



Application forms for the 2019 200 Club were available and would be put onto the website. Wendy hoped that the number of members would rise again to 100 next year.

#### **200 CLUB DRAW:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize: £54.00	No. 7	Janice Fortune (Wanstead Central)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: £36.00	No. 60	Brentwood Bowls Club
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: £22.50	No. 87	Kim Wiggins (White Hall)

**BENEVOLENT REPORT:** The books are currently being audited, but Wendy Buckingham reminded the ladies to keep in touch with their members during the winter, so that they are aware of any who might need a gift or grant if they are ill.

**BOWLS ENGLAND REPORT:** Jean Cobbin reported:

#### **National Championships 2022**

The National Championships in 2022 will be held at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa, however it is expected that the dates will not follow the current week numbers due to the Commonwealth Games being held during July and subsequent availability of the park. The dates will be published as soon as they are available.

#### **National Senior Fours Championship**

From 2019 the Senior Fours Championship will be played over 18 ends in all rounds (including county qualifying stages) to bring the event in line with the British Isles Championships.

#### **Rules and Regulations Review**

A full review of the Rules and Regulations covering Championships and Competitions is being undertaken. We had been told that any changes would be circulated to County Associations by the end of September 2018. No news yet.

#### **Regional Meetings**

5 Regional meetings will take place during March 2019. The meeting for the Eastern Region will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and will be attended by 6 representatives from Essex, 3 Ladies and 3 Men.

#### **Disciplinary Procedures**

Following a review of Regulation 9 Bowls England are further considering producing a simple guide for Clubs and County Associations to assist them in dealing with any incidents. A date for this has not been given.

#### **Sutton Winson Tournament**

This tournament for Under 18s was played in a new format over a weekend at Leamington this year. It gave the youngsters a guaranteed 3 games before proceeding to the knock-out and plate stages. This competition is a great platform for under 18s to gain experience and recognition, so do please encourage your youngsters to participate next year.

## Entry forms for National Competitions

These are available through Bowls England for: Club entries; Top Club, Tony Allcock Trophy and Champion of Champions: Individual entries; Senior Singles, Mixed Pairs, Mixed Fours and Family Pairs. Any queries contact [Lee@bowlsengland.com](mailto:Lee@bowlsengland.com)

## The Love Fisher Brown Award

This award is sponsored by Factory Eleven and recognises clubs that provide disabled participation opportunities for their bowlers. All clubs affiliated to either Bowls England or English Indoor Bowling Association that offer opportunities for disabled bowlers are encouraged to nominate. They welcome applications from all clubs working with disabled people, including: running regular sessions for disabled bowlers; positively affecting a disabled person or group's physical, social and/or mental well-being through bowls; or successfully integrating a number of disabled people into the club. Nominations can be submitted by anyone within the club or outside the club (e.g. disabled participant, carer or relative). The award guidance notes, nomination form and further information can be accessed on BDA's website: <http://playbowls.org/disability-bowls/love-fisher-brown-award> Closing date is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm. The winner and two runners-up will be announced on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Adoption of the report: Proposed by Linda Cuddihey

Seconded by Pat Brown

**TOUR REPORT:** 80 Ladies have currently booked to come on Linda's Presidential Day Trip to Polehill Garden Centre followed by an afternoon at Chartwell in 2019. There are 16 places available. The trip includes a two-course lunch at Polhill. The cost for National Trust Members is £32 and for non-members it is £45 and includes the coach, lunch, admission to Chartwell and gratuities. £20 deposit sent to Jill Polley will book a remaining place on the coach.

## **WINNERS 2018:**

Singles winner Jasmine Wilson (Radwinter), r/up Elaine Score (The Springhouse); Pairs winners June O'Neill, Serena Madgewick (Drums), r/up Natalie Deal, Sara Foster (Chelmsford), Triples winners Debbie Sales, Doreen Butcher, Tina Howard (Dunmow), r/up Jackie Seal, Lyn Whale, Sue Taylor (Fairwood); Fours winners Sue Wild, Lynn Farrugia, June Linehan, Shirley Bell (Rainham), r/up June O'Neill, Pauline Maxwell, Michelle Squires, Serena Madgewick (Drums); 2 Wood Singles winner Carole Riley (The Springhouse), r/up Jane Holland (Silver End); Senior Fours winners Debbie Sales, Val Hicks, Doreen Butcher, Tina Howard (Dunmow), r/up Sue Wild, Lynn Farrugia, June Linehan, Shirley Bell (Rainham); Senior Singles winner Tina Howard (Dunmow), r/up Carole Riley (The Springhouse); Senior Pairs winners Sue Wild, Veronica Boylan (Rainham), r/up Jean Druce, Maureen Norgate (Wanstead Central); Unbadged Singles winner Hayley Kenny (Clockhouse), r/up Cynthia Lee (Fairwood); Unbadged Pairs winners Jenny Hyland, Val Dalton (Billericay), r/up Joan Gay, Maureen Payne (Kings Chase); Champion of Champions winner Brenda Bowyer (Essex County), r/up Judy Bohannon (Tiptree Jobserve); Top Club winners Essex County, r/up Rainham; Albert Crabb winners Wanstead Central, r/up Fairwood; Essex Patron Anne Bull (Silverthorn); Benevolent Triples winners Kay Lee, Jenny Foster, Liz Baker (Runwell Hospital), r/up Jenny Meager, Phyllis Bridge, Jean Ashton (Great Baddow); Intergroup B Area.

## **AGM NOMINATIONS:**

President	Mrs Linda Mills	Aveley
SVP	Mrs Kim Wiggins	White Hall

JVP	Mrs Jennifer Spearman-Adkins	Prop Upminster	Sec Aveley
Hon. Secretary	Mrs Jill Polley	Prop. Sheila Brickel	Sec. Eleanor Coupland
Hon. Treasurer	Mrs Wendy Coldham	Prop Margaret Langwith	Sec Barbara Langford
Hon. Ass. Sec.	Mrs Sheila Brickel	Prop. Phyllis Bridge	Sec. Eleanor Coupland
Hon. Comp. Sec.	Mrs Jill Polley	Prop. Sheila Brickel	Sec. Eleanor Coupland
Hon. Ben. Sec.	Mrs Wendy Buckingham	Prop Shirley Sucker	Sec Rosemary Ludar-Smith
Bowls England Del.	Mrs Linda Mills	Prop. Alison Blake	Sec. Jill Polley

#### AREA SECRETARIES

(A) Mrs Pat Brown	Prop. Sandra Cooper	Sec. Jackie Blackmore
(B) Mrs Brenda Bowyer	Prop. Sue Kemp	Sec. Dawn Howard
(C) Mrs Carol Cooper	Prop. Shirley Sucker	Sec. Paula Goss
(D) Mrs Ann Sims	Prop. Jan Walker	Sec. Sue Colbourne

#### AREA SELECTORS

(A) Mrs Pauline Mount	Prop. Pat Brown	Sec. Colleen Moss
(B) Mrs Jenny Paternoster	Prop. Brenda Dodson	Sec. Colleen Moss
(C) Mrs Alison Blake	Prop. Pat Boldock	Sec. Brig Gunn
(D) Mrs Sylvia Bloomfield	Prop. Rosemary Ludar-smith	Sec. Wendy Coldham

#### ESSEX BOWLING ASSOCIATION BOARD

Mrs Pauline Mount	Prop. Wendy Coldham	Sec. Pat Brown
Mrs Sheila Brickel	Prop. Wendy Coldham	Sec. Jill Polley

**COUNTY LUNCHEON:** This will be held at Stock Brook Manor Country Club, Billericay. Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Reception 11.15am. Meal at 12 noon. Raffle prizes on the day would be very much appreciated. Tickets were not be issued this year as they are not needed on the day and are often not collected. Delegates were asked to check with Jill's list of attendees. 167 ladies will attend. The Senior Vice-President of Bowls England will be attending.

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT:** A presentation was made to Pat Ellis (Liberty of Havering) of a E.C.W.B.A. Certificate of Merit as she was unable to attend the County Luncheon.

#### **VENUES FOR 2019:**

Area Secretaries will be arranging venues for 2 Wood Day Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019, Benevolent Triples Day Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Intergroup Matches Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Jill Polley is looking for venues for Sundays 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May am, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June am and pm, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July am and pm, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August am and pm and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September pm. Centrally around the Chelmsford area would be preferred.

**COLOURED PHOTOGRAPHS** of all winners required by December 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 either via email or hard copy for the 2019 County handbook. Please send to Jill Polley.

**A.O.B.**

- Quiz – The winner was Richard Green (Danbury). Sheila Brickel thanked everyone who had bought and sold the quiz books. There had been a wonderful response. The answers and results would be on the website. Any appeals must be made by 28<sup>th</sup> October to Sheila Brickel. Committee decision would be final. The hamper will be displayed at the AGM on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and delivery/collection will be arranged. Anyone wanting their quiz book back may collect it at the AGM, as we are not able to return them by post.
- Jennifer Spearman-Adkins and Jenny Paternoster were introduced at the meeting.

**THANKS TO THE CHAIR:** Proposed by Jennifer Spearman-Adkins                      Seconded by Liz Garrett

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT:** 2.45pm

**NEXT MEETING: A.G.M. WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018, MILLENNIUM HALL, GREAT BADDOW, AT 2.00PM.**