## Coaches Report to the AGM 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018

As you may know the BDA hands over responsibility for coaching to The Main Governing Bodies from next April. In effect this will mean that Coach Bowls will be managed by Bowls England, with the EIBA contributing some money and having a small involvement with the future running of coaching.

Bowls England have appointed a Director of Coaching in preparation for this change, and I hope that it proves to be a positive move. Early indications are that Bowls England are trying very hard to stamp their authority on the Coach Bowls operation.

You may also know by now that I am not standing as County Coach again, and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing my successor every success in the role.

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