



# Reigate Priory Bowling Club (Est. 1880)



Green Lane, off Park Lane, Reigate, RH2 8JX

## Member Newsletter No. 7 - June 2019

### Welcome to the new season

We are two months into the season now and our first matches have been played, one social event has been successfully enjoyed by over 40 members, and the first Invitation Day will be held this month. If you are able to provide a raffle prize(s) for any of the Invitation Days please leave your contribution behind the bar with Roger or Clive. Many thanks in anticipation.



### Committee news

As we have previously stated, our current Treasurer, Louis Miles, should have hung up his calculator at last year's AGM as he had performed the role for three years. However, he kindly volunteered to continue for yet another year rather than leave the Club in a financial conundrum!

It is really important that we recruit a Deputy Treasurer to shadow the role prior to being proposed for the Treasurer's role at the AGM in October 2019. If required training will be given on the spreadsheet the Club uses and all matters related to the role. In addition, there is a copy of the role description available to view in the Really Useful File.

### The Clubmark Scheme - update

We have uploaded all the information required for keeping our Clubmark Accreditation and our Club is now fully accredited until **25 July 2020**.

We have made progress on the areas of the Club Development Plan which we identified as part of our original assessment with only one item still to complete for this year.

### GoRaise

So far we've raised £106.24 for Reigate Priory Bowling Club using GoRaise. Over 3000 retailers will donate every time you shop online. It won't cost you a penny, and will only take a few seconds to sign up. Go to <https://www.goraise.co.uk/rpbc/> to make a difference.



### Policies and Procedures

In this newsletter we are highlighting a further two policies: Accident/Incident procedures and Codes of Conduct.

The **Accident/Incident Procedure** refers to the reporting of any injuries or accident sustained during any club activity whilst on club premises. In addition, the reporting of incidents in relation to risks to young people or adults at risk is also covered.

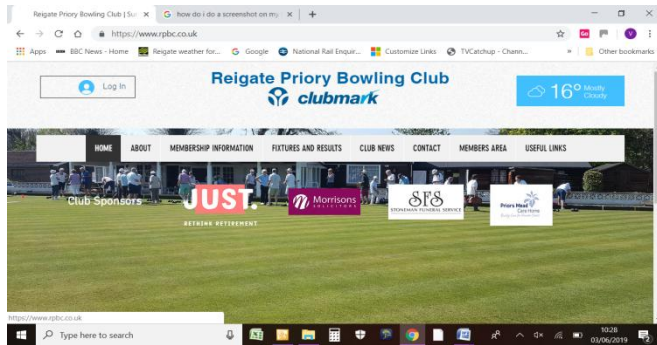
Please make yourself familiar with the location of the Accident reporting form (and first aid kit!) in case you need to access it in the future. The Accident File and first aid kit can be found in the room adjacent to the kitchen, to the left of the hand wash sink.



The **Codes of Conduct** document is designed to safeguard and promote the well-being of all members. It expects all members to abide by a code of conduct which covers a range of requirements including respecting officials and other players.

The full policy documents are available to view in the Really Useful File and are also available to view in the Members' section of the Club web site.

## Web Site



Do you visit the Club web site? If not, do have a browse and see how much easier it is to find what you need. There is a great deal of information on the site including the teams for forthcoming matches, the order of play for the Club competitions, and much, much more. If you aren't signed up please visit the site at [www.rpbc.co.uk](http://www.rpbc.co.uk) and click on the "Log In" box in the top left hand corner. Enter your email address and the password you would like to use and Kris or Phil will contact you.

Our grateful thanks to Kris and Phil for all their hard work during the winter months to get the site up and running.

## Bequest from Gina Fernall's estate

Members have previously been informed, either via e-mail or letter of the generous legacy from our late member, Gina, who died last year.

You will be aware that members were asked for suggestions as to how the legacy should be used and several suggestions were received, including a number that have been received to invest in the green and enclose the veranda.

We are currently looking into the viability of this, both from a surveying aspect and in relation to our lease with the Cricket Club. We will inform members as soon as we have any more news.

In addition, we are planning on getting professional help at the end of the season in relation to "putting the green to bed".



## And finally,

The improvements to the bar area are now complete with the addition of the Club name.

Thanks to Clive Reynolds and members of the maintenance team who have worked extremely hard to bring these improvements to fruition.

Thanks also go to our sign writer, Trevor, who has made an excellent job of putting the name above the bar - complete with gold leaf highlights!

