

# THE GREEN 'N

No. 18 --- SPRING 2016

## 2016 SUMMER PROGRAMME

- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March** 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. JANE BULLIMORE's ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING / BRING AND BUY at the Clubhouse
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** 4.30 p.m. INDOOR CHALLENGE @ Dunholme  
7.00 p.m. PIZZA SUPPER @ THE CLUBHOUSE
- Weds 6<sup>th</sup> April:** 12.00 p.m. for 12.45 p.m. Pre-Season Lunch at The Lincoln Hotel (return the enclosed form to attend)
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April** 2.15 p.m. OPENING of the Green & ROLL UP
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April** 10.15 a.m. BOWLS DRIVE/SHARED LUNCH
- Weds 20<sup>th</sup> April** EXCURSION to Boughton House, near Kettering (Telephone Wendy Nugent 01522 813856 to join)
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April** 8.00pm Closing date for Ladder League entries
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** 10.15 a.m. OPEN DAY: BOWLS DRIVE/SHARED LUNCH
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May** 8.00 p.m. Draw for all Competitions in the Clubhouse
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May** 10.15 a.m. SYD APPLETON TRIPLES CUP
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June** 2.15 p.m. BOWLS DRIVE (catering to be decided)
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June** 2.15 p.m. TRIPLES CUP CHAMPIONSHIP and BBQ
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July** 10.15 a.m. BOWLS DRIVE (catering to be decided)
- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July** 2.15 p.m. LADIES v. GENTLEMEN (catering to be decided)
- Sat/Sun 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> August** FINALS DAYS for CLUB COMPETITIONS
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August** 2.15 p.m. TRIPLES SHIELD and Charity Fund Raising Day  
5.30 p.m. BOWLS AGM and Dino's Pizzas
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup> September** Green Closes at nightfall
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** ANNUAL DINNER at Hemswell Court



LEAGUE TROPHIES won by Eastgate Bowls

Captains Peter Burgess and Dilys Baker were the proud recipients of the above League Trophies at events held last autumn. On the right is the Winners' Cup for the Lincoln & District League, Division 3. On the left is the Runners-Up Shield for the Cliff League League, Division 3. The Club also received two cheques in the sum of £40 each.

### FINAL TOP TWO 2015 LINCOLN & DISTRICT LEAGUE DIVISION 3

1	Eastgate	10	9	0	1	984	793	191	100
2	Brant Road	10	6	0	4	862	839	23	80

### FINAL TOP TWO 2015 CLIFF LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

1	Nettleham	14	9	0	5	1076	801	275	130
2	Eastgate	14	10	0	4	951	880	71	124

Below are the teams for the Leagues in which Eastgate will play in 2016. There are more games than last year because the Clif League has 10 teams instead of 8 and the District league has 7 instead of 6. It is pleasing to renew matches against Collingham (with whom we played a Friendly in 2015 which is to be repeated in 2016) and that we will have two occasions for chips at Leadenham in 2016!! But less exciting to return to the Ruston artificial surface!! We will miss our friends of many years at Washingborough.

#### 2016 LINCOLN CITY EVENING LEAGUE SECTION C TEAMS

Bassingham (5<sup>th</sup> in 2015)  
Brant Road (3<sup>rd</sup> in 2015)  
Cherry Willingham (6<sup>th</sup> in 2015)  
Eastgate (Relegated from B)  
Leadenham (Promoted from D)  
Navenby (Relegated from B)  
North Scarle (4<sup>th</sup> in 2015)  
Thorpe On The Hill (Promoted from D)

#### 2016 CLIFF LEAGUE DIVISION 2 TEAMS

Brant Road (5<sup>th</sup> in 2015)  
Cherry Willingham  
Dunston (7<sup>th</sup> in 2015)  
Eastgate (Promoted from 3)  
Lee Road (ex-Claytons)  
Nettleham (Promoted from 3)  
Ruskington (4<sup>th</sup> in 2015)  
Saxilby (3<sup>rd</sup> in 2015)  
Skellingthorpe (6<sup>th</sup> in 2015)  
Thorpe On The Hill (Promoted from 3)

#### 2016 LINCOLN CITY AFTERNOON LEAGUE SECTION D TEAMS

Norman House (4<sup>th</sup> in 2015)  
Eastgate (7<sup>th</sup> in 2014)  
Hykeham B (6<sup>th</sup> in 2014)  
Swinderby (8<sup>th</sup> in 2014)  
Bardney (5<sup>th</sup> in 2015)  
Waddington (Relegated from C)  
Branston (New Entrants)  
Navenby (Relegated from C)

#### 2016 LINCOLN & DISTRRICT LEAGUE DIVISION 2 TEAMS

Brant Road (Promoted from 3)  
Collingham (5<sup>th</sup> in 2015)  
Eastgate (Promoted from 3)  
Leadenham (Promoted from 3)  
Monks Road (4<sup>th</sup> in 2015)  
Ruston (Relegated from 1)  
Thorpe On The Hill (6<sup>th</sup> in 2015)

## Seen by ... Alfred at the Annual Dinner:



The new Chairman addresses the throng

### PROFILE of JUDY PAYNE, new Captain of Eastgate's Lincoln City Evening League Team

Judy was born in Lincoln "in the twentieth century" (as she puts it). She has three children, a son, two daughters, and six grandchildren. After working at Mawer and Collingham Judy managed a wine shop for fourteen years. Then in 1978 with her husband she bought D'Isney Place, and started a hotel which she ran successfully for over 27 years. Having been to night school for upholstery, Judy made all the bedheads, curtains and bedcovers; and before that removed all the glass and paint off 44 windows and reglazed and painted them. The workmen didn't know Judy owned the place!! Her husband died in 2002, and Judy ran the hotel for a further three years before changing it into apartments. Judy now lives in one, and her son Russell and Katie live next door in Judy's old home D'Isney. After David died Judy took over his Bentley and joined a car club. She and Eileen Wright have taken it to NZ, Borneo, the Middle East, many places in Europe, and last year Australia South to North. Judy turned to bowls after a bad back ended 20 years' golf. Judy is looking forward to running the Monday evening Team, but knows that "dear Betty will be watching!"



Judy Payne



John Dean

### PROFILE of JOHN DEAN, new Captain of Eastgate's Lincoln City Afternoon League Team

Born in 1943 at the Bromhead & brought up in Waddington with an elder and younger sister. Started a 5 year engineering apprenticeship with Ruston & Hornsby in 1959. In 1960 awarded apprentice of the year and spent a month at the Outwardbound Sea School in Aberdovey. Started rugby on the Lindum at 16 and was then approached by Ruston Rugby Club to join them. It was while playing for Rustons that members of the team were asked to appear in "The Wild and The Willing", a film made in Lincoln in the early 1960s. The film was recently shown at the Collection Museum and watched by his eldest son who spotted John in several scenes. Finished playing rugby after 10 years as Captain and started playing badminton for the Crossed Rackets Club in the Newark League. Forced out of the game by a knee injury and into playing crib for the Hunters Leap Washingborough again as Captain. Retired in 2003 after 44 years with the company now called Siemens. The last 24 working years spent as the Materials Manager for the Spares & Overhaul side of the business. In 2011 John and his wife Phyllis moved from Sothorn to Thonock Close and, after refurbishing the bungalow, John joined Eastgate in 2013.

## From .... THE CHAIRMAN

Since the end of last year's bowling season we have had our usual winter programme of events, which have all been very well attended. In particular the Christmas Party was a tremendous success with 43 partygoers enjoying some superb entertainment from a number of members. Many thanks to Dudley for the excellent way he organised and compered the event.

Back in November we returned to Hemswell Cliff for our Annual Dinner and presentation evening when 67 people attended. We had an excellent meal in most agreeable surroundings and I am sure that all will be delighted to know that the Bowls Committee have decided to book the same venue for 2016. Thank you Wendy Nugent for organising this year's Spring Outing to Boughton House and Gardens on 20 April. The house belongs to the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensbury and has done so since 1528. This should be an excellent day out.

We are all looking forward to the new season with the green opening and roll up taking place on Sunday 10 April. It looks like we will miss the playing services of Betty Sumner this year. We all wish her well and a good recovery. Betty has been very active in the Bowls Club since 1980, with recent responsibilities as Committee Member, Fixtures Secretary and successful Team Captain. Betty has agreed to continue to deal by telephone with date changes as Match Secretary. The Captaincy of the Monday Team will be taken on by Judy Payne, who has agreed to post the Team Sheets on the Notice Board each week. John Dean takes over from Judy as Team Captain of the Thursday Afternoon Team. Betty is a very popular member of our club and many people I meet at indoor bowling ask how she is and say how much they enjoyed competing with her.

I am sure that you all agree that there is a very good feel factor about our Bowls Section and this can be attributed to the contributions that many people make in several different ways to create a friendly atmosphere. This should help us bring in new members, and we are quietly optimistic of at least 5 new members come April.

Having now attended two Eastgate Club Executive meetings I can report that our Club is under excellent management with lots of enthusiasm and consideration from all three sections. Many people get involved to keep running costs down which is important because Eastgate Club is run by members, for members. It is vital that people get involved as the more members who volunteer to do tasks the more successful Eastgate will be. If you have a skill that could benefit the club and save money on repairs and renewals etc please let me know so we can add your name to the list of volunteers.

Bill Harwin who is House and Grounds Chairman works very hard doing all kinds of work around the club. If he and others did not do these jobs our annual membership fees would significantly increase. It was reported at the last Executive Meeting that Ken Allan has volunteered to raise money for resurfacing our car park with tarmac. The estimated cost of doing this is £35,000. This is a major task and we will keep members informed on progress. Eastgate have a very good website with lots of information for both new and long-standing members. I think we should make more use of these facilities for communication so if you have any ideas please share them with me. Incidentally it was reported that the site has some 350 hits per month.

Our next Bowls Committee meeting will be held on 14 March. If any member would like any issue brought up at that meeting please let me know.