



SUFFOLK COUNTY WOMEN'S BOWLS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Club Secretaries and Members,

You are warmly invited to attend the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Suffolk County Women's Bowls Association to be held at Felixstowe & Suffolk Bowling Club, IP11 2DJ on Saturday October 28th 2023 starting at 10:30am. The agenda, minutes of last year's meeting and a proposal from the Executive Committee are included with this letter.

I hope that representatives of your Club together with ladies who enter county competitions and play in county teams will be able to attend this meeting as it provides an opportunity for lady bowlers to air their views and have a say in the way our sport is run in Suffolk.

As you will be aware from my previous Newsletters, the positions of County Secretary, County Chairman, Area B Secretary, selectors for Areas A & C and Handbook Editor will become vacant at this year's AGM. Currently we have received no nominations for these important positions which gives grave cause for concern.

Although Area Secretaries run the early rounds of the County Competitions, without a County Secretary there can be no County semi-finals or finals and therefore no County Champions going to the National Finals at Skegness. There will be no County Luncheon as there will be no presentations to be made.

Fortunately, we will have a Match Secretary to arrange inter-county games for the Silver Jubilee Vase and Donald Steward competitions next year. However, without an Area Secretary, Area B ladies will not be registered to play in the County teams nor will they be able to play in County competitions or the Ellen Matthews competition. Without selectors in Areas A and C, ladies may not be put forward for the County teams.

Our website (www.suffolkwomensbowlsfederation.org) is regularly updated and contains important information about events. If we have no Handbook Editor next year, the website will be the only source of information for ladies.

I am sorry to paint a bleak picture, but I am very concerned about the future of our association. I hope that you or someone you know, female or male, may be able to help fill these positions. I would be very happy to hear from you and provide more information.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Yours sincerely

Linda Nunn

Chairman SCWBA, on behalf of the Executive Committee

