

Preston Lodge of Sincerity No.8085 - Bowling Day 21/08/05

It was decided earlier in the year to hold a social function over the summer recess so as to be able to keep in touch, and to refresh ourselves both with regards to our upcoming duties, (Our first meeting of the season is the installation) and of course alcoholically. If perchance we could raise a bit of money for our charities at the same time, that would then be a good result all round.



The Umpires word is final! (Wally Taylor.)

David Barlow suggested a Bowling day, which he was prepared to organise. David did us proud and arranged a super day at the Grapes in Goosnargh We had a knock out competition for singles and doubles, and a Quiz running for the other guests that did not fancy having a go at bowling.



The Winner, Graham Badger (left) receives his prize and trophy from WM Bob Norris.

We had a great day of sunshine to eventually, (after much fumbling, swearing and laughter) whittle the field down to the finalists, Peter Whitehead and Graham Badger. Peter played really well but was eventually beaten 11-9 by a great finish from Graham.



“Best Attempt” Trophy winner Janice Lythgo.

The Umpires decision was definitely final in regards to the award for the “Best Attempt” from a novice bowler. This was awarded to Janice Lythgo who played exceptionally well, winning her first game and giving her opponent in the second round a good run for his money, but eventually loosing.



Quiz Winner, Mandy “Magnus” Nicholson.

The quiz was won by Mandy Nicholson (with a little help from the Grapes pub team methinks!) and was presented with an original David Barlow wine cork arrangement. The doubles competition was won by Geoff and Gill Glover who beat Bob Norris and his daughter Jade. As Bob is the retiring WM and Geoff is WM elect, it seemed a rather fitting gladiatorial result.

An excellent buffet from the Grapes finished the day off, and a great day out was had by all. A great many thanks are due to all the people who donated prizes, helped out, and of course to all the people who attended and supported us. It is hoped that this will now be the first of an annual event.