



Galtres Triple League 2024 Season

As we draw to the end of yet another season, I would like to thank all the clubs for their support in getting match results to me promptly on a Monday evening which has made it possible to get the table of results out on the Tuesday. There have been many close and enjoyable matches played this season although the weather has been a bit up and down with a few matches having to be reorganised.

A big congratulations to Sowerby Flatts on another convincing win at the top of the table again this year and to Thirsk Blue as the runners-up and to all clubs for their good humoured participation and perseverance throughout the season.

The Topham Trophy involved all clubs and the final was played between Sowerby Flatts and Thirsk Blue on Monday 29th July at Sessay Bowls Club and congratulations to Sowerby Flatts who won the trophy and to Thirsk Blue for giving them a good game. The Trophy was presented to Sallyanne by myself as secretary because our chairman Olwyne was playing in the match. Thanks to Sessay for making the event run smoothly and successfully and a special mention to Phyllis Jeffray for sorting all the food which was much appreciated.

It was pleasing that the Marshall Salver happened this year. A big thank you to Boroughbridge for hosting the event and to Paul for organizing it all successfully. The use of gazebos to provide some shade on a sunny afternoon was a good idea and appreciated. The final result came down to the last match and well done to Sowerby Flatts winning with Boroughbridge the runners up. Many people commented on how nice it was to see lots of people enjoying their bowls in an enjoyable atmosphere. This subject will be on the agenda for the agm in October and hopefully clubs will be able to find a solution so that all clubs can participate. Maybe the beginning of the season might be a better time before clubs get too far into all their league games or maybe no better time. Many of us may be small clubs but it is a pleasure to see everyone enjoying their bowling and coming together socially. Long may we all thrive.

The Annual General Meeting is on Monday 14th October at 7.30 pm at Thirsk Athletic Club. The agenda, last minutes and finance report will be sent out in advance. If any club has a proposal please let me know by **1st October.**

Sandra Kirk (Galtres League Secretary)

