



## December 2019 Newsletter

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

A reminder that if you would like to come to the party night we need the balance of the £32/37 cost to Kay by 30 November with menu choices! We have booked for **Saturday 7 December** at 7.30pm at Warnham Barn on Rookwood Golf Club. The cost includes a two/ three-course supper and disco. We currently have 21 coming and partners/friends are welcome.

### MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't yet paid your membership fees to Kay, please do so as soon as possible as she has sent the affiliation fees to Badminton England. You should check the details that BE have for you and correct anything that is wrong on <https://badmintonengland.azolve.com/Account.mvc/Login>

Payment in stages is available by agreement with Kay with discounts for those introducing new members!. ([KayPoots@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:KayPoots@hotmail.co.uk))

### CHRISTMAS CLUB NIGHTS

The roof on the Sports hall at Forest School is being replaced and the courts will be out of action while the work is under way (mid December to late February). Our bookings for the Sundays when we cannot have Tanbridge over the Christmas school holidays (22,29 December and 5 January) have been cancelled. I am trying to book courts at The Bridge, but this closes at 7pm on Sundays so provisionally it will be **Thursday 19 December and Thursday 2 January, times to be confirmed.**

### CLUB /MATCH NIGHTS

Please be aware that we have been advised by the lettings co-ordinator at Tanbridge that the hall was left unlocked and empty last Sunday week when the premises team member arrived at 9.25. The wooden box was also unlocked, with new and used tubes of shuttles overflowing when we arrived for juniors last Sunday. The cupboard is unlocked during the week when the school use the posts and shuttles cost nearly £15 a tube so we need to be careful with them.

If you are last in the hall (for club night or a match) please do not leave the hall without seeing the Premises member or contacting them to check they are on site and the hall can be left. The number **(07950 117906)** is on the wall by the door, or on the two box lids. The grey box should be packed with the Courts board at the bottom (on the envelopes with membership and incident report forms) then 5 nets, two knockers tubes and two club shuttle tubes. New tubes should be in the padlocked wooden box

The current rota is on the club website [www.forestbadmintonclub.co.uk](http://www.forestbadmintonclub.co.uk) updated by Sobhey or me. Please make sure you all take a turn if possible, or if you cannot, sort shuttles and put away nets and posts during the night as courts are no longer needed. You can also check on match nights on the club website, updated as needed by Julie (match secretary) and Simon (webmaster). League match results can be seen for Crawley, Brighton, Worthing and West Weald on <http://localleagues.crawleybadminton.co.uk> Mid Sussex on <http://www.midsussexbadminton.org.uk>