

BOWLS SURREY NEWSLETTER

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Well, Goodbye to the 2023 outdoor season. Now the hard work starts, match secretaries are busy and 2024 calendars are being created. There is always work to be done in our clubs. Winter well - Charlotte BS Communications Officer

Following the Bowls Surrey SGM where the clubs voted in favour of the proposed Constitution and the proposed new Structure we are now looking for people to fill the new roles within the new committees. The new structure requires 5 committee members per Area to form the Area Committee. 1) Area Secretary (any gender) 2) Womens Club Contact 3) Mens Club Contact 4) Phil Hill (Womens Inter Area) Team Manager 5) Walter Cross (Mens Inter Area) Team Manager.

It is important that 'you' the clubs vote in the correct people to ensure that your area is represented by competent people at the Management Committee level. Each Area Committee will be the link between individual bowlers and the (new) BS Management Committee so it would be good if as many clubs as possible are represented on these Area Committees. We are an association that has many types of affiliated bowls clubs; competitive, social, large, small, mixed and single sex and the views of all bowlers are important. Make sure your 'type' is represented ... consider your nominations carefully. Please ask your Club Secretary for more information if you haven't already seen it.

It's that time of year where the SCWBA Benevolent Fund asks for nominations from Club for Christmas gifts.

Nominations need to be with Caroline Duarte by 31st October, gifts will be sent out late November. If there are ladies in your club that are 'in need' and you feel they are deserving of a 'Thank You' from the SCWBA please let Caroline know. carolineduarte48@gmail.com

A question I am asked very frequently asked is 'Who should measure'. My reply is always the same. There is no rule. I hear people saying 'if you want the shot you must measure' and others say 'I'm asking for the shots so if you don't want to give it to me you must measure'. To those people I say ... There is NO RULE. Its like the coin toss ... it really doesn't matter!

Stop quoting things that aren't true!

Payments have been made to the Johns squad members that attended Leamington and to the Competition representatives that attended Leamington (women). Please contact Linda Pillman (SCWBA Treasurer) if you haven't.

Congratulations to all of the finalists and winners of any area, local district or association competitions. These comps are a gateway to the County and National Competitions. If you enjoy them then why not consider entering the County comps next year.

The Bowls Surrey AGM will be at Imber Court on Saturday 18th November. Please ensure your club is physically represented.