

Vice Chairperson's Report
AGM 2019

I recently joined the Committee in July this year. We are still working out the main roles for Vice Chairperson following Peter Richardson's resignation earlier this year. The Health and Safety checks are now going to be undertaken by Paul Woods, and we are looking for a volunteer to take on the Maintenance Co-ordinator.

I plan on taking an approach more on promoting the club and building up a local profile, with the following current action points in progress:

1. Local Advertising

There are community noticeboards in Southbourne and the local area which provide opportunities for free advertising.

Many thanks to Andrew King who has designed a new poster for the club. With Committee approval we will distribute these posters to the locations highlighted above with the aim of hopefully attracting new members.

2. Local Publications

We plan to advertise within a local community magazine, such as the Southbourne Link or Southbourne Eye (choice dependent on quotes), with the aim of placing the advert mid-late Spring 2020.

3. Local Events

Following the success of the Littledown Fun Day we would like to raise the club's profile at other local community events, such as the Southbourne Revival Festival and other events throughout the year. The success of this would rely on volunteers being willing to attend these events to help promote the club.

4. Links with the Boscombe + Southbourne Rotary Club

The local Rotary club currently sponsors the prizes for the disability tennis and there is the possibility of applying for a small amount of funding to put towards an outdoors defibrillator which could also be accessed by the members of the public in an emergency.