



Newsletter

Autumn 2007

Hardwick Sports & Social Club

From the President

It seems only yesterday that I put together some thoughts for this newsletter, but in fact it was a year ago. It's been another interesting and challenging year during which we have had to keep rethinking aspects of the Club.

We experienced the consequences of the introduction of no smoking in places like the Club and new competition from various quarters, including supermarkets, which we can't ignore. We decided to meet this head on - we have experimented with the best type and location of an area for smoking. This will happen but at this stage, we haven't completely agreed the plans. There will though be some new paving outside the Club which the Parish Council are organising.

We've fitted new carpet and wooden flooring which, together with the new furniture and leather chairs will, we are sure, enhance the environment for members. Feedback so far from members and guests has been very positive and I would encourage those of you who haven't been in the Club recently to have a look and enjoy the relaxation and comfort of the new environment.

The committee, as before, has worked hard to put all of this in place, which was very demanding, in terms of the time and effort it has taken, as well as the immediate effect it has had on our bank balance! Our intention is to provide members with an exciting variety of events to attract them in to the Club. Regular occasions in the Club will be the nights of our darts and pool matches, when the teams are at home, as well as when major sporting events will be shown on the plasmas screens which have proved very popular.

As always, constructive ideas to Diane or other members of her bar staff team will be very welcome. In the meantime, we look forward to seeing you all in the Club and will welcome your comments about the new environment.

FREE MEMBERS' DRAW - LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Entertainment

December

Sat 8 Dec - HFC Christmas Draw
 Fri 14 Dec - Ian Storr (Charity Draw)
 Sat 15 Dec - "Shine" Live Singers
 Wed 19 Dec - Children's Disco
 Sat 22 Dec - Variety Show
 Fri 28 Dec - Members' Draw
 Tues 31 Dec - Disco & Buffet

January

Sat 12 Jan - Solo Artist Rebecca **TBC**
 Fri 18 Jan - Quiz or Bingo Night
 Fri 25 Jan - Members' Draw



Christmas Opening Hours

Monday 24th December	:	4pm to 11pm
Tuesday 25th December	:	11am to 2pm
Wednesday 26th December	:	12noon to 7pm
Thursday 27th December	:	6pm to 11pm
Friday 28th December	:	6pm to 11pm
Saturday 29th December	:	12noon to 11pm
Sunday 30th December	:	12noon to 11pm
Monday 31st December	:	2pm to 6pm
	:	8pm to 1am
Tuesday 1st January	:	1pm to 6pm

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

RENEWALS ARE DUE ON 1ST JANUARY 2008. RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ANY TIME BETWEEN NOW AND 31ST DECEMBER USING THE ENCLOSED FORM