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Falkirk Indoor Bowling Club

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Wi-fi & Other Technical Issues!

As many members will know, the club is experiencing huge difficulties with the building's wi-fi which is impacting on our computers, car park barrier and the various information processes we use to communicate news and league results .

Please bear with us whilst a small band of volunteers try to address the issues and work through the various problems.

For example, the current website is not very user friendly to navigate when

trying to update data or information. The pictures are also out dated and some of the contact details are conflicting.

So, the management committee has agreed we create a new website for the club. The link to the new website is >> **www.falkirkindoorbowlingclub.com**

The new site is still in its infancy and will take time to develop with all features fully operational.

FIBC 200 Club

Why not join our 200 club where there's an opportunity to win monthly cash prizes and also provide funds for the club.

For full details on the 200 club please ask at Reception.

What's been going on in the Club?

February 2024 to October 2024

It's often difficult to know what's involved in the daily running of the club, but below are just some of the highlights that have been taking place over the last eight months.

- New office computers to replace old and problematic ones.
- New Club Manager System to manage subscriptions and competitions ~ BOWLR. Roll out to be developed. Old system crashing.
- Refurbished changing room following flooding. Heaters still to be installed soon.
- Replacement barrier to secure car park after a bus and a bin lorry damaged the previous one.
- Required upgrade to fob system following barrier change.
- Refurbished area in the bar for the small kitchen.
- Cellar cleared and floor sealed.
- Toilets being painted on ongoing basis.
- New insurance policy for the club renegotiated. Similar annual fee but now covering an upgraded building valuation of £3.8 million.
- New cleaners in place to take the cleaning up a level and at a considerable saving to the club.
- Negotiated power contracts for Electricity February 2025 and Gas August 2025. Unfortunately by next August there could be a rise in costs with power from £18K to £26K. Savings require to be found.
- Club phone system changed:

Day phone: 07923636158 and an Evening phone: 07923636151

- Contract for new and more efficient Wi-Fi ongoing, at a reduced cost too.
- New website created and modernised ~ <u>www.falkirkindoorbowlingclub.com</u>
- New 200 club started with over 50 playing in first month.
- Training planned for bar staff and any members who wish to think about helping. Contact Kimberly.
- Scottish Leagues started and sheets on notice board for friendlies.
- Knockout ties also on the various notice boards.