



# The Gallow

Fakenham Sports Centre

Monthly Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2019

## VERY IMPORTANT

**The Management Committee of the FSCA are hosting a meeting, to which all members are encouraged to attend, on Tuesday 17th September at 8pm in the Lancaster Room. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the current financial situation of the centre, the appeal for donations and to outline proposals for a restructuring of the finances. It is hoped that any outstanding questions regarding these topics can be addressed at the meeting.**

## BOWLS REPORT

Our new bowls season is now upon us so here's a few reminders just to keep us on the straight and narrow. Use of mobile phones is not allowed in the bowls area so please refrain from their use as a courtesy to other bowlers. Regulation grey bowls shorts have now been included in our acceptable dress code. As advised at the end of last season the respot will be used in all our internal leagues from this September. Club shirts not purchased by the individual are not to be used for internal league games. Beginners sessions will commence on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am. The juniors who previously played on Fridays will now also be playing in those Saturday sessions. Anyone interested in trying bowls will get all information needed from the office. All equipment is provided and the first four sessions are free of charge. Any ladies wishing to play in County Friendlies or the Atherley team are required to pay an Associate Membership. You will find the form on the notice board which should be completed and signed by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Money should be put into an envelope marked with your name and Associate Membership and paid into the office. The Norfolk County Women's Indoor Bowls Assn. is looking for a volunteer to keep their website updated. They also have vacancies for a Chairman, Vice President and Competition Secretary. Please let one of the Bowls Committee know if you are interested. Finally good luck and enjoy your season.

## BINGO



**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Eyes down 8pm**

## ACTIVE FAKENHAM



Active Fakenham saw nine people of all ages turn up to try squash and all seemed to enjoy playing and hopefully will return sometime soon.

As part of Active Fakenham Week, Fakenham Bowmen held an archery have a go session on the golf practice area. 19 members of the public (11 adults and 8 juniors) attended and were shown the basic skill for accurately shooting an arrow. Everyone enjoyed themselves with a photographer from Active Fakenham taking many photographs. There were more applicants than could be accommodated consequently a second 'have a go' was organised for those who could not be accommodated on the first session.

Bridge had 4 people come along to the Bridge Introduction all of whom had seen it in the brochure. They were very pleased with how the session was run and wanted to start the course of lessons.

## 200 CLUB WINNERS

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize – Mr A Lawson	£66.00 No:111
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize – Mr R High	£49.50 No:122
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize - Mrs M Roy	£33.00 No:60
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize – Mr D Cawthorne	£16.50 No:22
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize – Mrs M Gladwell	£16.50 No:14

## SQUASH

The squash club is in the process of setting up a new website and many thanks to Danny for doing this. It is hoped this will attract a younger generation of players.

We are also going to trial changing the times of a squash session from 45 mins to an hour. There were times last winter, and spring, where we had groups of three wishing to play and 45 minutes was too short a time and an hour and a half too much. .

## UKELELE CABARET EVENING

The hugely entertaining, and ever popular, Fakenham Ukes are presenting a night of jollity and music on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Tickets cost just £12 and include a wine and pate supper. Doors open 7pm for 7.30.



## A BOWLS SUCCESS STORY

Although not Indoor bowls it is a great pleasure to share the news of how well our young bowlers are doing outside. Norfolk under 25s played against Nottinghamshire in the Reg Wright Trophy Final. To qualify Norfolk `A` won the Southern section topping the table with 48 out of a possible 50 points. At Skegness, Norfolk were victors by 17 shots. Gallow members made up five of the nine players, these were Tom Cooper, Jack Wells, Ryan Hudson, Rhys Morgan and Danny Cawthorne

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

### GRAND AUCTION GOODS AND PROMISES



## AN AFTERNOON FOR CRAFTY PEOPLE

The Gallow are offering somewhere for you to display/sell the fruits of your craft activities. For more details contact Sally on 01328 862867 or email [sally@fakenham-sports.co.uk](mailto:sally@fakenham-sports.co.uk) Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

## GOLF

There have been good numbers of visitors. As usual, all visitors enjoy playing the course which is in excellent condition thanks to the wet weather earlier followed by the warmth recently. This is also due to the skill and hard work of the greens staff. Special thanks go to David Wells, who with a little help from Mick, has maintained the course on his own for 10 days recently while Gary has been on holiday.

August's midweek competition attracted 57 entries which is more than there have been for several years! It was great to see so many players wanting to play competition golf.

## TENNIS

The ladies' team has secured their place in division two for next season whilst the men must wait for the final match to be played in their division which has proved to be very competitive this season. The mixed team still need to win one of the two outstanding matches to retain the league trophy.

For the first time the Club has entered a mixed team into the Norwich Winter League this year. Coaching continues on a Monday evening, Club sessions are on Wednesday evenings and on Sunday morning.

The season finishes on 22nd September when the Club travels to Burnham Market in an attempt to regain the Terry Chivers Trophy which was surrendered to Burnham at last year's fixture at Fakenham.



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