

# MBC NEWS AUGUST 2017

Hello everyone. Welcome to the August edition of the Newsletter.

On the Bowling front things are beginning to wind down as most of the competitions are nearly over. Having said that this week is particularly busy with the City of Dundee Finals and Senior Semi-finals taking place on Tuesday, 15th and Wednesday, 16th respectively. The weather has not been very summery so far so hopefully things will pick up soon. The Top Five takes place on Thursday 17th and on Sunday, 20th we have our touring team, Fairfield Bowling Club from Glasgow visiting us. Some sunshine, ye weather gods, would be greatly appreciated.

The excitement of having teams of ladies and gents and some juniors going to Ayr to play in the National Championships has subsided somewhat now that the competitions are all over but it was great that they got there and the ladies' pairs especially are to be congratulated for having got to the quarter finals.

## **Points from the meeting**

First of all you cannot fail to notice that the wall has been repaired and is looking probably as good, if not better, than it was when it was originally erected.

The insurance company honoured our claim so that all we had to pay was the excess of £250.00. We decided to take the opportunity to have it repointed when we had the chance at a cost of £740. So, for less than £1000 we have a brand new wall which will undoubtedly outlast all of us with the exception of the

juniors. Sobering thought that eh!

The Open Mixed Pairs had been a very successful tournament and the final was won by our very own George Ross and Christine Conneely. Well done to you both.

## **Social Matters**

There will be a coffee morning starting at 10:30 on 23rd September in aid of Alzheimers Scotland. Your support for this very worthy cause would be greatly appreciated.

One of our Junior members, Findlay Hamilton is having a quiz night to raise sponsorship for his forthcoming sojourn to foreign climes. Members and friends are welcome to enter a team of four. Cost of entry is £5.00 per head.

The dance on Saturday, 12th was a great success and as ever, future events are posted on the noticeboard.

## **Other Matters**

The President and Secretary will be on holiday from 18th August to 2nd September so will be unavailable during these dates. Anything urgent can be dealt with by the Vice President, Maureen Sturrock or Junior Vice, John Statter.

Just this morning (16th) I heard that one of our members, Dot McAteer had sadly died. Dot had not been well for a while and she will be very much missed.

*Pat Black*