

# *the* SYSTON GREEN

Official Newsletter of the Syston Bowling Club No.173 August 2021



## Captain's Log

Now well into the season we have done very well with the friendly games and the weekly fixtures

In my opinion I think everyone is showing good form and are a match against any team.

Please continue to put your names down for future games, so we can finish the season, with as many members taking part and enjoying the club facilities.

Good luck to those left in the competitions, I am aware lot of the matches have been close, which will be good experience for them in the future

I would like to give a big thank you to Dave Anderton for keeping us on track with the fixtures.

Let's hope things are more back normal next year.

**CLUB CAPTAIN Derek Renshaw**

## Fixtures Secretary

My role as fixtures Secretary is to arrange the friendly fixtures for the club for the following season. In normal times I would arrange friendly matches one on Thursdays and 2 matches on Saturday's one home and one away.

It came to my notice that the club has been struggling to put out 2 teams, despite the management's decision to only play triples at home.

We have still not been able to put out 2 teams. The management committee have taken the decision to cancel a number of fixtures on a Saturdays until the end of the season, so most Saturday's from now on will there be only one match

At this time the management committee has agreed for me to continue arranging the friendly fixtures as **pre-covid**.

## Dave Anderton

### COFFEE MORNING RESTARTS 11th SEPTEMBER 2021

Good news **coffee** mornings are back so come along get to meet your friends and fellow bowlers.

Also, there are some numbers available have for the 59 club, which will restart in **October** if you have not got a number this is your opportunity to get them before it starts.

Val Foreman will be able to advise you of the numbers available.

In future there will be a list for you to volunteer for tea and coffee sessions, but on this occasion Ken and Hazel Renshaw will be running the first one, these will be is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each mont



## DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### VOLUNTEER CENTRE SET TO RESUME SOCIAL EVENTS

Syston and District Volunteer Centre have announced plans to resume social activities such as minibus trips, excursions and community lunches.

The first of their regular monthly lunches, to be held at Beedles Lake Golf Club on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September, will be followed by the Centre's Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Full details of these important events, including information on cost, how to book places and transport, together with some necessary Covid-related precautions which will remain in place, will be sent to all Members towards the end of August.

The AGM gives Members the opportunity to judge and express an opinion on how well the Centre's affairs have been managed over the past year. The constitution of the Centre requires all Trustees to retire at the AGM with the opportunity to offer to serve for another year. Members are invited to consider volunteering - or to nominating any other Member - to join the Board of Trustees for the year ahead.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Paul Lomas, says: "We know just how much many of our Members have been looking forward to the resumption of Centre social activities such as the lunches, trips and excursions. We are doing everything possible to make this happen as quickly as possible, while continuing to take necessary steps to protect and ensure everyone's safety from any threat that the Covid pandemic might continue to offer."

Anyone seeking further information about, or wishing to take part in Centre activities, should contact the Centre office (0116 2607 888 email: [infor@syston-vc.org](mailto:infor@syston-vc.org)).



Editor, **Sue Renshaw**, would greatly appreciate regular contributions from anyone who has anything to say which might be of interest to other Members. As a general guide, copy should be sent (*by email, wherever possible*)

**31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 for this month**

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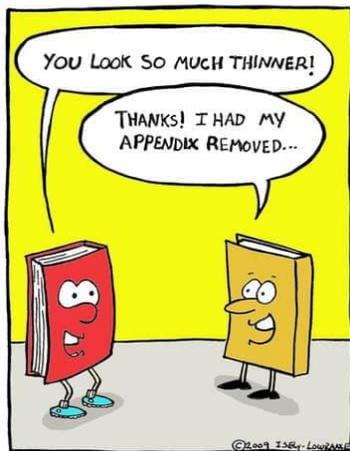
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## MEMORABLE PICTURES FROM SYSTON



## A SELECTION OF FUNNIES



**I said I was good at making decisions. I didn't say the decisions I made were good.**



**TODAY'S WORK FROM HOME TIP:  
BLOWING ON THE WINE IN THE MUG WILL HELP CONVINCE YOUR ZOOM MEETING THAT YOUR TEA IS HOT**

# HAPPY August BIRTHDAY to...



**Chris Biddles**

**Jane Ellis**

**Janet Gamble**

**Beryl Gent**

**Rick Gibson**

**Norma Grimes**

**Joan Hewitt**

**Josie Hubbard**

**Gerry Kennell**

**John Lamble**

**Roger Stone**

## SAYINGS & QUOTES FROM THE FAMOUS THE INFAMOUS

- Money can't buy you happiness .... But it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery.

**SPIKE MIIIGAN**

- I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap.

- **Bob Hope**

- I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it.

**W. C. Fields**

- Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you.

- **Winston Churchill**

- By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere.

**Billy Crystal**

- Maybe it's true that life begins at fifty, but everything else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out.

**Phyllis Diller**

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.

**George Burns**

- By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.

**Socrates**

**THANKS TO JOHN LAMBLE FOR THESE**

## GARDENING TIPS

In fact, how you design, or style your boundary edges can affect how the rest of your garden looks and feels. Because your boundaries are what set off the rest of your garden's features. Essentially, your fence or wall is the backdrop.

Fences, walls and hedges. Often our boundaries are overlooked - They're just there to serve the purpose of separating your garden from your neighbours, right?

### *Here's some great tips to improve your boundaries so you can showcase the rest of your*

A lighter coloured fence makes a space feel brighter and bigger. Or a darker grey can help make the greens in your plants really stand out and modernise the space. Paint products have come a long way so there's no need for the dreaded annual re-paint nowadays. Here's some great tips to improve your boundaries so you can showcase the rest of your garden in the best way possible.



#### **Add a Lick of Paint**

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#### **Act of Disguise**

If you don't like the look of your fence or wall but don't want to replace it, linear trellis works wonders and gives it a fresh look. Simply install in front of or onto your fence. You'll be



#### **The Power of Plants**

Adding plants of varying heights in front of a fence or climbers trained to grow along, is the best way to pretty up a boundary or to take your eye away from an ugly fence. When interesting planting is the focus, you won't even notice the fence behind!  
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