## KDSC (Kirklees Disabled Sports Club) Spring Newsletter 2024

#### **Dates for your diary:**

On the Bank Holiday dates KDSC will be open from 6pm with an earlier swim, but check on the web site nearer the date.

Easter Monday 1 April. Early Spring Bank Holiday Monday 6 May, Spring Bank Holiday 27 May. Summer Bank Holiday Monday 26 August. The web site for KDSC is: yourkdsc.org

### Secretary's Report:

Now the effects of the Virus has levelled out we have seen several new members join our club but some of our previous members have not returned for no apparent reason.

Our visit to the Pantomime was another success with a nice lunch beforehand; there were 48 of us including a few invited guests who thanked us for our hospitality. We are now looking forward to our summer seaside trip to Bridlington on the 29th of June. (*Robert*)

### **Subscriptions:**

The subscriptions this year are £2.00 a week from Club members. You can also pay £22 a quarter if you wish. As always, if you have some spare cash we are always happy to receive a donation. (*Ashley*)

## What is happening on Monday night at Huddersfield Leisure Centre?

On arrival don't forget to give your name to Robert in the cafe area (name to Sarah, Samantha or Michelle if swimming). Dominoes are played between 7pm and 8pm in the cafe area. Swimming is from 8.00pm until 9.00pm in the training pool (*Bert*).

### **Spring Dominoes Competition:**

The dominoes competition starts on 8 April until 24 June from 7pm-8pm. This is your chance to add another solid gold plastic trophy to your collection. (*Bert*)

### Annual Trip 2024:

The KDSC annual trip this year is to Bridlington on Saturday 29 June 2024. Peter Hazell is organising the trip. Book early! The cost is £20. (*Peter*)

## **Doncaster Fun & Sports Day:**

The event is on Saturday 10 August 2024. Just some of the activities on the day last year:



Some travel to Doncaster in their own transport.

If you wish to travel by coach book early and pay your £5 before the end of June. (Bert)

### **Pantomime:**

The pantomime this year is on Saturday 14 December 2024 and will be Dick Whittington. (Janet)

# Huddersfield Epilepsy Group:

There is still no news of the Appointment of a Consultant Neurologist to replace Dr Dafalla after his retirement. Fortunately we still have Jenny Kelly the Epilepsy Specialist nurse. Please get in touch with her if you need help, such as renewing bus passes. Apply in good time for the renewal of the bus passes as there seems to be a long waiting time.

The next meeting is on 5 March at the Mission, King Street Huddersfield at 7 pm. Safina Hussain will be speaking about a Suitable Diet for people with Epilepsy.

On Saturday 23 March we shall gather at Greenhead Park Conservatory Cafe at 11.30 a.m.

There is no meeting on April 2nd (this is Easter Tuesday).

On 7 May at the Mission, King Street, Huddersfield at 7 p.m. Christopher Marsden will be talking about "Animals in Huddersfield Town Centre".

If you need any more information please contact Sarah's Mum Joan on 01484 427296. (Joan Gorton Hon Sec)

## From our members:

## **Dominoes competition October – December 2023:**

On 18 December 2023 22 solid gold plastic trophies were given out to the competitors for winning 3 or more games. Altogether there were 29 members who took part in the competition. (*Sarah*)



# Pantomime 16 December 2023 Cinderella:

48 Members of KDSC went to see Cinderella at Lawrence Batley Theatre. Before the performance we all went for lunch at Lynn's Cafe which used to be Shaw & Hallas shoe shop. Then we all congregated in the foyer of the theatre. Janet handed a bag of goodies to all at the interval. (*Sarah*)



At the performance



## Message from Andrew who organises the 21+ trips:

In February bus time-tables are changing, and also the bus departure area in the bus station. I am looking at what the changes are and at a later date will report back on the KDSC web site. (*Andrew*)

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