck & well done also to James, James Savage, Archie Batten & Chris Miles who will represent Sussex in an under 25 match.

#### Car Parking

Don't forget to let Tesco Security know if you have to park in their car park

### RESTAURANT

Carvery on 25th February & **MOTHER'S DAY CARVERY**, on Sunday, 11th March.

Just £11.50. Book early to avoid disappointment. 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. For further info on functions or outside catering, contact Paul on 07783810824 or at the Club

### ME AND MY SHADOW?

In our January newsletter we highlighted the need for volunteers to support our Club - without such valuable contributions the Club just cannot function. The good news is that we had at least **3 new volunteers** to help run the Bar - so thank you. Alan Baker could still do with additional help, so if you are interested, please have a word with him.

**Our AGM is FAST approaching** and more details on that will follow shortly, but we desperately need new blood on our Committees, so perhaps have a think about if you could help. To be a Committee members is not a demanding job - all that is needed is your enthusiasm and a little of your time. Meetings are usually just once a month and this is a great opportunity to be involved in the future direction of the Club.

**Club Officers** - and so to our cryptic headline above!! A number of our key Committee members will be standing down this year (some of whom have served 7 years in their roles). But they are not all going away!! Existing Committee members and Officers are happy to mentor new appointees and you may even be able to shadow the current person for a period of time while you get to know the role better.

On a very serious note, the Club cannot operate without Committee Members and Officers - remember, this is your Club & it has always been the high level of member involvement that helps to make it run successfully. **THE CLUB NEEDS YOU.**

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### MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM UPDATE

Congratulations to Heather Grant, Jeanne Coker and Ian Coker who have successfully completed the Level 1 Bowls Coaching Course, recently hosted by our Club.

Members are reminded that they can invite their Friends, Family or Neighbours to have a go at bowling. Two sessions, free for all, may be booked using the reference of **FFFR-UP**.

Also, Bowl 4 Fun Wednesday evenings continue to be popular, particularly among our newer members.

Latest membership numbers: Full = 313. Social = 73

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### MIXED FRIENDLY MATCHES - CAN YOU PLAY?

We have struggled to select mixed match teams this year and there are probably a number of reasons why. However, we have a number of upcoming matches and we do need your help. These are friendly matches and great for new bowlers to play in. Are you available on **Wednesday, 28th February or Saturday, 3rd March?** Both are home matches - please put your name down if you can. Thank you to everybody who supports these matches.