

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2024

AT THE START OF THE SEASON, FIVE NEW TEAMS JOINED THE LEAGUE, AINSDALE, FLEETWOOD HESKETH, HESKETH BANK B, MERE BROW & TARLETON C & WITH HOLMESWOOD B RESIGNING. IT WAS DECIDED TO FORM THE LEAGUE INTO 3 DIVISIONS WITH THE 1ST & 2ND DIVISIONS HAVING 9 TEAMS & THE 3RD DIVISION HAVING 8 TEAMS & TO REINSTATE THE 3RD DIVISION CUP SO THAT ALL TEAMS PLAYED THE SAME NUMBER OF FIXTURES.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR HELP & SUPPORT THROUGHOUT LAST YEAR, ESPECIALLY TO JASON WRIGHT WHO HAS DONE A SUPERB JOB AS CHAIRMAN, JOHN MARRIOTT (VICE-CHAIRMAN), ANNE BROGDEN (PRESIDENT) & TO ALL DELEGATES FOR ATTENDING MEETINGS & PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES PROFESSIONALLY, TO TARLETON BOWLING CLUB FOR THE FREE USE OF THEIR ROOM FOR MEETINGS, TO ALL CAPTAINS FOR THEIR HARD WORK, FLEXIBILITY & COMMONSENSE TO ENSURE THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE FIXTURES, TO ALL GREENKEEPERS FOR THEIR HARD WORK IN MAINTAINING THE PLAYING SURFACES TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS, TO ALL PLAYERS OF THE LEAGUE FOR THE FRIENDLY & SPORTING MANNER THEY HAVE CONDUCTED THEMSELVES THROUGHOUT THE SEASON IN MAKING THIS LEAGUE THE FRIENDLIEST & MOST COMPETITIVE LEAGUE IN THE AREA.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONGRATULATE EVERYONE WHO WON LEAGUE TROPHIES & PRIZEMONEY LAST SEASON.

I LOOK FORWARD TO RUNNING ANOTHER REWARDING SEASON & I HOPE EVERYONE WILL ENJOY PARTICIPATING IN THE LEAGUE WHETHER THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL OR NOT.