Bowls Surrey AGM 30th November 2024

Personal Statement of Chair

I have sat on the Surrey County Womens Bowling Association committee now for several years, in fact since I was president in 2015 and Bowls Surrey board as Assistant Treasurer and now Chairperson and it’s time to move on and pass the baton onto another.

When John Tucker and I were presidents together we introduced the mixed celebration matches, which, although I say it myself, have proved very successful and I hope you all agree.

It’s obviously very early days regarding the new format of BS and it will have its teething problems, but I hope all Surrey bowlers will embrace this new management structure in a positive and supportive manner therefore ensuring a good future for all Surrey bowlers and clubs.

We have some positions available going forward, Chair person, administrator and Assistant Treasurer. The Administrator’s role is an extremely important position, as it is the primary contact with Bowls England as well as the Surrey Board etc, however it is not as onerous as it was. With the new management structure taking shape some of the administration roles have been delegated from BS Administrator’s work load.

Please look at yourselves and see if any of you feel you would like to give something back to the county and its bowlers. The clubs, I know, have difficulty filling in their committee positions but the county also must have members prepared to give their time to ensure the county and its clubs have a future. Have a good think and please decide if you can help?

I stand down now and hope that a new Chair for the board and Administrator will ensure a successful future for the Surrey members and its county.