

Bowls Committee Report 2016/17 from the Chair

As Chairperson of the Bowls Committee, I submit my report for the Season 2016/17.

Our season didn't get off as well as anticipated with the departure of Andrew Reed (Chairperson) and Adam Creek (Chairman of Selectors). Both had great ideas, but they left with them. We required David Bailey's experience, but his season was interrupted by ill-health, though he always made our meetings.

We, as a Committee, don't always get it right, but we can't please everybody in the Club. I believe Selection procedures could have worked better, but it is hard to get the right person to suit everyone. They each do their best, and give the time to make it happen on the bowling green.

The season provided some good results on Wednesday and Saturday Pennants, and some disappointing ones. Congratulations to those teams who succeeded.

Well done to the Ladies team on Thursdays, who, despite the limited number of available players, managed to maintain their grade.

We have a lot of good bowlers in this Club and there are some new ones coming through. With the help of our coaching staff we can only improve.

It was a very successful Season for the Club Championships with strong participation from the members, which made the events very interesting for players and spectators. Congratulations to the winners of all categories, and to the runners up. We trust that next year will be as good for all.

The various days we have had, such as the Champagne Breakfast and the Seafood Day have been very successful too. The hard work of Tournament Director Renzo and Secretary Jamo are to be credited with these events, which also brought participation from several other Clubs. The girls in the kitchen have also made these days enjoyable. Well done.

I would like to thank the Bowls Committee for propping me up, and I wish the new Committee all the best. I hope they will enjoy it as much as I have. I wish you all a successful season 2017/18.

Natalie Kiss

Chairperson