



the **SYSTON GREEN**

Official Newsletter of the Syston Bowling Club

JANUARY 2024

OVER THE FESTIVE PERIOD MANY MEMBERS HAVE HAD THIS NASTY FLU/ COUGH ETC THE WEATHER HAS BEEN ATROCIOUS WITH SOME MEMBERS EXPERIENCING FLOODING

**SO
HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR
TO EVERYONE
AND WISHING EVERYONE A FULL
AND SPEEDY RECOVERY**

NEW EDITOR REQUIRED

I am finishing as editor this month. Thank you to everyone who has helped me.

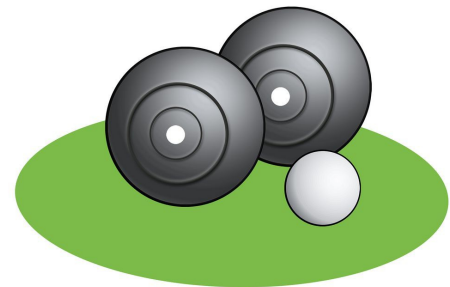
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Editorial copy deadlines

All copy for the next edition should be sent to Pauline Wright (paulinewright15@outlook.com) by no later than the 28th Of each month

Please, please, please supply your match reports, scores, stories, recipes and anything else which you would to share.

SYSTON BOWLING CLUB

All communications should be addressed to The Chairman, Board of Directors
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Chairman's report January 2023

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The club had a very good month in December. Socially we hold a number of activities & Events which were all well supported in fact the Christmas quiz & the Christmas Lunch were sell-outs thanks to all the members for their assistance.

Thanks goes to Roger & Maureen for organising the events.

A special mention must go to Jenny & her crew who have now proved themselves to be the cottage Pie Queens.

The December coffee morning was also well attended just about standing room only. A big thank you to Jan for organising & promoting the raffle for the food hamper.

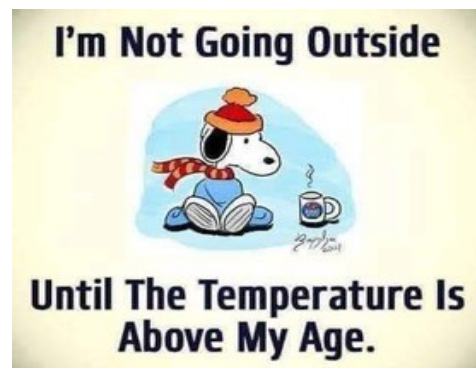
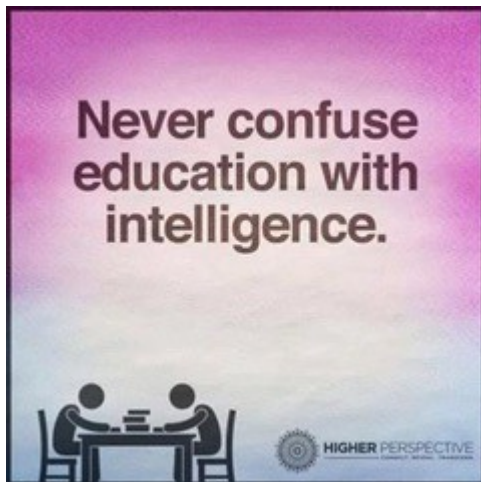
A big thank you to the Meynell family, one of our patrons for donating a meat voucher. The winner was decided on the toss of a coin several times.

The biggest pat on the back should go to you the members who have supported the events & activities, all together the we manage to raise about £800 for the club which is brilliant.

Please continue to support all our activities & events.

A club is nothing without its members coming together to bowl & join in the various off season events & activities

DAVE ANDERTON



THANK YOU TO JOHN LAMBLE AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND BRON

IT IS WITH SADNESS WE ANNOUNCE THAT FORMER PLAYING MEMBER MARGARET TRIGG SADLY PASSED AWAY. WE HAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS AT PRESENT

FROM CATHERINE VOYCE
Courier Fraud

Crime Watch Leicestershire would like to raise some awareness regarding recent reports of Courier Fraud where residents in Leicestershire have fallen victim to these types of scams.

Criminals will target anyone, but recent victims are often elderly, and thousands of pounds have been lost.

Please take a look at the below image and links. It is worth visiting sites such as Action Fraud, Age UK and Crime Stoppers for more detailed information to familiarise yourself with what Courier Fraud is, signs to look out for, and to hopefully help friends, relatives and neighbours.

We hope you are well and have had a good New Year. We would just like to raise some awareness regarding recent reports of Courier Fraud where residents in Leicestershire have fallen victim to these types of scams.

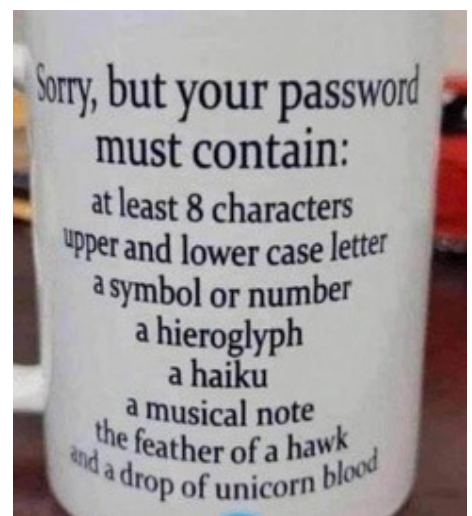
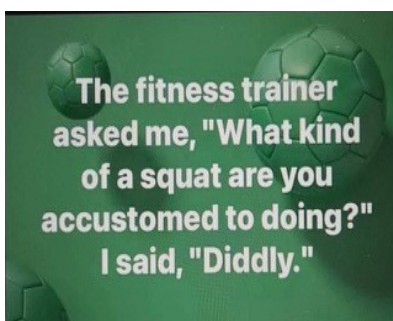
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Raising awareness may be the difference from someone losing thousands of pounds instead of just hanging up the phone.

Remember that people of all ages can be targeted and have fallen victim to these types of crime. The impact this can have on people is devastating. If you have fallen victim to this, please call your bank directly, immediately. It is really important to NEVER give your bank details out over the phone.

Crime Stoppers
THANK YOU CATHERINE HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU



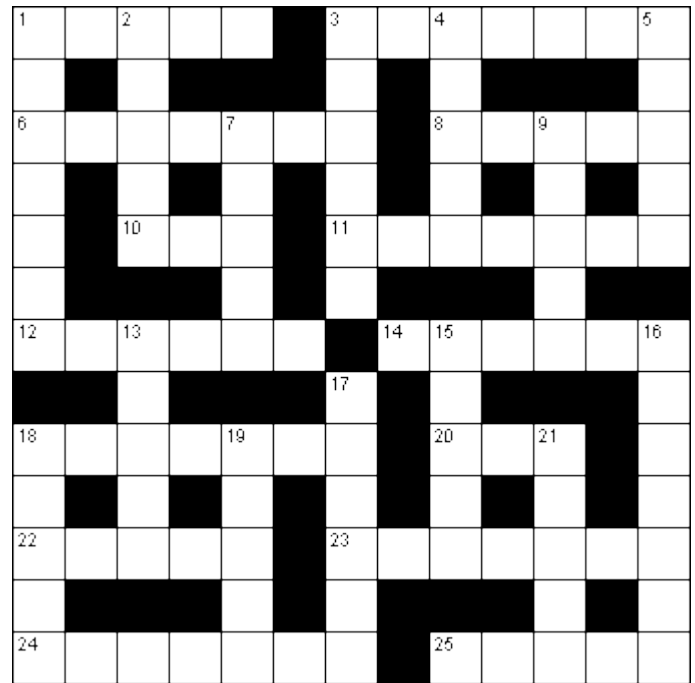
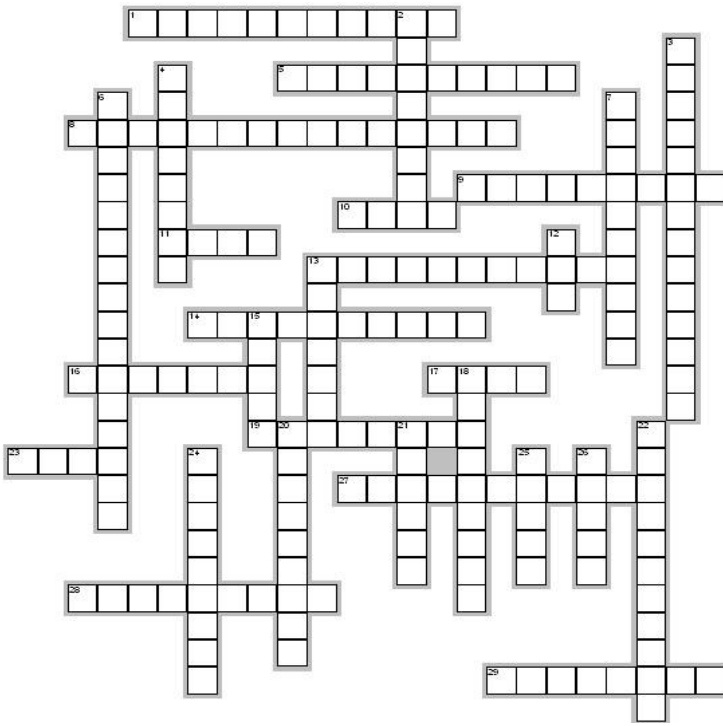


CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH
56 MEMBERS AND
FAMILIES ENJOYED A
FESTIVE LUNCH
ORGANISED BY MAUREEN
PAGE WITH CATERER
SARA GROOM



MELTON INDOOR CHRISTMAS LUNCH
MEMBERS ENJOYING LUNCH AT MELTON ORGANISED
BY ANGIE FROM FOSSEWAY. THANK YOU ANGIE





CATCHWORD 10

GAMES CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Sell paintings at an art auction
5. Use logic to determine the right colors in the right positions
8. Star-shaped board and marbles.
9. Remove wooden pieces without moving the spring
10. Conquer the world
11. Spin to get married or get a job
13. Flip plastic disks into a cup
14. What word is being drawn?
16. Roll 5 of a kind for lots of points
17. A cylinder on a string
19. Build a giant crossword
23. Was it in the library or the dining room?
27. Land on another's marble and send it back to the beginning
28. Try to catch a rodent
29. Pull out sticks from under a pile of marbles

DOWN

2. Red and black squares on a board
3. Useless information can move you forward
4. Buy real estate and build hotels
6. Ride a big slide or climb up to success
7. Hit or miss?
12. Announce your last card
13. "Right foot on yellow"
15. Bishops and pawns
18. Surgery required!
20. Don't get stuck in the molasses swamp!
21. Shake the cubes, and then spell quickly
22. Vertical 4 in a row
24. Build a giant insect
25. Some words are off-limits
26. B4 anyone?

$$\blacksquare - \blacktriangle = 7$$

$$\frac{\blacksquare}{2} = \frac{\blackhexagon}{3}$$

$$\blackhexagon + \blacktriangle = 23$$

Symbological 03

Work out the value of each shape using simple arithmetic functions:

(+) Plus (-) Minus (÷) Division (x) Multiplication.

Each shape has a different value and is a whole number.

No shape has a value less than 1.

Across

1. For better or ___ (5)
3. Roll up your ___ (7)
6. Act in haste, repent at ___ (7)
8. ___ Rouge (5)
10. Cul de ___ (3)
11. Snakes and ___ (7)
12. ___ said than done (6)
14. The ___ of the exercise (6)
18. A ___ of hope (7)
20. It is an ___ wind that blows nobody any good (3)
22. ___ space (5)
23. Ireland, the ___ Isle (7)
24. Evenly ___ (7)
25. Older and ___ (5)

Down

1. A warm ___ (7)
2. It never ___ but it pours (5)
3. ___ the show (6)
4. ___ and flowed (5)
5. The ___ of time (5)
7. Bob's your ___ (5)
9. Variation on a ___ (5)
13. The patience of a ___ (5)
15. The father of the ___ (5)
16. ___ and lightning (7)
17. ___ or foe? (6)
18. Bride and ___ (5)
19. The Ides of ___ (5)
21. ___ and bounds (5)

**PUZZLE
PAGE**

**ANSWERS ON
BIRTHDAY PAGE**



NEW YEAR PARTY

MEMBERS ENJOYING THE EVENING



GOOD COMPANY
GOOD MUSIC
GOOD FOOD
GOOD FUN



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

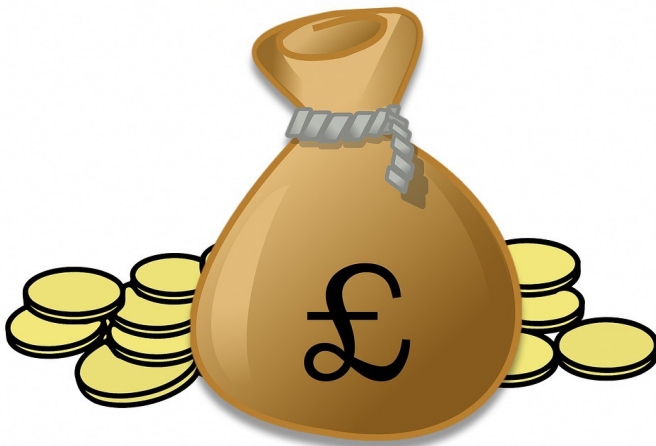
Lynda Bradley

Bindy Clay

Dave Hudson

Mick Orton

Julie Faver



59 CLUB WINNERS

Dave Anderton

Sheila Aindow

Geoff Ellis

Josie Hubbard

David Hill

Puzzle answers

GAMES CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. MASTERPIECE 5. MASTERMIND 8. CHINESE CHECKERS 9. BOOBYTRAP 10. RISK 11. LIFE 13. TIDDLYWINKS 14. Pictionary 16. YAHTZEE 17. YOYO 19. SCRABBLE 23. CLUE(DO) 27. AGGRAVATION 28. MOUSETRAP 29. KERPLUNK

DOWN

2. CHECKERS 3. TRIVIAL PURSUIT 4. MONOPOLY 5. CHUTES & LADDERS 7. BATTLESHIPS 12. UNO 13. TWISTER 15. CHESS 18. OPERATION 20. CANDYLAND 21. BOGGLE 22. CONNECTFOUR 24. COOTIEBUG 25. TABOO 26. BINGO

Symbological 03

⬠ = 18 ■ = 12 ▲ = 5

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