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Hello Everyone. Brrrrrr its finally getting cold. Winter is really upon us now. Stay safe, stay warm and enjoy eating the Christmas chocolates ... and don't eat too many sprouts.

Merry Christmas - Charlotte BS Communications Officer.

News from the AGM

The Bowls Surrey AGM on Saturday November 26th set a milestone when delegates unanimously carried a motion that will unify the County under one organisation by no later than the AGM 2024, **history has been made**. There were three other motions on the agenda and all of them were carried unanimously.

We saw this year's Presidents Linda Pilman and Martin Harbottle handover their chains of office to the incoming **Presidents Sheron Mitchell and Brian Shellard**.

SCWBA Contacts

Please ensure that any queries relating to **Competitions** are addressed to Ann Rapley and/or Shan Maylin; **Matches** are addressed to Pam Garden; All **other queries** should be addressed to Penny Bruno the assistant secretary at SCWBA.AS@gmail.com

Have you ever considered becoming

a
Marker

or an

Umpire

or a

Coach

Details for becoming all of these are on our websites ... or you can email me and I shall forward your interest to the relevant organisation

Bowls England has announced that they will be running the "**Bowls Bash**" again this year.

5 clubs in Surrey took part last season and the feedback was very good. BE will supply your club with a pack including organiser's Tshirts, scorecards, stickers and a jack.

This version of the sport will suit people who only have an hour or so to spare but would still like to give bowls a try. It also looks like a great alternative to a normal regular 'roll-up'. The jack is placed in one spot the whole time. However the mat can be moved. It is ideal for the whole family.

It looks like great fun and the packs are FREE to the first 320 clubs.

If you want to give it a go contact BE for a pack. Remember first come first served!

The sport needs to Evolve to encourage new blood ... So why not give it a go.

Breaking News ... Next year's National Competitions will be available to enter as from 1st December 2022 on the Bowls England website. Ensure you get you entries in asap.

BUT be warned ... due to all of the Championships and Competitions finals being held at Leamington between 10th and 27th August (including the Top Club) and no regional finals being held and the number of County representatives going from 1 or 2 back up to 2 or 3 (a total of 60 players / teams per comp), the timetable for the National Finals is packed with potential clashes. The timetable will NOT allow for anything other than substitutes to be used. I understand that the daily schedule will be released on 1st Dec to allow competitors to see where the clash complications will be so they can make informed decisions about which comps and how many comps to enter.

Good Luck to you all.