

I have written Newsletters for the club for some time but recently the need has not been evident.

However, now that the 2021 season has come to an end, I am taking it upon myself to write a few lines.

Having had only had half a season, things have felt a little strange but I am sure we have all enjoyed our Bowling since resuming action.

I would like to wish two of our members good luck in pastures new.

Andy has played a key role in some of our successes this season and took it upon himself to set up and run the MBBC website. This takes considerable time and commitment and I am sure most of us have appreciated the information contained on it. Thank you Andy – good luck at your new (and local for you!) Bowls Club – South Molton. Our loss is their gain.

Also Paul who is moving to Combe Martin – thank you for all the games you have played with a smile on your face. Good luck at your new club.

We have been very pleased to have new players join us in recent times – all have joined in with enthusiasm and fun - we value their membership enormously. Hopefully we shall see other new faces next season.

There are many other people to whom we should say thank you to but I am sure these will be acknowledged at our Annual General Meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> November – 7:30 pm at the clubhouse. Please also remember the date of our Annual Xmas Dinner and Presentation Evening on 4<sup>th</sup> December at the Waie Inn.

Please note dates of our 4 Friendly Indoor games this winter:

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October – MBBC v Exonia

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November – MBBC v Mid-Devon IBC, Tiverton

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January – MBBC v Mid-Devon IBC, Tiverton

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March – MBBC v Exonia

Another date for your diaries:

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – MBBC Skittles evening at the MB Sports club – 7 for 7:30 pm start.

Winter well – hopefully we shall all stay in touch during the coming months.

Best wishes,

Brian (Newsletter Editor)