



## What's in a name?

At our meeting in Beckingham we explored a few name options and many would have preferred that Gainsborough is in the name, and it is understandable.

However, we feel an appropriate name would be:-

RIVERSIDE INDOOR BOWLS - OR RIBs - as it takes in the wider area of active bowlers - We hope you like it and will support RIBs going forward.

## THE STORY SO FAR : .....

The Meeting at Beckingham on the 28<sup>th</sup> August was well attended, for which we thank you.

It has been a struggle for the last few months since we were hit with the news of the closure of our Bowls Hall at the Leisure Centre and a Steering Group has been working hard on your behalf, with limited success, to establish a rapport with WLDC with a view to them re-housing our many Bowlers who they so suddenly and so 'rudely' threw out of our Bowls Hall, originally housed in the Gainsborough Leisure Centre.

However, we feel that there is light at the end of the tunnel with or without WLDC..... It won't be easy and we look to you, the bowlers, for support.





## WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE ?

We established from the meeting that there were members who were willing to become Committee Members and/or give practical skills in the future. To these members we express our sincere gratitude for your continued support. We are still looking for Men's Captain, Ladies Captain, Competition Secretary, possible more coaches, if you are able to assist please let me know.



The Steering Group is working hard to obtain sponsors for the new facility, of which we have on our books 3 - 4 venues to date. These premises are being examined for size/ practicability/car parking/rent and additional works. Thoughts are being given to the possibility of making the new Bowls facility a Charity! - Meetings are taking place with the appropriate establishments this week to establish how this can be done. More news on this at a later date.

To enable us to move forward we have to disband the West Lindsey Indoor Bowls Club and transfer its assets to the newly formed charity :- **Riverside Indoor Bowls**

For this to happen we require your permission, Would you please indicate below YES OR NO if you ARE/NOT in favour of the assets being transferred ----- or you can email me with your response, this will avoid an Extra Ordinary Meeting being called.

I AM IN FAVOUR OF TRANSFERRING THE ASSETS OF THE WEST LINDSEY INDOOR BOWLS CLUB TO A NEW FORMED - RIVERSIDE INDOOR BOWLS

**YES**

**NO**

Signed .....

Print Name .....

Date .....

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO EMAIL ADDRESS:-  
**LINDA GROCOCK<lindagrocock@hotmail.co.uk by 26TH SEPTEMBER**  
**THANKYOU**

## THE NEXT STEP

Upon receipt of the decision in respect of the account being transferred it will be necessary to call a meeting of the Committee that was in situ before the Leisure Centre Bowls Hall closed and those Bowlers who have registered an interest in standing for the Committee of the Riverside Indoor Bowls (RIBs)

**CALLING All interested parties ..... Former Committee Members** of Gainsborough Indoor Bowls and all those who have registered **an Interest** in being on the **Committee of Riverside Indoor Bowls.....**

The meeting will take place at Marshalls Bowls Pavillion in Gainsborough on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 10.30 am prompt. **PLEASE ADVISE LINDA GROCOCK IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND PRIOR TO THE 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - THANK YOU .....**

As mentioned earlier meetings are taking place in the background with various organisations to enable us to secure the new premises and to ensure it is the right building for the new facility.

We need you all to be patient - we wish to ensure that the facility we will introduce to you is the Right one and worthy of all our Bowlers.

Legalities do take time but we are working as quickly and as efficiently as we can to ensure that what is put in place is the right venue, and we have the right people in place to ensure we go forward.

*Regards*  
*Carole E Booth*

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