

Rolleston Club is delighted to report that we are a '5 - very good establishment and we have maintained our Five Star Food Hygiene Rating - rated by East Staffs Borough Council. The Club received the inspection on 3rd December and the decision was confirmed some seven days later. Congratulations go to Sean and all the catering staff for a great achievement in maintaining/improving our standards. This achievement coupled with the excellent assessment of our fine quality draft beers by Cask Marque pays tribute to the standards we endeavour to achieve and the dedication of our employees.

- Subscriptions are renewable from 1st January and each member is requested to complete the appropriate form with their details and pay over the bar. You will need your 'swipe card' and each member must complete a separate form as there is now no joint membership. We hope that everyone who has been a member in the past joins again this year at the cost of - £10 per member with Seniors (65 and over) paying £5 per person. This system was agreed at the 2019 Annual General Meeting to remove discrimination in respect of senior joint members paying different rates.

- The committee have decided at the December meeting not to increase the price of our main draught ales to members, ie, Carling, Bass and Pedigree despite a 7.5p increase (inc VAT) from Coors. The decision was taken because of the support we have received during the last twelve months and to recognise the loyalty of the members.

- Tickets are now on sale for the tribute by Lauren Faye Moss to Whitney Houston and Madonna on 25th January. The prices are £5 for members and £8 for guests and are available from the bar. This much anticipated return by Lauren should play to a full house as on her previous visit she received a rapturous reception.

- The Senior's Party takes place on Sunday 5th January and has already sold out. A three course meal will be served by the Officers and Members of Burton Air Cadets to sixty guests. Once again there will be picture quizzes and bingo for all to conclude the evening.

- Two events which have already taken place were the Family Disco and the Christmas Draw. The disco was well received and it appeared that all the children and parents had a very good evening. Santa, aided by his elf, found time from his busy schedule to give all the children a small present. The Christmas Draw was made on the same evening and the list of winners is posted on both notice boards. Please check this list as you may have won a prize.

- As we move into the New Year the Bowls Section starts to come into its own. On Monday 13th January the Ladies Section hold their Annual General Meeting at 6.45pm in the Lounge. The Men's Section hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday 17th February at 7.30pm. All existing members and anyone interesting in joining any of the various teams are welcome to attend and discuss with the possibilities of joining one of the teams. Nick Parr is again Secretary of the Bowling Section and if you wish to contact him, I am sure he will answer any questions you may have.

- Nick Parr is planning to run 'taster' sessions this year, possibly on a Tuesday morning or a Wednesday afternoon depending on the availability of the green. His intentions are to begin these sessions mid to end of March dependent on the condition of the green. You should either contact Nick, Len Torr or myself if you are interested.

- An early mention is that 'Elvis' is in town. A tribute by Kevin Paul is scheduled for 29th February and tickets should be available shortly. These are priced at £5 members and £8 non-members. Kevin comes with an excellent reputation and posters are on both notice boards within the Club advertising the event.

- RODSEC have a Murder Mystery Evening in the Main Room on Sunday 2nd February. This is usually a very popular event so get your tickets early from a RODSEC member or give your name to the Secretary who will pass it on.

- The Club is still in the process for seeking Planning permission for various projects which include kitchen extension, external toilet for the bowling green members, structural repairs above the flat roof in the Main Hall, new bay windows in the Lounge, extension to the Bowls Pavilion store and new office location in cellar yard. These are ongoing projects and are in the hands of the Planning Department at East Staffs Borough Council. We realise there will be disruption once these projects commence but for the long term future of the Club they are essential and a little disruption now should solve many of the problems in the future.

Burnside Cafe

Burnside Café is open from 9am Tuesday to Saturday. Specialist fresh coffee, including decaffeinated, and light lunches are also available. If you have a party of five or more, it would be appreciated if you could ring the club with your order prior to arrival to avoid unnecessary delay. If you have a special birthday, anniversary or special occasion to celebrate, Sean has created a Champagne Breakfast for £20 a head, minimum two people, 11am – 2pm Tuesday to Friday. This includes Egg Benedict, small English breakfast, fruit scone with jam and butter, tea or coffee plus a glass of prosecco per person. A £5 deposit is required at time of booking. For functions or parties, the club can provide catering arrangements and contact can be made with Fran, Sean or Ann who will cater to your requirements.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays: Pilates 10.45am - 12.45/U3A Singing Group 2-4pm Line dancing 7pm

Tuesdays: Pre School / Jazz Club 2pm / Fitsteps – 2 classes from 5.30pm / Crib from 7.30pm / Darts

Wednesdays: Dru Yoga 2pm / Pilates 7.30pm / Quiz (starts at 9.00pm) with prize "Play Your Cards Right" - teams of up to 6 players welcome. You can even come along on your own and fit into another team

Thursdays: * new time * Pilates 11am-12noon / Whist 7pm

Fridays: Pre School / Bingo 8.30pm

Last Wednesday of each month: the Antiquarian Club from 9am to 12 noon

Third Friday of each month: Doveside WI 9am to 12 noon

We also host a lot of other events, such as RoDSEC, booked by members, so keep an eye out for the posters.

ENTERTAINMENT

25th January – Whitney Houston/Madonna tribute. £5 members, £8 guests

15th February – Dark Horses. A popular band, back by demand

29th February – Elvis Tribute (Kevin Paul) £5 members, £8 guests

14th March – Ruby Bridge

21st March – Soullston, Northern Soul & Motown £5 on the door

28th March – Boppin the Blues, a new band to the Club

We have a Facebook page [Rolleston Club](#) and a Twitter account [@Rolleston Club](#) for up to date news. Join in our conversation.

The Committee wish everyone a Very Happy New Year and look forward to their continued support in 2020.