**Women's Benevolent Fund Report November 2024**

Balance at 30th September 2024 £8,852.67

President Pam and Members of the County

Well its that time of year again when I look back and recognise the generosity of our members and time they have taken to either recommend people to me who have unfortunately fallen ill, deceased or very vulnerable. I am mindful , however, of members of our bowling community that do need someone to keep an eye on them for which I along with the county officers are most grateful. May I take this opportunity to remind clubs that there is a proportion of the fund that is set aside for members who are possibly suffering hardship if they are in agreement their name would then be forwarded to me in total confidence. I along with the the Bowls Surrey Administrator would then decide if the particular case met the criteria which has been agreed.

 Please continue to contact me even if you are unsure as what to do, my details are on the Bowls Surrey web site under Women's Benevolent Fund.

Since the beginning of the year several cards, flowers and gifts have been sent to the following clubs:

Cheam Fields, Gonville, Knaphill, Malden ( Lime Grove),Mid Surrey, Oxshott, Purley Bury, Sutton ,Southey, Wandilea and Windlesham. There were also gifts to players and past players that are not attributed to a club.

 As I come to the end of this report I cannot miss an opportunity to thank all the people who made contributions on Semi Finals day at Sutton the final total was £206.25 . Also, to all the clubs that have made donations to the Fund and to individuals as well.

Thank you once again.

**Caroline Duarte**

**Women's Benevolent Fund Secretary**

**WOMEN’S BENEVOLENT FUND**

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 30th September 2024

 **2024 2024 2023**

 **£ £ £**  Income

Donations (per schedule) 1,036.25 963

Expenditure

Gifts(per schedule)and grants 599.43 673

Christmas gifts 431.20 450

Secretary`s expenses 56.95 84

 1,087.58 1,207

Excess /( Shortfall) of income over expenditure ( 51.33) (244)

**Balance Sheet as at 30th September 2024**  **2024 2023**

Current Assets

Bank Account 8,852.67 8,904

Represented By

Accumulated balance as at 30:09:2023 8,904 00 9,148

Excess /(Shortfall) of income over expenditure (51.33) (244)

 8,852.67 8,904

In my opinion the Benevolent Fund Accounts are in accordance with the books, records and explanations received.

**S.R.A Russell( Verifier)**

 **WOMEN'S BENEVOLENT FUND**

 **DONATIONS 2023/24**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **CLUB** | **DONATION(£)** | **CLUB** | **DONATION** |
| Addlestone Victory Park | 10 | Merrow | 20 |
| Belmont | 10 | Merton | 10 |
| Bookham | 50 | Mid Surrey | 25 |
| Burpham | 30 | Old Coulsdon | 30 |
| Byfleet | 5 | Purley Bury | 30 |
| Camberley | 25 | Purley Ladies | 40 |
| Cheam Fields | 25 | Reigate Priory | 20 |
| Chipstead | 25 | Southey | 75 |
| Egham | 20 | Stoke Park | 25 |
| Ember | 20 | Supreme | 10 |
| Ewell Village | 25 | Sutton | 30 |
| Gonville | 20 | Wallington | 25 |
| Heathfield | 10 | West Byfleet | 25 |
| Horley | 50 | West Wimbledon | 30 |
| Knaphill | 25 | Wimbledon Park | 25 |
| Leatherhead | 15 | Windlesham | 25 |
| Malden( Lime Grove) | 20 | Donations made at Semi Finals Day | 206.25 |
|  |  |   |  |
|  |  | Total | £1,036.25 |
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 **WOMEN’S BENEVOLENT FUND**

**SCHEDULE OF GIFTS AND GRANTS 2023/24**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CLUB | GIFT | XMAS | CLUB | GIFT | XMAS |
| Addlestone Victory Park |  | 1 | Malden ( Lime Grove) | 1 |  |
| Banstead Neville |  | 1 | Mid Surrey | 1 |  |
| Bookham |  | 1 | Oxshott | 1 |  |
| Camberley |  | 2 | Purley Bury | 2 |  |
| Cheam Fields | 1 | 1 | Purley Ladies |  | 1 |
| Croydon |  | 2 | Reigate Priory |  | 1 |
| Epsom |  | 1 | Sutton | 2 | 1 |
| Gonville | 1 |  | Southey | 3 | 1 |
| Imber Court |  | 1 | Wandilea | 1 |  |
| Knaphill | 1 |  | Windlesham | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Gifts 5 Unattached Xmas Gifts 2 Unattached