



# Ludlow Castle Croquet Club

March 2023  
Newsletter

Membership

The 2023 Croquet Season is nearly upon us! We look forward to seeing you on the lawns very soon. Membership fees are now due. We have raised this to £65 for 2023, mainly because the Joint Tennis, Bowls and Croquet Club restructured their fee so everybody pays the same rate. Although we can absorb some of this, this slight increase will also help cover some of the maintenance expenditure we expect this year.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 12:30 pm. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The agenda will be circulated the week before the meeting.

2023  
Committee

Thanks to all the 2022 Committee members for their hard work behind the scenes to keep the club running smoothly. Diana Marten will be stepping down as Secretary this season, and Nick Holcombe will also step down. Mike Coulson has kindly agreed to be nominated for Secretary for 2023. The proposed 2023 Committee is:

Chairman	David White	Member	Liz Binch
Secretary	Mike Coulson	Member	Mark Delaney
Treasurer	David Rowse	Member	Diane Marten
Membership	Jane Dickinson	Member	John Nash

We are always looking for people to get more involved – if you would like to join the committee please contact David White – [davidjwhite3009@gmail.com](mailto:davidjwhite3009@gmail.com)

Lawns  
Update

A lot of work has gone on over the winter to maintain the lawns and this has stepped up with mowing, fertilization, and moss removal treatments in the last few weeks. We hope to have the lawns ready for play very soon and will communicate the season opening date as soon as the weather has improved and the courts are marked out, hoops placed and ready for play. We still really need additional volunteers to help with lawn maintenance – if you are able and willing, please contact Bob Purcell – 07840 288643.

Croquet  
Club Day  
Schedule

Sunday, 2pm:	'Short' GC, i.e., all 4 half lawns setup
Monday, 2pm:	Either GC or Short GC
Tuesday, 2pm:	AC only (club matches)
Wednesday, 10:30am:	GC roll up (full size lawns with double banking)
Thursday, 10:30am:	Combination of GC (lawn 2) and 'Short' GC (lawn 1)
Friday, 2pm:	AC only, including coaching sessions.

Save the  
Date

8<sup>th</sup> May, Monday, Coronation Bank Holiday Joint Event with Bowls, and Tennis