**BROADWAY BOWLING CLUB**

**LADIES COALITION CAPTAINS’ REPORT 2021**

After a year without any bowls in 2020 due to Covid, it was a pleasure to be back out on the green enjoying our bowling this year.

We were very pleased to see the ladies section grow following a particularly successful recruitment drive early in the season; in total we have 15 new ladies who have joined during the last two years. It is good to be welcoming new faces and lovely to see some of these ladies playing in friendly matches. This is the best way to learn and to enjoy the sport and hopefully more will nominate to play next year.

Our thanks go to Jack, Viv and others who were involved in coaching, encouraging and supporting the new members during regular roll up sessions.

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions we were unable to play the Concorde league this year. However, Viv set up a mini league to enable us to play some competitive matches and Broadway ladies finished second in this league.

Congratulations to all our ladies who were successful in club competitions, county competitions and those who qualified to play in the Nationals at Leamington. 2021 was an exceptional year.

Special congratulations to Debbie who won the county singles in her first year at Broadway; to Sue, Debbie and Amy for reaching the last four (semi-finalists) in the nationals of the Triples, and to Sue for reaching the last four in the 2-wood singles. Broadway also won through to the last four at Leamington in the Tony Alcock Trophy (mixed double rink, over 60). In fact, Broadway represented Worcestershire at the Nationals in no less than nine disciplines (see list below).

County Champions

Singles: Debbie Seward

2-wood Singles: Sue Davies (winner)

 Amy Walters (finalist)

Pairs: Sue and Amy

Triples: Sue, Debbie and Amy

Fours: Sue, Debbie, Joan Parfitt and Amy (winners)

 Viv, Trish Emms, Mary Shephard, Di Jackson (finalists)

Senior Fours: Sue, Joan, Viv Hall, Lynne Ashby

Over 60 Pairs: Kim McGrath, Di Jackson (sub for Pam Hinchcliffe)

Club double rink: Trish, Kim, Pam, Di; Sue, Mary, Nadine, Lynne.

National competitions:

Worcs Senior Singles: Sue

Worcs Senior Pairs: Trish and Di

Worcs/Herfd Top Club: Viv, Sue, Amy, Joan, Trish, Lynne, Debbie, Mary, Kim, Di, Pam.

Tony Alcock Trophy: Dennis Hall, Sue, Viv, George Gavin; John Oliver, Joan, Trish,

 Michael Aubrey

Our success as a club has a lot to do with the standard of the green at Broadway and our thanks must go to Dennis and his team for all their hard work throughout the year producing a first class green for us to play on.

Next year Viv will be County President so will be taking on even more responsibilities as a result. Please do give her your full support in what we hope will be a special year for her.

Thanks to everyone for their support this year. There has been a very positive vibe in 2021 and we look forward to the same in 2022.

***Sue Davies, Anne Green, Kim McGrath, Pam Hinchliffe***