



KINGTON LANGLEY CROQUET CLUB

The grass is growing well on our lawns and has been cut several times. It is not yet ready for us to play on.

We are fortunate that Swindon Croquet Club is allowing us to use their lawns on a Monday morning; not all members are able to make use of this, but for those of us who can it is wonderful.

We have now set a date for the **Official Opening of the Lawns**. Hopefully we will be able to begin using them then; we do not want to risk damage to the new grass though. The official opening ceremony is taking place at 5pm on **Friday 1st June**. Numbers will be restricted at that time, but we will be opening it up to all villagers and friends following that, from 6pm. Refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you then!

Many of you attended our **Barn Dance with Ploughman's** last year. It is being repeated this year on **Saturday 19th May** at 7:30pm.

Following the excitement of a Royal Wedding and the FA Cup Final, finish off the celebrations (or commiserations) by coming to our Barn Dance. This is a tickets in advance event so book yours now! A flyer is elsewhere in the magazine. Tickets are £12.



Unfortunately our fundraising is still continuing; we have loans to pay off and have to pay for fencing and we will be needing new lawn mowing equipment. After the Barn Dance our next event will be a **Pimms, Cream Tea and Croquet** afternoon, on **Saturday 23rd June** (a week after the Scarecrows). Hopefully the weather will be better than last year, when people were wanting tea or coffee rather than the cold Pimms. The reverse of the Scarecrow weekend! Perhaps it can be dry and sunny for 2 consecutive weekends this year!

In spite of not having a lawn to practise on 2 teams took place in the South West Federation Short Croquet tournament held at Camerton and Peasedown in April. One team won the Division 2 tournament and the team in Division 1 came second, just 1 point behind the winners.

Next year we will be playing 2 teams in Division 1!

Well done everyone!

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