

## Chairman's Report

For many of you 2019 ended on a low. After what seemed like months of rain we were unable to find suitable greens to play the knock out cup semi –finals and final. Hopefully these outstanding matches can be concluded early in the new season.

I would like to thank Bill Nowell of Crossens Bowling Club for his contribution as league President during 2019. Although we managed to play the Steve Rimmer Singles & the Pairs competition at Crossens, I was really disappointed Presidents day had to be cancelled due to the lack of entrants from several of our clubs. I understand has never before happened before and I sincerely hope we will be more supportive of this year's President.

On a more positive note I would like to thank all our Delegates for the time and effort they put in on behalf of their Clubs and attending these meetings. Without your support we would not be able to continue.

Thanks again to Tarleton who have been kind enough to allow us hold our meetings here and thank them for their hospitality.

Time to speak about the main man. In his dual role as Secretary/Treasurer Keith's contribution is invaluable. We all recognise just how much work he does behind the scenes and for me he is without doubt the driving force that keeps the Burscough & Lathom Men's bowling league running as efficiently as it does. I ask you join me in showing your appreciation by putting your hands together in recognition of all he does.

I will now leave Keith to provide you with his usual comprehensive report about last season's successful teams and players.