

Finance Report for 2022 - 2023

The Financial Accounts for the year ended 30 September 2023 are attached in draft form and will be examined and confirmed in the next couple of weeks

The figures show that once again we have made a loss this year of just £1,811.19 due mostly to subsidies given to members playing in County Friendlies and on the cost of County shirts and jackets

Despite losses in the past two seasons we continue to be well placed financially

Next season Bowls England is increasing their Affiliation fee for bowlers from £5.00 to £7.00 which is the first rise in over 10 years. I will be recommending that the County Affiliation fee should not increase and remain unchanged at £2.50 for the 14th consecutive year

No increases are expected in the fees for either Bowls England or County Competitions in 2024

The Benevolent Fund again made just one small grant of £120 this year. Clubs continued to make generous donations and have in excess of £9,500 available for worthy causes. Please contact myself or your area Secretary if you are aware of anyone in need of assistance

Carl Taylor
Treasurer