



## Preston Indoor Bowls Club Monthly Newsletter – May 2024



### Preston Challenge League?

As mentioned in the February newsletter, the club proposes to run a **Singles Challenge League** next season between October and March. The purpose is to give members an opportunity to meet new players, whilst providing a fun challenge event throughout the Winter.

The league will comprise divisions of 4 players, who play 3 matches within their division each month. The top player in each division will move up one division and the bottom player will move down one division, with the overall winner being the top player in division 1.

At this stage, **we are seeking expressions of interest** so that we know enough people will hopefully sign up to make it work. There will be an 'expressions of interest' sheet up in the club or you can notify the organisers (contact details below). Simply showing interest in no way commits you to playing.

We are also asking if anyone would be willing to sponsor a trophy for the winner. This could perhaps be in memory of a loved one, with the league being named after them. Please contact the organisers if you can help in this way.

Organisers are Phil Cresswell (07860284426 phil.cresswell@hotmail.co.uk and Sue Gotham 07761785862 suegotham54@gmail.com) who can also provide further details if needed.

- 🏆 The Indoor Finals competitions came to an exciting finale on 14th April. Photos and the names of Winners and Runners-up are on the web site. **Congratulations to everyone and grateful thanks to Caroline McCann and Ron Tomlin** for organising such a wonderful event.
- 🗣️ Thank you to all who attended the recent Company AGM. Some important decisions were made so please read the minutes which will be distributed to all members, with

email, shortly. **Welcome to our 4 new Directors!** We should all be grateful to these wonderful people who have selflessly volunteered to give their time to help keep our club running smoothly 🙌🙌.

- 🔥 Due to Cinch (our neighbour) building work, the fire exit at the top end of rink 7 is not in operation for the foreseeable future. **Make sure you familiarise yourself with the alternative routes** so you're prepared, should the need arise.
- 🖍️ Please note that **spray chalk is now available** from Trevor Vine and from the office.
- 🗑️ The Caterer is now closed on Saturdays, until the new indoor season. Helen, Michael and staff look forward to seeing you throughout the week and on Sundays.

The Board