

Message from the DBE Chairperson.

It's been another busy month for the committee as we prepare for the "New Normal" and our planning for 2021 and beyond! But we can't do this alone; we have 452 members and at the moment only 207 (45.8%) have engaged with us other the past few months, this is very disappointing as we try to survive as a charity organisation during these difficult times. The next 3 months are critical, and we need your continued support so we can fight another day!

I would like to welcome Dave Fisher to our very strong DBE Committee Team and look forward to meeting some of you other the next few months.

"Teamwork is the Key To Success"



We are saddened to announce the passing of DBE Trustee and Ambassador Mike Birch. In addition to his roles with DBE Mike was a Director at the EIBA, worked on committees in Devon and served as County President. We send our condolences to Katrina and family.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Bowls England announced fresh guidelines to enable the opening of clubhouses. The EIBA has issued V4 of their guidance and Indoor Clubs will begin to open. Each club is different and measures will vary. Check your club is Covid safe and follow the procedures put in place.

VACANCIES - URGENT

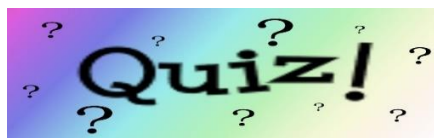
HR Assistance: Short term help needed to review HR Policies & Documents.

Meet newly appointed physically disabled "Player Representative"

DAVID FISHER



"Hi, for those who don't know me my name is Dave Fisher and I've just been appointed to PD Players Liaison Representative for DBE. I've been bowling for over 30 years and represented DBE on many occasions. The highlight of this was being selected to play in the para triples in two commonwealth games, Manchester and Glasgow which resulted in winning a bronze medal which has been my biggest highlight so far. I see my role as communicating with the players, to find out their views and any issues they want raising with the committee taken forward. Hope to see everyone on the green soon." Email Dave at: dave.fisher@disabilitybowlsengland.org.uk



Thank you to all to quiz teams who entered the weekly "LOCKDOWN Quiz". A massive £1055 was raised with teams telling us how much they enjoyed the quizzes.

We are happy to announce that a NEW QUIZ will take place on the first Friday of each month, starting on 7th August. For details contact: lee.smith@disabilitybowlsengland.org.uk

WANTED: Runners/Cyclists/ Swimmers/Walkers

To raise money for the charity whilst enjoying the challenge.

THE AUGUST CHAMPIONSHIP BONUS BOWL DRAW

Thank you to those members and supporters who have entered the August draw. Watch out for the weekly results.



INTER CLUB TRIPLES LEAGUE

DBE wish to pilot a Triples League in 5 regions of England during the 2021/22 Indoor Season. To register your interest please contact: mo.monkton@disabilitybowlsengland.org.uk

MATCHES AND EVENTS

DBE's High-Performance Squad Pre-Commonwealth Games trials will be held in Sept 2020
13th @ Waddesden BC for PD's
19th @ Clarence BC for VI's
Keep an eye on the calendar for details of friendly matches local to where you live. Places will be limited, so add your name to secure a place.

MYSTERY MEMBER

Last month's mystery member was "Shrek" fan Darren Moon
Who is August's mystery member?



STOP PRESS!! Aug 1.9 CHALLENGE

WANTED members & supporters to wheelchair; scooter; roller-skate; cycle; trike; exercise bike etc for 1.9miles on 15th or 16th August 2020. See web site for details & to register.

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