



# STOKE NEWS



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## THE STOKE BC NEWSLETTER

A Newsletter to Keep "You, The Club Member" Informed of What's Going On in The Club. Practical Suggestions for Future Issues are Welcome! We would like 'To Hear From You!' Your Contributions are Welcome! The Aim is to Keep it 'Short, Simple and Informative!'

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### STOKE'S TOUR TO ISLE OF WIGHT SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017

Stokes Tour to the Isle of Wight is just a few days away. We go on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May please be at the club for 9am with a medium size case plus bowls case each, and remember all medication. Let's have a wonderful and successful tour. We extend our thanks to Fred West and John Collett for organising the tour.

### STOKE B.C. SEATING FUND

Stoke B.C. Seating Fund has successfully achieved the funds amounting to £2046 and the Ladies Committee have now ordered the club's new 80 seats. 50 chairs with arms and 30 without arms. Delivery date to be in approximately 12 weeks from the order date to be arranged and confirmed. Congratulation to the Ladies and everyone who has helped to achieve this fund raising.

### HOSPITAL REFERRALS AND AGE UK

Hospital Referrals and AGE UK have commenced outdoor bowling as well as indoor bowls. The sessions are held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursday mornings, between 10:00 - 12:00. Come along and join in.

### FORTHCOMING MATCHES AND RESULTS

Stoke B. C. Forthcoming matches for May and the latest results can be viewed now on the next page of the News Letter, this is a new section of the News Letter, so we hope it gives new members and possible new recruits more information about the club.

### STOKE B. C. MIDWEEK LEAGUE OPENS WITH CHARITY SHIELD & INTER-CLUB TOURNAMENT ON 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2017

Stoke B.C. Midweek League will open with a Charity Shield and Inter-Club Tournament on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at home, starting at 1:45pm please come and support them. More details of these matches will be in your fixture book, and with the Organizers: David Wilkinson and Owen Petherick.

### "EVENTS FOR 2017"

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY - MID-WEEK LEAGUE (MEN)  
SUNDAY 7 MAY - STOKE TOUR TO ISLE OF WIGHT  
THURSDAY 25 MAY - WARWICKSHIRE v NORTHANTS (M.E.L.)  
SUNDAY 9 JULY - LADIES GALA DAY  
SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER - CLUB FINALS  
SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER - CLOSING OF THE GREENS  
FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER - CLUB DINNER & PRESENTATION  
FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER - GAMES NIGHT  
MORE DATES TO FOLLOW  
WATCH NOTICE BOARD AND NEWSLETTER FOR ADDED EVENTS.

### STOKE B MEN'S MONDAY "6" LEAGUE KNOCKOUT CUP 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017

Stoke B Men's "6" League Knockout Cup will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 6pm against Highway at home. The Stoke A Men's Team must play Whitnash/Nuneaton by the 16<sup>th</sup> May. Good Luck to both teams.

### WORK AND GREENS MANAGEMENT

Stoke B.C. would like to give a special THANK YOU to Dennis Wilkinson, Mike Watson and Colin Brown for all the work they do week in and week out on the GREENS etc.



# FIXTURES & COMIC PAGE



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REFLECTIONS ... A LOOK AT THE FUTURE & LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE ... MAY 2017

	FIXTURES		
DATE		HOME or AWAY	GENTS or LADIES
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	RLA	Away	Ladies
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Charity Shield	Home	Gents
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Highway Knock Out Cup	Home	Gents
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Mini Gala	Home	Both
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Nuneaton	Away	Gents
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Jaguar	Home	Ladies
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Wolvey	Home	Gents
24 <sup>th</sup> May	St Barbara's	Home	Ladies
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Warks v Nothants MEL	Stoke	County
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Hinckley	Home	Gents
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Sphinx	Home	Ladies

	RESULTS				
DATE	STOKE	SCORE	VERSUS	SCORE	HOME or AWAY
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Ladies	101	Gents	80	Home
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Gents	99	Highway	118	Home
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Ladies	35	Thornfield	39	Away
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Ladies	46	Wolvey	40	Away

## DENTIST

The Marshes were shown into the dentist surgery, where Mr Marsh makes is absolutely clear that he is in a big hurry, "No expensive extras Doctor," Mr Marsh demands, "No gas or needles or any of that fancy stuff. Just pull the tooth and get it over with. "I wish most of my patients were as strong minded and as brave as you. Mr Marsh," said the dentist admiringly "Now which tooth is it." Mr Marsh turns to his wife and says, "Show him your tooth honey."

When a new dentist set up in town he quickly acquired a reputation of being the "Painless" dentist. However a local little girl called Gemma disputed his claim. "He's a fake!" Gemma told her friend's, "He's not painless at all. When he stuck his finger in my mouth, I bit him and he screamed like anyone else."

A little boy called Ben was taken to the dentist. His examination revealed Ben had a cavity, which needed a filling. "Now young man," asked the dentist, "what kind of filling would you like for that tooth amalgam or composite?" "I would prefer chocolate please," replied Ben.

## POLITICS

Why pay more to have your family tree traced, go into politics and your opponents will do it for you.

We stand today at a crossroads. One path leads to despair and utter hopelessness. The other leads to total extinction. Let us hope we have the wisdom to make the right choice.

I offer my opponents a bargain. If they will stop telling lies about us, I will stop telling the truth about them.

Don't buy a single vote more than necessary, I'll be damned if I'm going to pay for a landslide.

Half of the British people have never read a newspaper. Half never voted for their Prime Minister. One hopes it is the same half.

The United Kingdom is a country which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the road to vote.

Two rival politicians were campaigning in the same small town, shaking hands, kissing babies, posing for photos and making empty promises. After an hour of them working the streets, it suddenly started to pour with rain. One of the candidates fled to take shelter in a nearby restaurant, but his opponent stayed out and continued to chat to passers by despite the awful weather. One local said, "That's man's persistence sure makes it easy to know who to vote for." "Yep," agreed another. "I can't see myself voting for any man who hasn't the good sense to cone in out of the rain."

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