

# **OWA Big Prize Club**

## **History of OWA Big Prize Club**

The BPC was started in February 2009 to raise much needed funds to help maintain the OWA Clubhouse. BPC members subscribe £10 per calendar month to an OWA lottery which has 5 draws a year with 4 prizes in each draw.

Half of the subscription revenue is distributed in prizes and the other half helps to fund the OWA; there are no deductions for expenses of running the lottery. The aim was to achieve a minimum membership of 100 in order that the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in each draw could be £1000. Since inception the amount distributed in prizes has increased as the number of members has grown.

In July 2012 the number of members increased to 98 and hence made a regular 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £1000 achievable assuming we can find a couple of new members. Our next objective is to increase the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in each draw to £250 and then on to £500 if membership numbers can be increased further. There is a sting in the tail: if you are the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize winner; rule 10 of the lottery obligates each 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner to recruit a new member!

Current BPC membership includes many OWs of legendary fame. A list of current members might re-unite you with some old long lost friend. If you would like the list please email, [tonykerrigan90@hotmail.com](mailto:tonykerrigan90@hotmail.com)

**The April 2014 Old Wimbledonians Big Prize Club Draw results are shown below. Prizes totalled £1380.**

**4th prize £ 50 - John Dowds**  
**3rd prize £ 80 - Paul Curran**  
**2nd prize £ 250 - Eddie Gardner**  
**1st prize £ 1000 - Andy Salmon**

**The coming draws are July, Oct ,Christmas 2014 & Jan 2015. We are keen to increase the level of prize money.....which needs an increase in membership numbers. Anyone of any age can join (and an individual can have more than one "ticket").**

Members pay a subscription of £10 per month by standing order. 50% of subs are paid out as prizes. The other 50% helps towards running the OWA sports ground and facilities. There are no admin expenses deducted.

If you (or anyone you know) would like to join the OWA Big Prize Club, please just send a brief email message to [tonykerrigan90@hotmail.com](mailto:tonykerrigan90@hotmail.com).

Thank you very much for supporting the OWs in this way and best of luck in future draws.

Best Regards.

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