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Hello Everyone. Well the clocks have gone back and today is Halloween Isn't it scary how quickly time goes by! For those of you that are having your club AGMS please do not forget to make the changes to your Club Officers on the Affiliation system asap. This ensures that the BS is contacting the correct people within the clubs. Also, once you have had your AGM and any alterations to your Constitutions have been passed please forward a copy of your new Constitution to BowlsSurreyA@yahoo.com - Thank you Charlotte - BS Communications Officer

Tickets for the **BS 200 Club** are on sale now from Zoe Hollins and you can contact her at zoe.hollins@btinternet.com The form can also be downloaded on at <https://www.ladiesbowlssurrey.co.uk/news/200-club/>
The first draw will take place at the AGM.

SCWBA needs a volunteer to take over as **SCWBA SECRETARY** at the BOWLS SURREY AGM. It is a busy but rewarding role working with not just the SCWBA Executive but also the Bowls Surrey Board and in particular the SCBA Secretary. Assistance will be given to anyone coming forward as they will be able to shadow the current Secretary with immediate effect. Ideally any volunteer should have good interpersonal, communication and IT skills.

Bowls Surrey has vacancies for the following posts.

BS Chairperson

BS Administrator

BS Mens Representative

BS Development Officer (reports to the board)

Do you hold any of the following positions in your Bowls Club: President, Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Match Secretary, Competition Secretary, Captain, Safeguarding Officer or County Delegate? If so there is a competition just for you! The Ladies 'Officers Cup' and the Mens 'Officers Bowls' competitions are a Thank You from the County to those of you that hold one of these positions within their Bowls Club or Bowls Section of their clubs. This competition can be entered via the affiliation system. Just ask the person who completes the online forms for your club to include you.

The 2022 Presidents would like to thank everyone for donating to their Charities. President Linda has raised £1625 for the Princess Alice Hospice and also £200 for the British Hedgehog Society. President Martin is estimating that he has raised about £2500 but is still collecting for his charity MERU.

The BS AGM is being held at Woking Football Club on Saturday 26th November at 10am.

Any affiliated member of BS can attend but only the nominated delegates can vote. If you are interested to see what goes on behind the scenes or if you have a question you would like answered then please do come along.

People keep asking me where they can buy copies of the new World Bowls Law Book. Please be advised that it hasn't yet been printed but can be downloaded from the World Bowls website. Also it is not applicable for the current indoor season but will come into effect from April 2023 for the next Outdoor Season.

Bowls England have stopped running the ladies benevolent triples competition. However the SCWBA are still going to run a similar comp to help raise funds for their own benevolent fund. Entries will be taken via the affiliation system at the same time as the other County Competitions