



RBC Centenary Year
1922 – 2022

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Dear Member,

Riverside Bowling Club Centenary Year will officially Open on **Saturday, 16th April 2022 at 2pm**. A club photograph will be taken place around 1.45pm. All members wishing to play should register with the Match Secretary (George Grant), by 1.45pm also. The 2022 President, John Millar will welcome members.

Annual Subscription –

Full (Playing) Members £95.00 Student Members £25.00 Social Members £10.00

Full (playing) members are reminded that Annual Subscriptions must be paid before members are entitled to play in internal competitions and representative games. The treasurer (Geoff Sutherland) will be in attendance on Opening Day to accept fees, or you can pay online a/c no. 00735005, sort code no. 80-91-29. You can also pay by card as there is a facility in the bar for this.

100 Club -

Entries for this annual club fund can be made to Geoff Sutherland again on Opening Day, entries are **£10.00** each or can be paid online a/c no. 06021075, sort code no. 80-91-29, with card facilities in the bar. Over the last two seasons we have been supported well in this club fund and we hope this will continue this season. The draws are made in May, June, July, August and September and the winners will be advertised on the webpage and within the Bowling Club.

Friendly Fixtures –

As it's our Centenary Year and all our friendly fixtures will be held at home. All these are already listed on our webpage. George Grant (match secretary) will also have details on our new noticeboard situated at the entrance to our clubhouse. Each member playing a friendly fixture will pay £2.00 for tea or coffee and sandwiches.

Internal Competitions –

At the AGM this year it was agreed for all internal club competitions to be mixed. Please see attached copy of George Grant's club competition guide and when the entries are to be completed.

Coaching Nights –

Coaching Nights will resume from Wednesday 11th May. If you haven't played for a long time or if you are a new member, come along on a Wednesday evening from 7pm.

Open Days –

We are holding two Open Day/Afternoons during the season. The first will be held on Saturday 14th May from noon. The second will be held on Saturday 4th June in conjunction with the Queens Platinum Celebrations Weekend. Please advertise this to all your friends who are maybe thinking of trying the sport.

Rink Games -

Mixed Rink Games will start on Monday evening (18th April) at 7pm and will cost £1.10 to play in. Afternoon Rink Games will start on Tuesday (19th April) and Thursday (21st April). Please support these games.

Friday Night in the Lounge –

Our Friday Night's in the Lounge are a good way to get to know your playing colleagues better. Come down and have a chat or play darts or pool. Starts from 7pm.

Veterans Bowls

Within the last week, we have managed to confirm a pilot scheme through Sports Active, Stirling and Bowls Scotland to pilot a month's bowling classes in the month of May. This association presently are curling during the winter and require a summer activity. If it's successful we will continue it through the rest of the season.

Centenary Preparations –

The committee are now organised for the season ahead. On Opening Day, we are encouraging all past and present members down to the club to join us in our celebrations. Photographs will be displayed of some of our successes over the years, with some photographs of times shared together in the past. There will be published a Riverside Journal celebrating 100 years of the club, please take one. At the beginning of June, we are celebrating with Riverside Community Council the Queens Platinum Celebrations and this will include a Afternoon Tea held in the Clubhouse (2nd June), an Open Day on the green (4th June) a ceilidh and a disco to be held in the Clubhouse on Saturday night (4th June). More details on this will be advertised on our webpage. We are also holding a Fun Night evening on Wednesday 8th June, cost £5.00 each and a Race Night on 17th September, more details of these events will be advertised nearer the time.

Work Parties –

We will start work parties to tidy up the surrounds of the green from Saturday 19th March from 1pm to 3pm and this will continue each Saturday up until Opening Day. If you feel able to attend, please come along and assist us, tea, coffee and biscuits are provided!

I look forward to meeting you all this season, particularly in this busy Centenary Year.

John Millar (President/Secretary)