

CHAMELEONS NEWS

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RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

TO ALL BOWLERS and SWIMMERS this was due to be paid **last month**. Barrie informs me that there are still some outstanding members to pay. If you do not pay you will not be a member of the Club and therefore will not be able to attend your bowls or swim events or any event run by the Club.

The membership fee is **£24.00** can you please pay as soon as possible and by bank transfer, details are at the end of the newsletter or pay by cheque and to be sent or given to **Barrie**, our treasurer, his address is in the "contact us" section. Thank you to those who have already paid.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MEMBERSHIP DUE

Further to paying your membership to the Club, your Special Olympics membership is now due as well, you will need to pay £23.00, (£20 Special Olympics GB and £3 for Special Olympics Wales). If, you wish to attend an event which comes under "Special Olympics" e.g., the Cheshire Penguins gala, or even a National Games or similar and this covers the bowlers too, then you need to be a member. Payments to Barrie.

SWIM SESSIONS

HOWELLS SCHOOL Sessions

For November are on the 5th, 19th, 22nd and 26th.

There is now only one session and that is from **6.00pm to 6.45pm**.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to work being carried out within the school grounds or pool maintenance, sessions may be cancelled. We will endeavour to let you know as soon as we can if this happens.

CMC S&S CLUB - the sessions for November are on Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

The COFFEE MORNING held on Saturday 28th October was a great success! We had a good attendance with a number of the parishioners from the church. Along with donations, we raised the sum of **£317.50**. My thanks to Pamela, Rose and Barrie.

CHRISTMAS BUFFET AND DISCO

This is being held on **Friday 8th December** at **St. Philip Evans Community Hall**, (Llanedeyrn Drive CF23 9UL) from **7.30pm**

Entry is by **ticket only** and the cost is the same as last year at **£10.00 per person**.

We have got Nick Palmer to do the disco and we have a caterer for the buffet. The bar will also be available.

Along with our usual raffle, we are again doing a **special prize hamper**; so, you will need to make sure you bring your ticket with you as each one will have a number on it; and a ticket number will be selected on the evening; if your ticket matches that number, you will win the prize.

Tickets are now on sale!

These will be available from Pamela at swim sessions and from Barrie at the bowls sessions.

If you don't attend either of these and you wish to come and join us! Then you can get your tickets by contacting me, my details are in the "Contacts" at the end of the newsletter, it would be great to see you!

PEMBROKESHIRE PUFFINS' GALA

GOOD LUCK to those attending on Saturday 11th November. This is just a day trip gala and I hope you enjoy your chips on the way home in St. Clears!!

PAYING MONEY TO THE CLUB?

With the closure of our branch of HSBC at Rhyd-y-penau crossroads it is going to be more difficult for Barrie to put in cheques and cash. We have been asking for some time now if paying any money to the Club to do it by bank transfer via your own bank.

This will avoid paying bank charges on cash and cheques when paying any monies to the Club, so please try and do it by bank transfer, the details are...

Bank: HSBC

Account name - Cardiff Chameleons

Account Number 01431285

Sort Code 40-16-30

It would also be helpful if you could add your surname and/or reason for payment e.g., Membership.

Many thanks for your help.

This will be the final time these details will be in the newsletter. Please make a note otherwise you will need to contact Barrie, our treasurer, to remind you.

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Club sessions Swimming - Howells School - Sundays 6.00pm - 6.45pm. Cardiff Medical Centre Sports & Social Club (UHW) - Thursdays 8.00pm - 8.45pm Bowls - Cardiff Indoor Bowls Club - Fridays - 4.00pm - 6.00pm.	