

# Sports Club & Community Newsletter

Hello to 2009 and to issue 4 of SALSAL's Club and Community Newsletter

This Newsletter is the first of what is intended to be a 6 weekly publication. The issue date will be the first Thursday following the 6<sup>th</sup> week

## C L U B N E W S

### Archery:

Following the break-in that took place the week after the Laleham Albion competition, it has been established that 11 bows and about 40 arrows were taken. Whilst two bows have been recovered, none of the arrows have been, and were apparently last seen being shot from the stolen bows in the adjacent field. Despite a promising early lead, it seems that the Surrey Police Service is unable to assist in recovering any of the stolen items, nor are they able to proceed against the likely perpetrators.

Work has been undertaken to secure the bow cabinet to the shed wall, and to fit steel bars across the cabinet's front, making any future attempts to steal bows significantly more difficult.

At time of issue it is understood that SALSAL will be submitting an insurance claim, together with claims for other items damaged when the main clubhouse was broken into subsequent to the archery break-in.

### Cricket

There is currently no news items forthcoming from the cricket club

### Hockey

There is currently no news items forthcoming from the hockey club

### Football

There is currently no news items forthcoming from the football club

## S A L S A L N E W S I T E M S

The SALSAL storage shed suffered a break-in at the same time as the wall to the archery storage shed was breached. Later in the year the

clubhouse was broken into and the pool table and fruit machine both vandalised to extract the money each contained. To add insult to injury, a number of full ale kegs were stolen, the perpetrators gaining entry to the grounds simply by cutting the lock from the gates. It was a matter of significance that the ale kegs were not in their proper store but in fact were left outside the building.

A new mowing machine has been procured. Manufactured by Trimex, it has a 6ft cutting width, which extends to over 11ft when side blades are extended, however a higher powered tractor is needed to drive the machine in this condition. Some of the field has been cut with it, and the results seem pleasing.

With regard to a suitable tractor, the situation is being reviewed. It is hoped to obtain a second hand item by mid-March, just in time for the new growing season. Because of the ever increasing requirement for proving competence, persons operating machinery and equipment will need to be appropriately trained and qualified.

The fireworks evening, despite being wet and windy, was regarded a success – £1.6K was taken on the gate, and with bar and barbecue trading briskly, a gross profit of around £1K was realised.

### Facilities update

The disabled toilet has been completed and is ready for use. The key for entry will be kept behind the bar.

Following a significant amount of work being undertaken, the facility is now electrically compliant.

#### Items for inclusion in the newsletter

Any items member clubs have for the newsletter should be sent to Sean McArdle, marked SALSAL Newsletter.

Items received after the Friday prior to publication date will be included in the subsequent issue.