



## Newsletter

August 2021



Hello everyone,

Now that Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted, the Club is now open on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays as usual and we are pleased to see more members visiting more regularly.

### New developments

There have been more developments since the last newsletter.

**Upgraded bench seating** – If you have not visited the Club since May, you will not have seen that the bench seating has been overhauled with extra foam and reupholstered. Why not come down and try it out?



**Honey** – the inclement weather experienced during April and May this year has meant that honey production is substantially lower than previous years. Therefore the price per jar will be increasing from £6.50 to £7 and we will be limiting purchases to two jars per member.

### Private Hires

September is going to be a very busy month with some members finally being able to host events that were deferred due to the pandemic. Given the exceptional circumstances that we have all been living under, the Committee has allowed more private events than normal but please note that hire requests will be limited to one per month from October onwards.

So if you are thinking of asking to hire the Club for your own event, you will need to have been a member for more than 3 years, complete an application form (download this from <https://www.baldwynsfreeholders.co.uk>) and submit it to the Hon. Secretary using the email address: [thesecretary.bfa@gmail.com](mailto:thesecretary.bfa@gmail.com) or by handing it to any Committee member. The Committee meets monthly so make sure that you send in your request in plenty of time.

### Club Events

The BFA Golf Society held their annual competition on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August and great fun was had by all. Well done to the following winners:

Overall: Chris Dawes

Best team: Stuart Wickham, Kevin Philcox, and Linda Capp

Longest drives: Tony Tredway/Barbara Pyner

Nearest the pin: Tony Tredway

Check out (or sign up to) our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1064083130278150/>) for photos of the event and other Club news!

## Member On the Spot

We are also excited to announce that Member on the Spot will be returning in October. There will be a prize pot on offer on Saturday nights, whenever there is no event taking place. The starting prize will be £50 and will increase by £10 each week if no winner is found. To win, you need to be at the Club when the winning member is drawn and show your membership card.

Stuart and Mark are back researching events for members to enjoy and we are hoping to be able to offer one each month.

## Diary

Here is how the next couple of months look at the moment:

September 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> – private party

September 25<sup>th</sup> – Open Mic Night

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> – Member on the Spot

October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Ticketed Club event - 'Undivided' (boy band tribute act) - details to follow

October 30<sup>th</sup> - Member on the Spot

## Polite reminders



We have had some complaints from residents about noise and inconsiderate driving from members as they leave the Club. The Management Committee respectfully ask that you are mindful of our neighbours and keep noise to a minimum. If you order a taxi, please arrange to be collected from the car park.



Although dogs are welcome at the Club when events are not taking place, please ensure that they are kept on a lead, held by a responsible adult, at all times. We have had to make this request as, unfortunately, not all members have been monitoring and cleaning up after their pets.

## Have your say

The Management Committee is always ready to listen to comments, complaints and suggestions and are especially open to ideas on how to improve the Club further. If you have something that you would like to say, please write them down and put them in the Suggestion Box on the bar, speak to any Committee member or email the Hon. Secretary on [thesecretary.bfa@gmail.com](mailto:thesecretary.bfa@gmail.com).