

Lancaster Bowling League Chairman's report 2024 season

Welcome to the bowlers of the Lancaster Bowling League. I would like to congratulate our league division champions and runners up; to our trophy winners and to our individual merit winners. Commiserations to those teams who find themselves in a relegation position. I officiated at the cup Semis and a final and was treated to superb bowling, played in true sporting spirit.

As you are all aware, this year has been our first year as your committee; with the exemption of Mike of course. We had obvious issues to overcome, with a lack of financial reports and other items to contend with. I am proud to have played a small part in what has been an extremely professional group. You will see from my colleagues reports how much effort has gone in to making a league fit for purpose. Lots of meetings; healthy debates and plenty of ideas. Mark, together with the amazing work ethics and input of Julie have driven the meetings forward. Denise has worked tirelessly to bring the accounts up to date, and presented in a professional manner. Everyone has invested a great deal of time and effort to take the league forward.

There will be some major issues to debate at the meeting; not least the adoption of a new constitution and the proposal for an 8-man team format. I will do my best to chair the meeting in a professional and fair manner and look forward to hearing your thoughts on the night.

Dave Clarkson
Chairman