



## January 2024

A Happy New Year to you all and as Christmas and New Year celebrations have come and gone we can now start to think about the coming season and bowling in the warm sunshine. This may be a little difficult in the current weather conditions!!

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS 2024**

Subscriptions have not been increased for several years but costs have continued to rise during that period.

At the AG

M members agreed to the proposal that subscriptions should be increased as follows:

Full membership £70; New members £35; Junior £25 & Social membership £20.

Subscriptions are due by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024. Cheques (made payable to BTBC) or cash should be given to Caz or myself. As previously, you can pay by credit transfer. Our bank details are:

Sort Code 60-02-49 and Account No. 01861301. Please ensure that you quote your surname when doing this and let Caz or myself know that you have paid in this way.

Caz's number is 07508274652 and mine 01256 780863 / 07765134503 and my address: 4 Stour Road, Oakley, Basingstoke RG23 7AR.

Next year we have to submit our playing numbers and names to Hampshire considerably earlier than in previous years so payment by end of January is important.

Should you have decided not to join in 2024 it would be really helpful to let Caz or myself know **as soon as possible** so we do not keep badgering you for your subscription. Thankyou.

For information about how the club uses your personal data, please visit the Club Policies section of the club website. Policies are also available in a folder on the bookcase in the clubhouse.

Last season our **Monday night BDBA Triples** won their league. We would like to enter a second team in this league. If you are interested in playing on a Monday evening, please let Dave Morris [morris\\_david@btinternet.com](mailto:morris_david@btinternet.com) (there is an \_ between morris and david) or myself know.

### **World Indoor Bowls Championships (Potters)**

I have been asked by Bowls Hampshire to pass on the following message:

If you see or receive an invite from a group called "World Indoor Bowls Championship" it is a fake site. The group has no connection to the World Bowls Tour. During the championships this group may ask you to subscribe to watch the matches once again, do not subscribe to watch any match. All matches are shown free to watch on the WBT Facebook and You Tube channels for the first week. The second week of the championships will be shown on the BBC in addition to the WBT channels.

Some of our older members may remember Dougie Chivers. Sadly, he passed away in November aged 95.

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