

BOWLS SURREY NEWSLETTER

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Brrrrrrrr Its very suddenly turned cold. We are coming into winter and I am sure most of the clubs will have had your AGM's. Good luck to those of you that have volunteered to take on roles. Stay Safe and Stay Warm. Charlotte BS Communications

Last weekend was the Bowls England Champions Dinner and Surrey were well represented. See the photo of some of the prize winners that travelled up to Coventry to the dinner below. Bowls England also announced that Surrey were short listed along with 4 other Counties for the '**County of the Year**' award for all of its work on and off the green. All of the changes that the County have made recently along with all of our IT advances and our success on the green in the summer must put us in a strong position. We will have to wait until the end of February to find out who has won.

Is your club in a 'Park'?
Do you look after a bowls green? BS are setting up 2 WhatsApp Groups one for **Parks Clubs** and one for **Green Keepers**. For more details or to join please contact Sheron by email administrator@bowlssurrey.com

The Bowls Surrey AGM went well and all of the Area Committees are now complete and ready to start working for you. If you have any questions or queries then it is those people that you now contact in the first instance. For their contact details please look at the BS website.

I am sure most of you will have had your AGM's. This will mean changes to your Club Committees. Please make sure that the **correct details** are on the BS database to ensure that we are contacting the correct people.

The EBUA markers courses are back up and running. There is one organised at Wey Valley on 24th February that is almost full. If you would like to hold a **markers course at your club** Indoor or Outdoors please contact me to arrange a date. These courses are open to anyone to attend. If you want to learn more about marking then please apply to attend. Email me at SurreyUmpires@gmail.com

Umpires Corner

During the trial ends the mat is placed up the green.

Question 1) Can the opposition move the mat back down the green during the end?

Question 2) Do all the players have to deliver their bowls off the mat?

The answer will be in next months Newsletter

