



CHAMELEONS NEWS

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It is with regret ...

That we have heard of the passing of Edna Alexander.
Edna's son George was one of our swimmers and bowlers.
Edna would have been 98 this August. She was a loyal supporter of
our fund-raising events.
We have sent our condolences to the family.



"50+" Club

Here are the winners for February
£15.00 Elaine Daw
£10.00 Peter Couzens

And here are the winners for March
£15.00 Simon Clark
£10.00 Peter Davey

The Club has earned £252.00 by the people who have re-joined this year.

Torquay Disabled Bowls Tournament – March 2021.

As you will be aware, hospitality venues are still closed.

I have been in touch with Torquay Leisure Resort, and they are planning to open on
Saturday 4th July, 2021. Quote . . .

"All breaks before 4th July have been postponed. Please rest assured your money is safe.
We are offering all customers the option to rebook another break anytime in the next 18
months."

If possible we hope to transfer the booking to March 2022. For those that had booked,
please confirm that you are happy with arrangement? Any queries or for further information,
please contact Elaine – Tel: 02920 764770 or elainemdaw@googlemail.com
Thank you for your patience.

Pentwyn Leisure Centre

This, as some of you may know and possibly been to, is being used as a Mass Vaccination
Centre (MVC). However, it has been reported (in the Echo) that the Cardiff Blues Rugby
Club are taking over the running of the Centre. They are going to refurbish it including the
swimming pool and it will be open to the public. However, whether we will be getting our spot
is yet to be known.

Social EventsOur social calendar may have some hope. We will try and put on an
afternoon tea in June or July as it will be outdoors and hopefully good weather. Our Club
gala may happen in August along with a Presentation Evening but this will depend on
whether the Leisure Centre and hall venue are open and if larger amounts of people can
meet.

Summer Barbecue has been arranged for the 29th August, provisionally, Sunday before the
Bank Holiday weekend.

Naturally, Welsh Government guidelines will have to be taken into consideration for any of
these to go ahead.

Belated birthday wishes to Christine Pope, Teresa's mum, who was 80 towards the end of
last month. Not sure if Chris wanted to keep this quiet but Teresa told us at our last
swimmers zoom meeting!

Fundraising through Amazon....

Barrie has set up this to help fundraise for the Club...So if you shop with Amazon regularly please consider doing this.

When ordering please go through Amazon Smile.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to Neeta Joshi, who was Sally Anne Bourne's carer up until Sally passed away, has donated £200.00 to the Club. Again thank you Neeta.

Return to bowling...

Our bowlers could possibly be returning on the 30th April. Barrie will no doubt be contacting you in the coming weeks about this.

The Cardiff & Vale Special Olympics Group had their AGM recently. The following people were re-elected en bloc.

Position held	Name
Chair	Pamela Bailey
Vice Chair	Barrie Jenkins
Treasurer	Pam Abbott
Main Contact (Secretary)	Jeff Savory
Voluntary Co-ordinator	Jeff Savory
Family Co-ordinator	Pam Abbott
Covid Co-ordinator	Barrie Jenkins
Sports & Competition Co-ordinator	Pamela Bailey
Sports & Competition Co-ordinator	Jeff Savory
Representative to SO Wales NEC	Jeff Savory
Representative to SO Wales NEC	Pamela Bailey
Committee Club Representatives	
Representing Bridgend Sharks	Pamela Abbott
Representing Cardiff Chameleons Bowls	Barrie Jenkins
Representing Cardiff Chameleons Swimming	Pamela Bailey
Representing Golf	Ceri Lloyd
Representing Kayaking / Gymnastics	Jeff Savory
Representing Cardiff Shadows Badminton	Jeff Savory

Finally...

From me and on behalf of the Committee, I wish you a very Happy Easter.

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Locations	Swim sessions: Pentwyn LC: Monday 6.30pm – 7.15pm and Eastern LC Tuesday 8.30pm – 9.15pm Bowls: Cardiff Bowls Club, Sophia Gardens: Friday 4pm – 6pm		