

## WATERLOOVILLE BOWLING CLUB - AGM 2021

### SECRETARY REPORT

This year's report is obviously different due to Covid and its effect on the normal functions of the Club. The year began with lockdown and a number of Members not rejoining due to Covid uncertainty. The green reopened with limited rink capacity under Bowls England and Government guidelines. The Committee would like to thank all the members who organised the roll ups and all who followed the safety rules on sanitising and two metre awareness, keeping players safe. With the start of the winter season we had an influx of new winter members and we wish them all well.

One benefit of Covid was that we were able to bring forward the start of the build for the extension. Mike will cover this later. Thanks to the following who worked hard to obtain the £150k in grants to fund the extension:- Paul ,Mike , Jackie ,Len and Derek .The Committee have been involved in all decisions and their help was invaluable. We have input extra items in the build which will generate added income to the club in the future and give members better facilities within the Club. Club funds were used to pay for the new carpet and new green surround but the extension was fully funded by various grants.

With Covid we have had to change the AGM procedures this year, the bulk being delivered by newsletter and email or post. We need to have the subscription forms back by the end of March to enable the team captains to work out squads and for the Club to register league playing members. Thanks to Jackie for keeping the accounts up to date while Brian took over.

In closing the Committee would like to thank all members for their patience during the lockdowns and we hope that conditions are back to near normal as soon as possible. Stay safe for now.

*Derek Holt*

### MAINTENANCE REPORT

The end of another Bowling year, and what a year very limited Bowling due to the pandemic, and an extension to the Club House, which because of the lock downs is now nearing completion, with new carpet and Vinyl flooring throughout. The Club room has had a complete repaint, new spacious locker rooms and toilet facilities, which I think the Ladies will be pleased with, including their more accessible loos. All of which I hope can be enjoyed in the not too distant future.

The only project left to complete is the Bar area, which a start has been made on.

I would like to thank Paul, Derek and Jackie for their help with all the finishing touches and all members for their patience while the work has been done.

Stay Safe

*Mike Freeman.*

*Volunteer Maintenance*