Presidents Report 2021

Well, the last year or even 2 years is probably something as a club we should put behind us and look to the future but before we do I would like to say some thank you’s.

I would like to thank the committee for their support and mention …

Jacquii, Mike E and Mike D for taking over in running the 2 Cotswold teams.

Marion for representing the club at RWBSA and looking after the calendar

Andrew for running website and setting up booking system and along with Jacquii running the weekly wine draw.

Colin for being link with Rotary and cash collector

Bill for taking on treasurer role despite bank issues

Many club members have also volunteered and particularly Andy G whom arrives early to set up for the club sessions and also with his G men Andy, Paul and Jan for all the work in painting adding gravel and signage etc. Roger Scott built the gate for the outside store and applied the anti-slip

We had our first tour to Devon organised by Lee who also does a tremendous job with the Juniors.

Fundraising has been very successful this year with ….

Andrew Anderson setting up Easyfunding

Andrew Slucock setting and running the 100 club along with Jan and Jacquii who also organised the annual meal. Thanks also to all for the donations for the hampers and the ladies for the desserts (Flowers)

Awards

3rd and 4th in CPL

2nd and 3rd in GWR Shooting

Inter-regional Div 2 winners Alan, Allan, Mark, Jacquii and Andrew

Marion GWR female player of 2021 year

Andrew and Mark did well in Red Bull 3 ender

Colin and Marion Over 50’s Doubles finalists at Cricklade.

Marion and Trish were gold finalists at our first ladies doubles

Marion and Doreen winners of the regional IWD and if any ladies would like to enter this years competition please let Jacquii know.

RWB autumn melee won by Allan Bond

We are saying goodbye to a few members this year in particular those who were founder members and helped finance the move to RWB but it is very encouraging that we have quite a number of new members.

Ladies Trophy

Close fought and ended as a draw but goes to Jan Bird and to Hannah Evans

Newcomer Trophy

Also closely fought by Paul Sadler but goes to Keith Laurence

Looking to the Future -

At the last AGM a number of initiatives were mentioned and I would like to update you on progress..

* Covered area – funding applied for and awaiting feedback
* Gravel at far end by piste 8. – Need to decide if a piste or just standing.
* Netting along football fence – purchased by RWBSA and put up
* Flags for advertising the club.= Funding applied for through PE.

When we first moved to RWB we had to draw up a 3 year plan as part of our funding agreement. That has now been practically completed and over the last few months the committee has put together our next 3 year plan to take the club forward. Details of this will be available on the website and we will keep you all up to date with progress.

* To increase membership and participation
* To improve player performance
* To increase youth membership and participation
* To improve club facilities and members satisfaction
* To improve the club structure and financial strength

This brings me nicely onto the treasurer’s report.