

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

This is my final report as Chairperson as I will not be standing for re-election. Over the past 3 years I would like to thank all those members who have served on the Executive and in other Club Roles during my period as Chairperson. Without their hard work we would not have the successful Club that we have. We have been able to make improvements to the Club with Covid Grants whilst maintaining a healthy financial position.

A number of people are standing down from their roles and it is imperative that we have volunteers to take up these roles. If no one comes forward our Club will not survive. **We all want to play Bowls “but think not what your Club can do for you but what you can do for your Club”**. Even if you are a newer member and unsure of what you can do, please speak to a member of the Executive, there is always some way that you could help. When I became Chairperson 3 years ago, I had only been a Club member for 18 months and was new to Bowling but felt I could help the Club. So, if you feel you could help, please come forward.

Over the last year our Indoor Programme was curtailed due to Covid and despite a few interruptions, for us and other Clubs, we had an almost full programme of fixtures Outdoors. Thanks to players and all involved in organising matches and providing match teas at all of our home matches.

It has been an honour to be your Chairperson and to have helped the Club come through one of the most difficult of times due to Covid. I would like to wish our new Chairman every success in his new role.

Janet Moore
17 October 2022