

# **BOWLS SURREY NEWSLETTER**

## **Issue 10/2021**

Happy Halloween. Yes its already the end of October and now is the time when most of the work gets done ready for the next Outdoor Season. Volunteers are needed in every club and every County. Please consider taking on a role as nothing happens 'by itself' and the more people that help, the smoother things run. Charlotte

During the year and especially now when clubs are holding their AGM's, new people take up their new officer positions. It is imperative that the County is aware of these changes ensuring emails and other forms of communication get to the correct person. The County system is open and should be regularly updated. Clubs - Please logon and make any changes you may have.

The **Bowls Surrey AGM** is being held on **20th November at 10am** at Imber Court, Ember Lane, East Molesey, KT8 0BT. The AGM can be attended by ANYONE but voting can only be done by those mandated by their clubs. Please ensure that 2 people (can be any gender) attend from your club and ensure you have registered your 2 voters. If you have any questions for the Board you can send them in before the AGM to [bowlsurreya@yahoo.com](mailto:bowlsurreya@yahoo.com)

The Board currently has 3 posititons vacant Chandler, Safeguarding Officer and Development Officer. If you think you might be interested in any of these roles then please contact Colin Homes, Sheron Mitchell or John Tucker.

**Bowls England** have announced that they will be running their first Annual Awards event in February. The key difference is that the competition trophies will not be presented, instead there will be an array of awards that truly celebrate all the amazing achievements and contributions of people in bowls clubs up and down the country. Clubs and Counties are encouraged to nominate those who are worthy of such recognition.

Note from Charlotte ... I have attached the details of the awards to the email that sent this newsletter.

### **Bowls Big Weekend 2022**

Dates for your Club Calender

Friday 27th May to Monday 30th May

Start planning your Recruitment/Open days so that you can make the most of the BE national advertising and ensure that you register with BE.

A message from John Neal - Could all club Secretaries please let me know if they have any English Bowls Coaching Society coaches who are still coaching or have stopped coaching or passed away and let me have their details, please?

This is to update the Coaching records of Surrey EBCCS coaches. Please contact me on [nealjohn@btinternet.com](mailto:nealjohn@btinternet.com)

A Thank You from President Charlotte. I just want to thank everyone who has donated to my 'charity'. With your generosity I am pleased to say that I am able to give the LDIBIS over £2600. I am also pleased to be able to volunteer with Barrie at their next event in Cardiff in April next year. This event is only able to run due to fundraising like this.

### **Umpires Corner**

Question - A player misdelivers the jack, the opposition lead moves the mat up the green and delivers a legal jack. The original lead then moves the mat back and says 'I don't want it that far up. Is this allowed? Answer Next Month