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Chairman's foreword

By Paul Selman

Herewith another edition of our newsletter. This time, we would like to tell you members more about the past general members' meeting, during which Patrick Aarts was appointed as the club's new treasurer. He is happy to introduce himself. Mike likes to tell you more about the competition and the current waiting list.

Very important and nice news this time is that we will organise a barbecue again on 6 July to conclude this season. Last year it was such a success that many members would like to make this an annual activity. Thanks to our Deborah, this wish will come true. She tells you more about it in this newsletter.

You may have read about it in the Gelderlander, but there has also been news about the construction of the new sports centre. For those who did not catch it, read on.

At the back of the newsletter you can see the last matchdays of the season. For juniors, the last matchday is on Tuesday 2 July, for seniors on Thursday 4 July.

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General membership meeting

By *Paul Selman*

On Monday 8 April, the annual general membership meeting was held in our regular meeting place, Under the Tower. We had a nice turnout. 23 people gathered to talk together about the affairs of the club. We as a board are very happy about that, because we can use all the input we can get for the best possible policy. What I personally as chairman am also very happy about is that many younger members were also present. This is something I have not often experienced. This created a nice mix of young and old, with the result that most age categories were represented.

Soon, we went through the annual report together with all those present. After some questions and comments, the general annual report was approved by the members. Next, the annual financial report was gone through and approved, again with the necessary feedback and questions from the members. We also discussed next year's budget.

Also on the agenda was the proposal to merge the categories of minis and youth. After voting on this, it was decided to leave it as it is.

Another important point of the meeting was about a contribution increase proposed by the board. The board came up with this proposal due to the expected increase in costs for hall rental in the future. After an initially positive vote, it was decided by the board to suspend this decision. Reference was made by members to a memo showing that with a large reserve, no increase is needed. This is currently (thankfully) the case. The board did not have this document at the time of the meeting. Fortunately, it now does. After meeting separately with the board, it was decided to leave the contribution in place for the time being and first draw up a policy plan for the coming years to better substantiate the possible need for a contribution increase.

Then the treasury committee reported and gave its approval. This approval was followed by another important moment, namely Berton's farewell. That this farewell would come was already known, but it is always a pity to see a good director leave. After a vote of thanks and a present, Patrick's appointment came up. With 0 votes against, he was therefore appointed the new treasurer.

Finally, a new audit committee was elected. Patrick may no longer be a member of the audit committee now that he is treasurer, and Erik's term has expired. The treasury committee will consist of three new powers: Tom Kuiper, Daan Kuik and Koen te Witt.

After this election, all those present were given the opportunity to ask questions. Finally, we ended the evening with drinks in Onder de Toren.

The full report of the general meeting will be sent to you shortly.

Introducing new board member

By Patrick Aarts

Hello all,

I am Patrick Aarts, 50 years old and have lived in Elst for many years. I am married and have two children. After playing various sports (where I also held various volunteer roles), I started playing badminton at the end of 2021. I often attend both Tuesdays and Thursdays. BC Elst cannot exist without the efforts of volunteers and I think it is important to contribute to that. Since the beginning of this sports season, I have been assisting the youth on Thursdays and last year I was also present at the matches on the stands a lot. From next season, I will be playing competition. As the club was looking for a treasurer and in my daily life I work as controller at a national elderly organisation, I made myself available for this position. Since the ALV, I have been formally appointed as the club's new treasurer. BC Elst is a (financially) healthy club and I would like to share my financial knowledge and experience with the board and our members. I also want to contribute to healthy growth using the opportunities that come our way. If you have any financial questions or remarks about our club, you can always contact me.

Competition

By Mike Mientjes

Meanwhile, preparations for the next league season are in full swing again. Whereas last season we had 7 teams (29 members divided over 5 juniors and 2 seniors), next season we will have no less than 10 league teams! A total of 42 members have signed up themselves to compete, allowing us to form 6 junior teams and 4 senior teams. Meanwhile, in the background, we remain busy preparing everything down to the last detail so that we can start the first matches in mid/end September.

Waiting list seniors

By Mike Mientjes

The last time we noticed that Thursday evenings are not as busy as they were at the beginning of the year. This has made us decide to invite some people from the waiting list to our playing evenings to possibly become members. So there will be some new faces again. With this, the waiting list has shortened slightly, but still not completely gone.

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Season finale BBQ

By Deborah Westdorp

Hello everyone...

The sun is finally starting to shine regularly again, the birds are singing, so this means summer break is coming....

After last year's convivial BBQ closing in honour of our anniversary, we have decided to organise just another BBQ this year, this time on Saturday 6 July at the Oasis of the Helster... Walk-in from 16:30 and we will start around 17 hours until ????

Please sign up with name at: deborahwestdorp@hotmail.com

A promotional poster for a BBQ event. The background is dark with a faint image of a person's face. On the left, there is an illustration of a charcoal grill with two sausages cooking on it. On the right, there is a white badminton shuttlecock. The text is in white and blue. At the top left is the BC ELST logo, a hand holding a shuttlecock. At the bottom right is another BC ELST logo. A blue banner across the middle contains the date 'ZATERDAG 6 JULI'. Below that, the text lists the start time, costs for seniors and youth, and that it includes a drink at the bar. At the bottom, it provides contact information for registration and a note about vegetarian options.

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BBQ

ZATERDAG 6 JULI

INLOOP VANAF 16:30

KOSTEN:
SENIOREN €10,-
JEUGD €7,50
INCLUSIEF 1 GRATIS CONSUMPTIE
AAN DE BAR

Opgeven kan tot 20 juni, graag voor deze datum betalen. Betalen aan de deur is niet mogelijk!
Betalen kan met de pin of overmaken naar:
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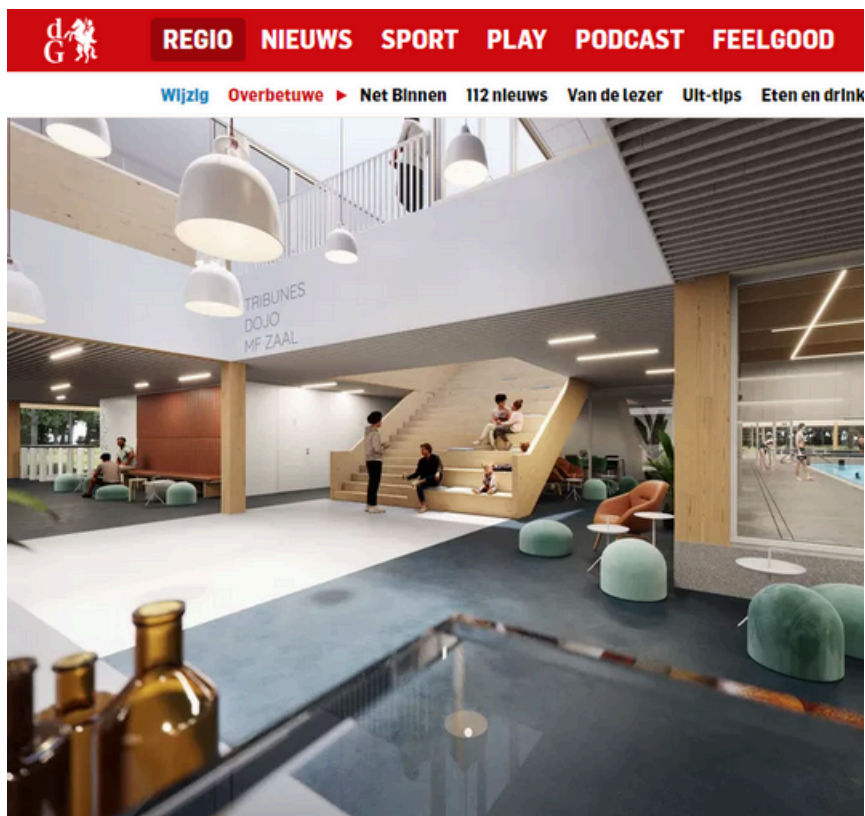
Voorkeur voor vegetarisch? Gelieve dit te vermelden bij het opgeven
Opgeven en vragen
deborahwestdorp@hotmail.com

The official invitation will follow later

MFSC Elst

By Niels van Erp

You may have caught on. An appeal has been lodged with the Council of State on the zoning plan of the MFSC (Multifunctional Sports Centre). As a result, the construction of the MFSC cannot go ahead as planned in June. Due to this appeal, there is also no clarity yet as to when a final start can be made on the new MFSC. However, the necessary preparations are being made for the construction of the MFSC, such as the removal of the emergency classrooms currently on the site. As soon as there is more clarity on the final start then we will let you know. We will continue to play sports in the Helster as usual until then.



▲ Artist Impression van het Nieuwe MFSC in Elst. © Slangen+Koenis Architecten | artist impression: DMOO

Nieuwbouw zwembad Elst vertraagd

De bouw van een nieuw zwem- en sportcomplex (MFSC) in Elst loopt vertraging op. De bouw had in juni van dit jaar moeten beginnen, maar er is bezwaar aangetekend tegen het bestemmingsplan bij de Raad van State.

Playing dates 2024

By Niels van Erp

See below the playing dates until the end of the playing season

Dinsdag	Jeugd	Senioren	Donderdag	Jeugd	Senioren	BOD
	19.00 - 20.30	20.30 - 22.00		18.30 - 20.00	20.00 - 22.30	
21-mei-24	Ja	Ja	23-mei-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
28-mei-24	ja	Ja	30-mei-24	Ja	Ja	Ja
04-jun-24	Ja	Ja	06-jun-24	Ja	Ja	NEE
11-jun-24	Ja	Ja	13-jun-24	Ja	Ja	NEE
18-jun-24	Ja	Ja	20-jun-24	Ja	Ja	NEE
25-jun-24	Ja	Ja	27-jun-24	Ja	Ja	NEE
02-jul-24	Ja	Ja	04-jul-24	NEE	Ja	NEE
09-jul-24	NEE	NEE	11-jul-24	NEE	NEE	NEE

On Tuesdays, the entire hall has been rented for the seniors until the end of the playing season !