

QUEENSGATE SPORTS CLUB – ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Secretary's Report:

There were 3 meetings during 2025 – 10th March, 9th May, 30th May and a number of discussions/decisions were made via email for the remainder of the year.

Mutually agreed improvements during the year to the fabric of the building and surrounds:

- Replace wooden windows in main hall – DONE
- Water ingress above corridor/ladies' changing room junction wall to be addressed – DONE
- Guttering connection leaks to be addressed – DONE
- Re-paint main hall and entranceway – DONE
- Replace curtains in main hall with roller blinds – DONE

Ongoing/on hold improvements:

- Minor improvements to main hall kitchen – ongoing (low priority)
- Replace wall lights in main hall – ongoing (low priority)
- Re-mark white lines in car park – on hold
- Look into costs/grants for major upgrade to toilets/changing rooms - ongoing
- Revarnishing of main door to be completed when fully dry – ongoing

Thanks were again expressed to the President of BQSC Richard Cragg for the provision of filled hanging baskets this year which have been kept beautifully watered throughout the season with the now fully operational watering system.

We are still looking into any grants that may be available to us for the renovation of the toilets/changing rooms. Alternatively, we may look to the sections to help with the costs and accept that any improvements will be mainly aesthetic.

Due to an unfortunate incident in the car park during the year, parking restrictions were reiterated to the parents of Queensgate Primary School. Members of QSC were also advised that blocking cars in was an unacceptable practice. Relationships between QSC and the school have been smoothed over and a mutually acceptable way forward has been agreed.

Treasurer's Report (Accounts attached):

We have a true deficit of over £3.85K in the accounts at 30/09/25. At Year End we have a total bank balance of £1664.26 compared to over £5.75K at end of 23/24.

Nearly £2K was transferred from the Reserve to the Current Account to cover extraordinary repairs and maintenance expenses that we had. Therefore, £36.23 is the balance of the Reserve Account and £1628.03 is the closing balance for the Current Account. Because of the transfer between accounts, we only have a recorded deficit of £2207.09 at Year End.

Income

Total lettings income £11867 compared to £15334 from 23/24 – mainly due to reduced baby ballet hirings and cancellation of yoga classes. However, loss from baby ballet is lower than in the accounts due to a missing payment related to September and October- this has now been ratified and an extra £1428 has been paid into the bank account, making a positive impact on our cash flow.

Our party hiring income and bar revenue is also down a few hundred pounds compared to last year.

Our solar panel income is only £1165, around £1K less than what was received last year. Mike has recently submitted another reading, so hopefully we should receive an extra payment from Scottish Power soon.

Expenses

It was agreed to replace some windows, and work was carried out to repair roof and sort out electrical issues. Total cost of these extraordinary maintenance costs has put a strain on our cashflow.

Repair and Maintenance costs amount to £6771 with main costs as follows:

- a couple of skip hires
- roof repair £1400
- windows replacement £2950
- electrician £732
- annual security and fire maintenance

Our share of BQSC insurance increased to £3245

While our £1.5K loan repayment to BQSC shows among the expenses, this was related to the previous year. This year's loan repayment (Y9) yet to be made as waiting for bank balance to look healthier.

A large Waterplus bill last July for £1693 is being looked into and regular readings are now being given.

We have fixed monthly expenses of:

- Scottish Power electricity £374
- Water Plus £210
- Cleaning average of £320
- BT: £25
- Refuse Collection of £120

Total DD £ 1049

SECTIONS REPORTS

BRAMHALL QUEENSGATE BOWLING CLUB MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 12TH NOVEMBER 2025

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Tina Ramsden, Richard Cameron, Hugh McGlasson, Myra Clark, Denis & Eileen Pemberton, Gill Buchanan

2. CHAIRMANS REPORT – John McGahan

Good evening and welcome to the 2025 Annual General Meeting.

I would like to start by giving a vote of thanks to Vera who is retiring as a coach after over 13 years; I'm sure many of us here have been helped along the way as a result of her advice

and encouragement. As many of you know Vera has worked tirelessly in many roles over the years including 4 as Chair.

Further thanks to all the committee members, team managers, coaches and all members that have given their time over the last 12 months, maintaining the gardens clubhouse and numerous other necessary jobs. As always special thanks to Mike Sarginson.

The club has used its existing funds to erect the canopy which provides much better shelter from the elements in addition we have renewed the floor in the conservatory and spent on smaller projects and equipment.

In the last few weeks, we have been advised that QSC are applying a levy on all sections, the first for approximately 8 years as they have decided they require a cash injection of £9.5K to refurbish the main hall (which you can see) and provide working capital for ongoing repairs and maintenance. This levy for our section is £2974. The good news is that we are able to cover this charge from reserves, so it has been decided to freeze subscriptions this year at the current level of £100.

On the green we have had a good season:

The A team finished second in their division and are promoted to the topflight congratulations!

The B team achieved 3rd place falling short of a promotion place by only 3 points. Two players featured in the top ten averages.

The C team also had two players in the top ten averages.

In spite of having four players in the top ten averages the Gents finished 3rd in what was a very competitive division whilst the Vets finished 4th in their league.

The ladies had a good season with the Monday team being runners up in their knockout competition and the Wednesday team coming in with some excellent results and having 1 member in the top ten averages.

I am sure we can build on our achievements both on and off the green in 2026. Many thanks to all.

3. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

As no member/s outside of the committee, put themselves forward to join the committee for 2025/6, the current committee agreed to stand again for season 2025/2026.

Chairman – John McGahan

Treasurer – Graham Porter

Membership secretary – David Woodcock

Secretary – Phil Clark

Competitions secretary – Gill Buchanan

Match Secretary – Gordon Kempster

Committee members without portfolio are: Lindsay Bradley, Elaine Hitchinson, Chris Wilson.

Tracy Wood – will join the committee and she will shadow the current secretary for the next 12 months with a view to becoming secretary for season 2026/ 2027.

Richard Bennison – a member of the committee for 2025 and now for 2026 will shadow the current Treasurer with a view to becoming Treasurer for season 2026/2027.

4. MINUTES OF 2024/25 AGM

Minutes of the meeting were approved and signed by chairman.

5. TREASURER – Graham Porter

The Treasurer's report was emailed to members of Friday 7th November. A hard copy was issued at the AGM.

The new members canopy has been a welcome addition, giving protection from very hot or wet conditions. QSC levy £2974 for 2025/26. BQBC subscription will remain at £100.

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 30th September 2025 and Property Account as at that date.

INCOME - £11,388.58 of which £8,972 is from subscriptions

EXPENDITURE - £13,127.84 (includes £4,100 for new veranda)

ACCUMULATED FUND

Brought Forward - £25,527.86

Surplus / (Deficit) for Year - £-1,739.26

CARRIED FORWARD - £23,788.60

6. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY – Dave Woodcock

We started the season with. 87 Full members, 4 Dual members and, 6 Social members these figures include 4 New members for season 2025/2026

Other clubs are recruiting new members, we must get more and I put it to our existing member to try and get relatives, friends and neighbours to come along and give it a try.

Also, I asked members who do not play in league team please give it a try in the mixed teams mainly on Thursday Mornings, even if you are unable to play every Thursday just a try you might enjoy it.

A member who reaches their 90th birthday will only have to pay £90 subscription a year.

7. MATCH SECRETARY – Gordon Kempster

Very similar to last year's report.....

Quite a reasonable season for the Teams. Our league teams have in the main fared very well, 1 ~ 2nd place, 2 ~ 3rd places and cheques need to be collected at the Presentation Evening, Gill will attend on our behalf. 1 ~ 4th place in the respective division, with another team claiming 2nd place in a KO cup. All of which should bring in a little prize money and at least one trophy. The rules state if we do not collect, we forfeit the money! Worth noting that a good number of our players managed to be on their divisional "plus 5- point average list" at the end of the season and for the second year running the Mixed A team managed a draw in one of the KO rounds against a much higher team. However, this again resulted in

us losing the match due to a poor handbook ruling hopefully to be changed for the 2027 season.

Squad sizes for 2026 are expected to be roughly the same as 2025. However, this year wasn't always plain sailing, on numerous occasions we were down to minimum numbers with few or no reserves. For the majority of our teams, we can 'draw out' (play someone twice) rather than lose points. However, as you all know this does not apply to our mixed A, B or C teams, where our captains have to rely on 'Loaning' players (2025 on 22 occasions) from teams above or below to make up a team. This in the main has been managed quite well, albeit sometimes only being finalised at the eleventh hour. Our D team is the only mixed team that can 'draw out',

unfortunately, this occurred 5 times this season (one short of the max permitted), plus 21 points were lost for each ABSENT player (2 times at least). To be honest it would be far more comfortable for everyone if we had more players signed up and committed to play for a mixed team. This last season we just managed with 51 players, to-date we have a commitment from 46 for 2026!!! The committee considers we should just have enough interested players to enter 4 Mixed teams; however, it must be said they need to commit to playing at least 8/10 games.

Average this year was 13 league games each, IF we are down to 46 that means we have to play 15 games each as an average (including loans), plus KO matches.
Is there anyone out there who wants to play to increase the numbers?

New BCGBA/CCBA registration will now cost £25.00, one off application for life. Entering only 3 teams with the overall squad numbers would not really be an interesting proposition for the 46 individuals wanting to play. Squad sizes would be up to 15 or 16.

Team captains for 2026 will be: -

Gents ~ Hugh McGlasson
Vets ~ Tony Aylward
Ladies Mon ~ Sheila Jeffers
Ladies Wed ~ Alison McGlasson
Mixed A ~ Elaine Hitchinson
Mixed B ~ Gill Buchanan
Mixed C ~ David Woodcock
Mixed D ~ Chris Wilson

Team registration will need to be submitted to the leagues early December. We should then get to know our divisional placing after the League(s) AGM in early Jan. Thereafter captains will be seeking to put their squads together. The 2025 listing will be the start point, for the Mixed teams the captains and I will be meeting in Jan/Feb to discuss the makeup of the individual squad's 'A' through to 'D' however player flexibility, as mentioned above, will be expected in the overall interest of Queensgate. Our player registrations, with the AE&D, are due in February.

AE&D League fees are not expected to increase for 2025. If that's the case our individual match fee (£1.00 currently) will not increase.

The big change from the AE&D this year has been the introduction of the Match Reporting System, whereby the match score is entered direct at the end of the match by the teams involved. Everything is updated immediately and appears to have worked very well. No mention of any changes at present but I guess if it's not broken, they won't try to fix it'.

During 2025 the BCGBA have introduced a £1.00 fee per player on top of the affiliation charges, aimed to go towards a 'development' fund, which I guess will be ongoing year on year. Currently Queensgate have funded this extra expense.

All things considered an enjoyable season had by all. I believe Queensgate has been presented in a good light to all visitors, most of whom were very complimentary of our attitude and facilities.

Any questions?

Final note, it would be appreciated if someone else could step up and take over my role as Match Secretary. I have been involved 'on & off' since 2016, so think it's about time we had a fresh pair of eyes to keep moving forward.

We could do with someone attending the Alderley AGM on the 14th Jan 2026, again due to a date change I cannot attend, but would be worthwhile to anyone who would like to take over the position.

8. COACHING – Elaine Hitchinson (on behalf of all the Coaches)

In an effort to recruit new members 3 'Taster' sessions were arranged at the start of the season. Unfortunately, the 1st in early March was lost to a very wet evening.

The remaining 2, 1 in April and 1 in May both went ahead and 13 people came along. The sessions seem to be more popular when they are held in the early evenings on weekdays. Several of the attendees took up membership of the club.

Thank you to all the Club members who came along to help at the sessions. We couldn't run them without you.

Also, many thanks to all the members who came along to help when the year 6 children from Queensgate Primary school came along again this year in June / July. We couldn't run the sessions without your help. It's much appreciated.

Regular coaching sessions for new members and established members were held each Monday morning from 4th March until 19th August and large number of members came along. The coaches gave up 125 hours of their time to run the sessions and help members throughout the season.

In May, John Muirhead kindly agreed to join the Coaching Team, and he is making good progress. John only needs to complete a Safeguarding course, and he will be fully up and running as a Level 1 Coach. We hope to get him on a course in late January or earlier February 2026. He will be a welcome addition to the team.

9. Q.S.C. REPORT

Nothing new to report.

10. COMPETITION SECRETARY - Gill Buchanan

Of the 9 competitions scheduled to take place over the season 7 went ahead with the Ladies Round Robin (surprisingly) and the Ladies Merit (unsurprisingly) having to be cancelled through lack of interest.

Yet again it was the 3 mixed pairs events that were the most popular with 24/30 members signing up to bowl on each occasion and, yet again there were only a handful of ladies who showed interest in the open singles events. Obviously, it's the gents who find the in-house combative challenge more appealing than most of us ladies??

In addition to our usual programme Carol (I think we've only got one) introduced a Newbies comp for members who have joined us during the last three years. This proved to be very successful, and I think a great way of bringing people into the fold - thank you Carol.

Thanks, are also due to Stewart and Lindsay for organising the Peter Roberts Trophy, to Peter K and all the gents that helped man the computer to Mike and his helpers for their barbecue expertise and to everyone who helped in any way to ensure the smooth running of our gatherings.

11. AE&D RULES AND REVISIONS

Firstly, thanks to Hugh for going to the Rules Rev meeting this evening, due to it now clashing with this evening, to represent and vote on the Rules Revision as noted in the last minutes.

1. The proposal to take the Gents teams down to 8 players from 10 players was defeated 11 votes to 7.
2. The proposal to take the Vets qualifying age down from 60 to 55 years was defeated 14 votes to 3.
3. Other items discussed on the night were put forward by the league and basically entered to tidy up the wording on the rules.

12. CAPTAINS REPORT'S

The Team Captain's reports received were emailed to members of Friday 7th November.

A Team - Elaine Hitchinson

The season started on 3rd April 2025 and we got off to a good start with an away win. For a while after that our results fluctuated. We were unlucky in June when we were drawn in the KO against Macclesfield Bowling Club A team, who are a strong team. On the day, we managed to hold them to a draw. But Alderley went through as they had a greater number of wins.

By the end of the season, we had won more matches than we'd lost and that put us in 2nd place in the 2nd division. It's highly likely that the A team will be playing their bowls in the 1st division next season.

We will all have to raise our game but I'm sure the team will all give it their best shot to fly the flag for Queensgate Club in A division.

Thank you to the whole team for pulling together throughout 2025 season to make our promotion possible.

B Team – Gill Buchanan

Throughout the season we hovered in the top half of division 3 for 17 of our matches we scored more than 130 points with seven of those scores exceeding 150, so statistically a pretty decent track record. It was very much a nip and tuck situation towards the latter end of the season and it was our nail-biting rescheduled match on Oct 9th that secured us 3rd place in the division, 3 points below Parkside B and 3 points above Wilmslow Cons - tight!

It was a pleasure being part of a team whose commitment, reliability and supportiveness was second to none. Well done to all of us for every point scored and a special mention for John and Richard who did exceptionally well and ended up in the list of the top ten averages of the division (amazing what a bit of friendly rivalry can do!)

To top it all we will be in receipt of a monetary reward for our efforts.

C TEAM – David Woodcock

We started the season struggling for numbers, we never had any reserves so were unable to rotate members. During the middle of the season, we had a run of six wins then fell away and finished bang in the middle of the table. From 20 games we won 12 only bettered by the top 3 teams. We had Hugh and Alison in the top averages and a new member this season, Tracy Wood who had not bowled before won 13 from 20 games with a positive average, well done Tracy. Just to mention Stewart 9 wins from 16, Sheila 8 wins from 17, I have to mention our senior player Paula won 7 from 14 and many thanks to Frances, John (Nat), Les, for all your support.

D TEAM – Chris Wilson

My first season as captain has been interesting and enjoyable. The team performance improved over the season although we had 6 matches where we were a player short, resulting in players having to play twice.

I would like to thank all the players for their support and encouragement.

GENTS TEAM – Hugh McGlasson

In summary a very enjoyable season was enjoyed by the members of the squad, we had a semblance of success by finishing 3rd in the league. We won 11 of our 16 games. In the Division 3 averages table Queensgate provided 4 out of the top 8 players! A superb achievement. Well done to Paul, John Muirhead, Graham Porter & John Benvie. We ran the majority of the season with a core squad of 13 players which in the end worked out fine however we very much welcome new recruits for next season so if you are available Monday evenings and interested, please speak to us. There is very good supportive spirit in the group, and we look forward to next season.

VET's TEAM – Tony Aylward

LEAGUE MATCHES. We were lucky with the weather this year as we didn't need to postpone any of our matches due to wet weather, and we seemed to get quite a few sunny Friday afternoons. One match was postponed due to a forecast temperature of 30°C.

In spite of having 16 in the vets squad this year availability again proved to be a bit of an issue, and we were only able to field 2 reserves for half the matches. However fortunately, we didn't have to resort to playing any players twice. We appreciated having Elaine and Tina as emergency reserves and Tina played in our last match. The final score sheet for the year is on the notice board. With 10 teams in the division the number of games played was always going to be higher than last year. The vast majority of the team played between 8 and 12 games.

Those who played fewer games were not available for most matches. Nearly everyone was a reserve twice during the season. We were in sixth place halfway through the season, but after a purple patch of good results in July and August, we ended in fourth place, so a respectable position in the top half of the Division 4. Well done everyone.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank John Muirhead for taking over the captaincy of matches when I was away on holiday etc and to all of you for keeping me up to date with your availability. Above all I hope you have all enjoyed playing for the Vets this year and have made the most of our times together to build friendships, encourage each other, congratulate those who have done well and sympathise those who have had tough opponents.

GENTS KNOCK OUT COMPETITION. In our first knock out match (in the second round) we beat Waggon and Horses B by a comfortable margin, which got us through to a third- round match against Poynton WMC B. Played at Poynton Sport we gave the opposition a good run for their money and lost by only 3 points to a side in Division 3.

LUNCH We held the traditional end of season lunch (with the Gents team) on Friday 26th September and thank you to Norman for organising this event.

MONDAYS LADIES TEAM – Sheila Jeffers

Stockport and District Ladies Evening Bowling League. The Monday night ladies team ended an enjoyable season on a high- winning a Silver Plate as Runners up in the Workshop Cup competition. The team played well against tough opposition from. "A" teams to reach the final, played on a very wet & cold Sunday morning at Alexandra Park. At the beginning of the season the established team of 12 was increased by two new members who played excellently throughout the season. We produced some good results and finished mid table in a new division.

Our home games at Queensgate were particularly enjoyable because of the welcome help from tea makers, markers and supporters.

Looking forward to another successful season. New members would be made very welcome.

LADIES TEAM (Wednesday) – Tina Ramsden

From the first entry of the ladies team into the Alderley Edge league in 2008, the ladies have maintained a consistent presence over the intervening years, so that's 16 years of league bowling, with one year of no league play because of COVID restrictions.

This season we bowled in division 2 (of 3), where we have played for most of those competitive games over the years. Our squad of 15, comprised a real mix of experienced members plus two very new recruits, who bowled with verve in their first season of the game. Everyone has contributed with real positivity, supporting each other on and off the green. We achieved 6 wins in our 16 fixtures this year. The individual bowling has been pretty competent too! Particularly so for Marion, who ended the season in third position in the averages table for division 2 - a fine achievement. Thanks go specifically to vice- captain Elaine for stepping into the lead when needed. And the team will continue in the second division next season.

13. MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENTS

The drain for the members shelter will be dealt with soon. The leak in the ceiling of the conservatory is proving difficult to find but Gordon and his team of helpers are confident that they will get there soon. Visiting Team Enclosure - this project is on hold until further notice.

14. GARDENING

The borders were kept to a reasonable standard for most of the season. The replacement brush cutter is a good piece of equipment and copes well. Some hedging, bushes and small trees need to be reduced in height which will be completed in the new year.

Still very little support from members to get stuck in and help clear away the overgrown areas. It is the same faces that turn every time when we need help. Without them we would be going back to a contract gardening company at a cost of over £3000.

15. INDOOR BOWLING

Slight delay to indoor bowling due to re-decoration of the hall. Around 14 members have turned up to play which is very promising.

16. SOCIAL BOWLING

Continues to be very successful since the hosting programme was introduced by Stewart Bradley. He really appreciates the members who have supported him throughout the year.

17. SOCIAL EVENTS

Post Christmas meal at the Pointing Dog 30th January 2026 QUIZ NIGHT will be on 27th February 2026

18. AOB

The secretary did not receive any questions put forward by members.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Queensgate Sports Club at 12.30pm on Wednesday, 26th. November 2025

1. Chairman`s opening remarks

Ray welcomed everyone to the meeting and confirmed that Darren O`Donnell has resigned as Secretary, having decided not to continue playing snooker. He introduced and welcomed our new member, Mark Mcgrath and thanked him for agreeing to be our new Secretary. He also paid tribute to our former Secretary and life member, Mike Portman who died last December aged 91. Mike was a stalwart member for over 30 years, having been one of only two members who played at the original premises in Davenport.

2 Attendance and Apologies

12 members were in attendance and apologies were received from Andy Cooper, John Curzon, Dave Evans, Fraser Hudson, Humayun Khalid, David Lyons, Brian Miller, Duncan Thomas, Phil Lahan and Dave Beaumont.

3. Minutes of the 2024 A.G.M (Distributed previously).

These were agreed by the Meeting :

Proposer : Barry Fisher; Seconder : Alan Burton

4. Secretary`s Report.

Membership currently stands at 25 and this is regarded as at a satisfactory level, given the table usage as per the Regular Playing List.

We have gained 3 new members since last year:

Andy Cooper and Mark McGrath.

Dave Beaumont has `returned to the fold`, having had a short spell at Rycroft snooker club. Regrettably, Tom Chapman, who was a member for many years, has had to resign through ill health.

John Watson also gave a personal tribute to Mike Portman, underlining Mike`s love for the Club and how much he contributed to it over the years.

5. Treasurer`s Report.(distributed previously).

This was agreed by the Meeting :

Proposer : Mike Sarginson; Seconder : Graham Porter

It was confirmed that the Club finances remain in a very healthy position and this has been facilitated by the fact that we have not been required to pay a levy to Queensgate Sports Club for several years.

The current year`s Accounts however, will include a recent payment of £924 to QSC representing a pro rota contribution to the cost of Clubhouse re-decoration, roof repairs and new windows.

6. Election of Officers

The following agreed to stand as Officers:

Chairman : Ray Phillips

Secretary : Mark McGrath

Treasurer : John Watson

The nominations were approved by a show of hands.

7. Any Other Business

Ray highlighted the Committee's puzzlement at what may have caused the table cloth to contain a quite substantial number of 'nicks', particularly around the black spot. There was also evidence of several lengthy stripe marks which appeared all over the table. Fortunately, Dave Beaumont has been able to eliminate these by a combination of brushing and ironing. It was agreed that Dave would put together a comprehensive checklist so that everyone is aware of how we can ensure the cloth remains in pristine condition, particularly as it is the intention to renew the cloth during next year.

The Meeting was closed at 12.55 pm and was followed by the traditional fish and chips lunch and 'flying snooker' tournament. In view of the lower attendance than usual, this was played as a singles format and in the final, Alf Brown defeated Phil Craven.

BRAMHALL QUEENSGATE TENNIS CLUB

The following officers had been proposed and seconded on the noticeboard and were approved at the AGM:

Volunteer Chairman – Sue Pettigrew

Volunteer Honorary Treasurer – Bob Hall

Volunteer Honorary Secretary – Darren O'Donnell

Volunteer Honorary Membership Secretary – Clare Hinton (member liaison)/Peiyao Shao (back office/database)

Volunteer Men's Club Captain Sub-Group – Steve Frith/Martin Johnson/Dave Malcolm/Darren Wagstaff/Sam Atherton

Volunteer Ladies' Club Captain – Mandy Southern

Volunteer Junior Rep – Darren O'Donnell

Volunteer Grounds Rep – Will Laverick

Volunteer Social Rep – Vacant

Volunteer Welfare Officer- Lis Bevan

Volunteer Social Media Reps – Charlotte Mealand/Matt Wheatley

Our membership at the end of the year was 363 and is a 17.8% increase on 2024. Subscriptions income this year was £36,397 (compared to £35,500 last year) which exceeded expectations. We have generated a surplus of £14.7k and also earned £1.6k in interest on our savings.

Due to our continued good financial position following several successful years and the fact that it is so difficult to get members to volunteer their time, the committee have decided to employ a professional court maintenance company to come and do a twice yearly service, rejuvenation and brushing of both court surfaces. We feel this has really impacted the way the courts are playing and will improve their longevity.

Summer North East Cheshire League team results were as follows:

- Men's 1st (div 1) will remain in div 1
- Men's 2nd (div 3) will remain in div 3
- Men's 3rd (div 3) demoted to div 4

- Men's 4th (div 5) demoted to div 6

Due to difficulties in finding enough men to fulfil the fixtures, a decision has been made to drop the 4th team for 2026.

- Men's 5th (div 4 of the South Manchester League) will remain in their league
- Ladies' 1st (div 2) finished 2nd and will be promoted to div 1
- Ladies' 2nd (div 3) will remain in div 3
- Ladies' 3rd (div 6) will be demoted to div 7

Our 5 Mixed teams who play in the East Cheshire Winter League have all had a successful season and whilst all the matches are not yet complete, we know that the 1st, 3rd and 4th teams will finish top of their leagues and will be promoted with the 5th team also in contention for promotion with one more match to play. The 2nd team will remain in their current division.

This year we saw strong performances from our junior players in the Winter and Summer leagues. The standard is pretty strong with 4 of our juniors playing in the Cheshire County Championship and the 16U boys' team in the National Club League won their division and will be promoted to Division 1.

Social tennis continues to thrive at pace and we now run 4 social tennis sessions per week. Our Walking Tennis group is well established on Monday afternoons with a good social element added to it with tea and cake following the sessions.

Once again, the tennis section relies heavily on volunteers who give up their time to either be on the committee, be captains of teams, run social tennis sessions, etc etc and we are hugely grateful for all their hard work over the year. Mike Sarginson (Bowls) was also singled out, to whom we owe our many thanks for all he does for the club as a whole.

Sectional Reps:

The 2 nominated QSC representatives from each section as agreed at the respective AGMs for 2025/2026 are as follows:

Bowls - Mike Sarginson, Graham Porter

Snooker – Ray Phillips, Mike McGrath

Tennis – Sue Pettigrew, Bob Hall

Treasurer –Monia Vacca

In Memorandum:

As it is customary at the end of the year, and on a sad note, we were very sorry to hear that we have lost the following members since December 2024:

Vera Briggs (Bowls)

Doreen Wood (Bowls)

Liz Portman (Tennis)