



Syston Bowling Club

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SYSTON BOWLING CLUB AGM

At the Annual General Meeting of Syston Bowling Club held in March, Members expressed a vote of full confidence in the way in which the Club is being run by re-electing the same Board of Directors, led by Chairman George Dodge, for another year of service.

In his annual report to the membership, George Dodge paid special tribute to those local companies that support the Club as Patrons: – Jennings Ladies' Fashions, Adam Longley Accountants, Chris Meynell & Family Funeral Directors, Pardeep Narwal Wealth Management and "Syston Town News". In addition, special thanks were offered to Furnleigh House for use of their car parking facilities at weekends. He urged all Members, whenever possible and appropriate, to recognise and respond positively to their special contribution to Club revenues, the benefits of which cannot be understated.

He took great pleasure in being able to report that, thanks to the exemplary effort of Green Ranger, Rod Heggs and the skill of retained specialist contractor Chris Mews of Green Machine, the condition of the bowling green has continued to improve and attract strong complimentary comments from visitors and Members alike. Syston is now recognised as having one of the best playing surfaces in the County.

He went on to report the successful re-establishment of the liaison Panel with the Syston Town Council to consider subjects of mutual interest and concern in an effort to address them in advance of their consideration by full Council. These issues included water metering, tree pollarding, dog fouling, road signage, lighting on the public footpath and of course, the old chestnut, car parking. He paid tribute to the assistance given to the Club by Councillor Dave Houseman, in gaining the co-operation of the County Solicitor to help both parties to move forward in the debate on car parking and to Town Manager, Catherine Voyce for her administrative efficiency.

Although Syston's membership remained stable, bucking the general trend of many other clubs, he urged Members not to relax efforts to keep the Club, and the benefits of membership in the public eye. He expressed hope that with the help of County Development Officer, Steve Bacon, and links with Wreake Valley Academy, the Club might finally have some success in generating interest in the sport by younger players.

He closed by thanking Members for their vote of confidence and wished all Members a very enjoyable Season throughout the 2016 Season.

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