Greeting Everyone,

This is my last newsletter as President, with my two year term completed this month.

The changeover from summer outdoor ( season) to the Stadium Winter (season,), has been a slow transgression, very like last year, with members slow to get their names down on playing lists, or even greater numbers just not entering

This year we didn’t ponder long on the reasons why, and cancelled until further notice the Tuesday afternoon session. This has helped slightly, but even the championship mixed pairs which were to be played this last weekend have been cancelled due to very low entries.

I’m sure the Stadium committee and those others involved in Programming will be keen to meet and discuss this and find some solution.

This of course could well be Covid affecting many of our members, & or health issues which could be compromised by attending events in fear of coming in contact with covid,.

Another thought is that we need a shorter program for stadium, starting later and more a quick fire season starting later or finishing later.

During my term as President I’ve always been very aware that our volunteers/controllers who give of their time to run these events, probable deserve a longer break between seasons. I encourage everyone to have some thoughts into a solution.

The Boards last met on May 19th and typically it was a session of tidying up all loose ends and preparation for the AGM.

I**MPORTANT TO NOTE FOR AGM**

Notice of AGM will go out to members at least 30 days prior to AGM 25/06/22 It advises the number of positions available on the Board and the application form is attached. The closing date for nominations is Friday 10th June 2022.

Any notice of motion must be received by secretary at least 14 days before the meeting,

The Agenda will be sent out no later than 7 days before the meeting, together with the minutes of the last previous AGM, The Presidents report and the Treasurers report.

We require a quorum of 41 to attend the meeting.ie a quarter of eligible members. Last year only 50 members attended the AGM, so it is crucial to encourage a good attendance this year,

A post AGM meeting should take place shortly after the AGM.

It was with much sadness that we all heard of the sad passing of Neville Young, latterly a social members, but previously co convener with his wife Margaret on Thursday afternoon stadium competitions. We will all miss Neville’s cheery smile and cheeky grin,

Our condolences and thoughts are with Margaret and her family

It will be to your advantage to read and make yourselves acquainted with all the Annual reports sent to you all shortly , prior to the AGM.

Being informed will lead you towards being more aware of the business side of our club, and how it operates.

Thank you all members who have taken the time to read my monthly Presidents reports, it has been very gratifying to receive many compliments, particularly, that I have included for the first time reports from the Board meetings.

Thank you all, stay warm and safe over the winter season

Kind wishes

Gaye Beattie

President