



# NEWSLETTER

## Welcoming all members

### Introduction of £1 fee per person, per league

The committee, regretfully find they have no alternative but to re-introduce this fee. As explained at the AGM we have a £5000 overspend: that is income against expenditure. Whilst there are reserve funds that can cover this deficit, we must ensure that the club can function fully based on income alone. If we do not and we continue to use up the reserve funds, the club will fold within 2 years.

We do not want to put all this onus entirely on members and are researching other income streams in order that the £1 fee can be withdrawn at the earliest opportunity.

### Constitution Update

It was agreed to update the constitution in order that current practice for the Ladies Section of the club is reflected in this important document. The constitution details the principles and procedures for running PLCIBC. It guides the committee in its role and ensures fair treatment of club members.

### Special General Meeting

This meeting was held on Wednesday 26th July and was well attended. The main points from the meeting are set out here.

#### The President's Opening Comments

Keith welcomed everyone to the meeting and set out some examples of what the committee will be working on from the Bowls Development Plan. These included:

- provide an updated website that shouts "PLCIBC is the place to be"
- attract new members to the club
- ensure league matches run well and results are updated and posted quickly
- negotiate a service level agreement with Plymouth Active Leisure (PAL)
- ensure succession planning

#### The rest of the Agenda

##### Accounts

The signed, audited accounts were presented by the Treasurer, Carrie, following the appointment of an auditor at the AGM. These accounts were accepted.

##### Officers

The following Officers were elected to the committee:

- Lissa Grindrod - Communications, Advertising and Fundraising
- Graham Brock - Vice Club Captain and Fixtures Secretary

The role of Chairperson remained vacant.

##### Change of format for the Evening League

Following a lot of opinions presented by members a formal ballot took place. The result was in favour of the change to an 18 end game beginning at 6pm and finishing at 9pm.