



NEWSLETTER

A.G.M. and Presentation Evening

A Farewell

After 20 years as a serving member of the Committee, **Pat May** (Photograph overleaf with two of his team-mates), has decided to pass on the role to someone new. Pat has seen the number of leagues and divisions increase from two to four. Recently Pat said, his "senior moments" happen more often and it is time to pass on the baton. On behalf of PLCIBC we would like to thank Pat for everything he has done, wish him well and look forward to seeing him in the bowls hall.

The New Venue

This year the A.G.M. was held in the Group Fitness Studio. We received positive feedback - among others, the tiered seating, and the projector to follow the evening's events were appreciated. We are working with Plymouth Active on securing the studio for our Pre-Season Meeting, and next year's A.G.M. and presentation evening.

League Team Shirts

If your team would like to have their own team-shirt, please, contact Sandie on the 'secretary' email address below, so it can be run past the Committee first.

Congratulations



Over 60s National Champions

Richard Avent, Paul Daley, Roger Penfold, Phil Downs
(substituting for Mike Avent)
Andy Chapman, Glyn Lawrence, Ken Litchfield, Stuart Evans.

Welcoming to the Committee



Tony Old
Mens and Mixed League Secretary
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Winter Season 2025-2026

Invitations to existing team organisers for the Mens, Mixed, Evening and Wednesday Pairs Leagues (MMEW) will be sent out shortly.

Please complete the form and return it to Lissa:-
communications1-lifecentrebowls@outlook.com

If you are thinking of entering a **new team**, please contact Tony.

The Meeting's Purpose

1. To review the Club's performance (at Club, County and National levels).
2. To review our financial position
3. to elect members and discuss any motions that have been
4. to celebrate the many successes of our members and present the awards.

FaceBook

You may have seen the photos from the A.G.M. already on FaceBook. If not.....

Find them.....

1. Through our Website PLCIBC ((on the Home page scroll down to the bottom of the page just above our address and click on the Facebook logo
2. Search "Plymouth Life Centre Indoor Bowls Club" in the search area on FaceBook.

Vacancy filled

After the meeting Rod Newman came forward and volunteered for the position of Safeguarding Officer. This means we now have a full house of Officers for the Committee. Thank you to Rod.

Thank you

To everyone who turned up to the meeting. As a Committee we greatly appreciated your time and hope you enjoyed receiving your awards.

How well is The Club Performing?

The Main Messages:

GREEN = good and great successes

- The day to day running of the Club continues to be good with all aspects of Governance much stronger.
- The coaches continue to offer a good variety of opportunities for new players and developing players alike. They work cohesively as a team.
- The Committee have restructured to ensure that the right job roles are in the right place. Please see the information on the website under Committee for more information.

AMBER = on-going improvements that need a little more work

- The financial situation for the Club is becoming more stable. However, with the continued reduction in membership numbers and the cost of living increases, the Committee proposed and had accepted a small increase memberships - up £1 for renewal and £2 for new members.

RED = the risks

- Volunteers needed.

This directly relates to running events that could help provide additional income as well as raise the profile of the Club.

The Committee can't do it all by themselves, they need other members to help, usually with one off - couple of hours perhaps - tasks. More information to follow shortly.

Next Steps

The new Bowls Development Plan will be written and shared with members after completion of the following:

1. The annual survey of members will be available to complete in August. Please take the time to respond.
2. Comparison survey with other Clubs analysis

Presentations

Well done to all those members who received certificates as winners and runners up in.....

- National Matches
- County Leagues and Matches
- In-house Leagues
- In-house competitions

If you would like a copy of the

