

# Important information

## **New card system for purchases**

The Board has recently installed a new computerised till system which is more cost effective and can be expanded to meet the Club's future needs.

The main direct effect on members, however, will be the introduction of a new card system for the purchase of food and drink.

## **How the new card system will work**

- There will be two prices for drinks: a price to members and a higher price to non-members. Food will be sold at the same price to everyone.
- You will have a card with a unique reference number, which will enable you to buy drinks at the lower, discounted, price.
- The most efficient way to operate the system is to put some money on the card. This can be done at the bar at any time.
- The money deposited will be held on your account until you make a purchase when you will receive a print-out showing the items purchased, the non-members' price, the discount earned, the actual price paid and the amount left on the card. The card can be topped up at any time.

## **Remember**

- You may use the card to buy food and drinks for your guests.
- If you do not use the card you will be charged at the higher non-member's price.
- You will not lose your money if you lose the card because your account details are held on the Club's main data base. The Club will, however make a replacement charge of £5.

The Board believes that the introduction of the new card system will benefit both the members and the Club as a whole, since, by charging non-members a higher price – one more comparable to drinks in a public house - the Board will be helped in its continual efforts to keep prices to members down.

We aim to introduce the system on 1 March but please refer to the Club notice board and web site for any updated information.

Members renewing their membership by cash or cheque will receive their new card on renewal. Members renewing by direct debit will receive their card by the middle of February. The card can be used immediately although the two-tiered pricing system will not be introduced until the system goes live.