

## **Chairmans Report – 22/23**

It has been refreshing, after a few very difficult years, to enjoy what has been a 'normal' season – whatever that may mean these days!

Our new agreement with Chilwell School and Liberty Leisure is settling satisfactorily and we are now in discussion with the school about their recently announced plans for a new School to be built on the site. Our objective of course is to have a new Hall for our use. We will learn more over the coming months.

We are delighted to welcome a new Treasurer in Trevor Witts and I would like to thank Matt Tongue for his commitment to the Association over many years. We will also be seeking a new Membership Secretary at the AGM as Alison Bexon has decided to step down after many years of service. We really do need some new Volunteers to join the Committee because without support we will simply be unable to function in the future.

We are shortly to enter a new 3-year Sponsorship deal with Babolat with the discounts / benefits to be shared with our Clubs and Members – We will circulate the details shortly.

Most importantly 2023/24 is the Centenary year of Notts BA – what an amazing achievement. I would encourage all our Clubs and Members to support our Centenary Dinner on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Thanks to Andy Tyas and Mark Attewell who are coordinating this major event on our behalf.

I would also like to congratulate our under 17 team for coming runners up at the 2023 ICT which was held at the University of Nottingham over Easter. This was a fantastic achievement and is our best performance as a County for over a decade. Well done to all involved. It was also Peter Herritys' 40<sup>th</sup> consecutive ICT! Thank you and congratulations Peter.

In closing I would like to wish you all an enjoyable summer.

Paul Adcock

Chair

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