SOMERSET BOWLS ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT TO THE AGM SATURDAY 9th November 2019

Another year gone by and I would like to report a small surplus for this past year of £175 on ordinary activities. The Board also made a decision to write off the value of the Blazer cloth in stock together with remaining items of old stock. The net Bank/Cash balance being £10,728 (Bank £27,007 less creditors £16,728)

The Benevolent Bank Account stands at £32,890 after the payment of £3500 to a member.

The Tour Account stands at a net balance of £891.

A complete analysis of this years' accounts is included with this report.

The accounts have been examined by our accounts examiner and have been passed for your approval.

The Board has voted in favour of an increase of 50p per member in the Affiliation fee for the coming season. This is to cover future costs.

We are seeing increased costs already this year ie an increase of 11% in the cost of the Jackets that we have just purchased, together with an increase in the Accountants fee of 4%

I would like to thank all our sponsors this past year who have kindly sponsored all different bowling events and items. Also I would like to thank all SBA members who have submitted returns to me during the season.

I would also remind secretaries to submit their competition and affiliation forms to me prior to the deadline date. (I am only the post office for the competition entries so I will not be chasing any missed deadline forms etc.)

I have submitted my name for the position of Treasurer for the next year in anticipation!!

I kept to Ross's suggestion to save a tree last year, but then the Amazon forest fire cleared 2,240,000 acres of trees. But I did my bit!!

Andrew Chappell

SBA Treasurer.