

Fulford Conservative Club Newsletter

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A New Era for the Club

The Committee would like to inform the membership of the resignation of our previous Stewards Angela and Derek, who have moved on after nearly two years at the club.

The Committee would like to thank them for their time at Fulford Conservative Club.

The Committee is currently considering the options for the future and at present have three bar staff covering the hours until the New Year.

Your Club Needs YOU!

We are approaching the end of the current financial year and like many pubs and clubs, times are hard. We continue to benefit from the rental income from the house next door however bar sales are less healthy.

We understand that the financial situation is tough for all, but Fulford Conservative Club exists to provide a service to you, the members.

We would like to encourage you all to use the club more. Likewise if there is something you would like to see us provide, please get in touch!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HALLOWEEN NIGHT

7.30PM FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Join us for a night of ghostly fun, with drinks prices at only £1.60! Entertainment and a free barbeque will also be provided!

Guests are of course very welcome!

WEEKLY FREE CLUB DRAW

9.00PM ON RANDOM NIGHTS EACH WEEK

Each week we will be holding a free club draw, starting on Saturday 1st November for £100. You must be in the club to win it and if it is not won the prize fund will increase by £5 for the next draw.

The draw will take place on a different night each week which will be listed on the club notice board. Below are the dates of the first few draws....

- Saturday 1st November
- Monday 10th November
- Thursday 20th November
- Friday 28th November

SUNDAY AFTERNOON QUIZ

EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3PM

Each Sunday afternoon we will be holding a fun prize quiz.

SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO & QUIZ

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT FROM 9PM

Each Saturday night we will be running a new format quiz with eight drinks the prize for the winning team! We will also continue to hold our Prize Bingo but from a slightly earlier time.

The future of Our Club...

Do you know of any quality Members or friends who could assist us in the long term either working behind the Bar, providing buffets or cleaning?

The AGM is due in early February 2009 and your Club needs more Members to take on the responsibility on the Committee and help with the running of the Club.

A Sporting View...

Cup Success for our Teams!

Congratulations to our Snooker 'A' Team and our Dominoes team for their victories in the Team KO competitions last season!

The A Team defeated Fulford B 4-3 in the Quarter Final and then beat Bootham A 4-0 in the Semi-Final. They won the Final at Acomb Conservative Club by the same 4-0 score line against Bootham B, who surprisingly had defeated Heworth A in the other Semi-Final.

The Dominoes team won their third Team KO in five seasons following victory in the Finals night at Heworth Conservative Club in early April.

Near Misses in the Individuals

Congratulations go to Bob Smith who reached the Final of the Brian Jeffrey Over 50s Snooker for the second consecutive season. Bob who won the title in 2007 just missed out to Colin Robinson in the 2008 final.

Meanwhile Richard Strouhair enjoyed success in the Scruton Cup Snooker competition, narrowly losing the final 3-1 to Clive Whyte in the final at Acomb Conservative Club. Strouhair also reached the final of the Les Hawkins Snooker before losing out to Colin Robinson.

Our Teams need YOU too!

Your Club are short of Members to take part in Snooker, Billiards and Dominoes matches. There are some excellent players in the Club. We need your support for our teams. Can you help???

Farewell to the Ladies Darts Team

After a number of enjoyable years of participation in the Ladies Darts League, it is with sadness that our Ladies Darts team has decided to retire.

The Committee would like to thank them for their time representing the club and wishes them well for the future. Tuesday nights will not be the same without you!❖

HELP US TO KEEP IN TOUCH!

In order to help us keep in touch with our members, we would like to ask that you provide us with an email address if you have one. It is our intention to produce further newsletters in the future. However to keep postage costs down we would like to use email wherever possible. We will of course post newsletters to those members who would prefer that method.

Please email us on the following address if you are willing to receive further newsletters by email:-

mail@fulfordconservativeclub.co.uk

Or visit us on the web at

www.fulfordconservativeclub.co.uk

Redecoration of the Club

During the recent months the Committee has reinvested some of the income from the rental of our house in to the redecoration of the lounge and connecting areas.

Another new addition is the purchase of a large screen LCD digital television which allows us to receive a number of additional channels and is available for your viewing pleasure!

We have also completed work during the summer to improve the external paintwork of the club.

We welcome your comments on the improvements and, as always, should you have any suggestions please feel free to write to the Secretary.❖