

## BURY CROQUET CLUB KEEPING CONNECTED issue 9

**We are playing again !!** 😊 Only at CP at present but WP is well on the way.

The Internal Competitions are being played this year but in a slimmed down version. They are also to be played under strict COVID-19 rules.

Phil Nuttall did the draw and the plan is published here: <http://burycroquet.com/assets/images/INTERNAL%20COMPETITION%20RESULTS.pdf>

**GOOD LUCK to all participants**

### Jean Hargreaves showing her green fingers!

For years this plant was just the green leaves. Then one year it had 1 flower. Since then it has had several flowers.

This year to date it has 11 and there are more to come.



Like Father like Son! Graham and Jack Good beaver away to help make WP look fantastic!!



### Also from Jean Hargreaves

Only 500 pieces but oh boy NOT EASY! Finished at last.



Winner of our Lockdown Quiz 5 (cheese) is Barbara Young.  
Quiz 6 is a challenge for people of Greater Manchester.  
'CRYPTIC VIEW OF GREATER MANCHESTER'.

### Celebration!!

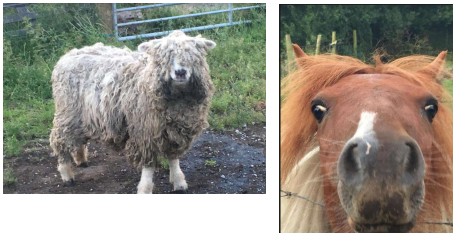
Helena's sister Linda has won the Queen's Award for Voluntary Services for the little charity she runs. It is a group award but is equivalent to an MBE when awarded individually. Linda will have to go to the Queen's garden party but due to COVID-19 that will be 2021 now.

It's a fantastic achievement and might bring more funding she is so chuffed.

### Simon's Snaps of WP



### Lynne G's carries on walking!!!



### All England Golf Qualifier

Golf All England Club Round: Jack, Bernard and David and Richard Leach played on Thursday 25th June in extremely warm conditions. Richard and Jack both won 2 matches each but, as Jack had won 5 games and Richard 4, Jack was declared the winner. Congratulations to him and we wish him well in the final.

Well done to all who played. 😊



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### Lynne G's local scarecrow festival!! Hmmm!!



### Richard's Jokes - think he has aspirations to be a stand up - maybe Diane can give him some lessons!!

A newspaper had a joke today, supposedly a true story. Somebody was driving to her father to deliver some rock cakes. A police officer pulled her over to ask for her reason for travel during the lockdown. She explained that she was taking the cakes to her terminally ill father. The police officer looked at the cakes and said "yes, they should do it."

Ethel and Albert are having yet another row - Albert stubbornly refuses to go to the opticians again and Ethel has had enough! "But you're 73 Albert" she protests "Only yesterday you wore your slippers when you went to the supermarket". "How many times do I have to say no!" Albert argued. Enraged by her constant nagging, he jumps into his car and drives off in a rage. Half an hour later Ethel calls Albert on his mobile and says "Albert, if you're on the motorway please be careful. The man on the news says that some idiot is driving the wrong way". Albert replies "Well he needs to get his facts right. There's hundreds of them".

Two men were enjoying a round of golf croquet when a hearse drove past the course lawn with coffin and flowers inside. One of the men took off his hat and solemnly held it to his chest. "You know, it's refreshing to see that some of us still hold on to the old values" said the other man. "Oh, it's the least I could do," replied the first man, "I was married to her for the last 30 years!"

The 50-year-old woman phoned up her 60-year-old husband. "Darling, it's a miracle, the doctor says I'm pregnant, isn't that wonderful? You're going to be a father."

"That's great" replied the husband. "By the way, who is this?"

The wife's mother rushed into the maternity wing to find out how her daughter was progressing. As she entered the waiting room, she spotted her son-in-law. Unbeknown to her, he was listening to the cricket on his IPod. "How's it going?" she asked anxiously. "Not bad," he smiled, "they've got four out and there's only one to go." She fainted.

Charlie asked for time off because his wife was going to have a baby. The following day, his boss asked him what it was – a boy or a girl. "S'too early to say," he said "We won't know fer 8 months."

Two doormen stand at the entrance to a club where a fancy dress party is taking place.

A man arrives as naked as the day he was born, not a stitch of clothing about him and, to make matters even more curious he has a girl clinging onto his back, being give a piggy back ride.

"Sorry sir," says a doorman eying the man suspiciously "You can't come in here without clothes on, it is a fancy dress party".

"Yes, I know" says the man "..... and I am in fancy dress, I've come as a snail".

"A snail? A snail" guffaws the doorman "....."and who's that on your back then?"

"Ah, her, that's Michelle" he replies.