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- **Presentation Evening Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** Thirty members and friends attended our annual presentation evening. Once again Liz did us proud with an excellent meal ably supported by Michelle. Following the meal Norman (and Denis where necessary) presented awards to the winners and runners-up of the various club competitions held during 2016/17, as shown in the pictures below. We are also grateful to Anne and Mike who helped make the raffle so successful, raising £100. Finally, thanks to Norman as Chairman for hosting the evening, and to all who helped with preparations and clearing up after the event.



**Winners Mixed Pairs: Dave & Denis**



**Runners-up Mixed Pairs: Roy & Anthea**



**Winners Triples: Liz, Norman & Joan (and Iris but not present)**



**Runners-up Triples: David, Colin & Michelle**



**Ladies Singles Winner: Liz**



**Ladies Singles Runner-up: Dorrien**



**Mens Singles Winner: Norman**



**Mens Singles Runner-up: Denis**



**Harry Argent Plate Winner: Dorrien**



**Harry Argent Plate Runner-up: Anthea**



**Jo Butcher Cup Winner: Denis**



**Jo Butcher Cup Runner-up: Norman**



**A thank you Bouquet for Liz for preparing the dinner**



**A thank you to Michelle for help with the dinner**



**Cups & Medals on show before presentations**



**Five of the original Members of the club, formed in late April 1999: Liz, Mike, Norman, Cathy and Judith**



**Members & friends gathered at tables as evening commences**



**Desserts to die for!!!**



**• 25<sup>th</sup> June Club Stall at Chieveley Fete** Once again we will have a stand at this village event, similar to that as shown in the pictures (from last year's event).

If you can help with setting out our stall and/or with it's dismantling in late afternoon, please let a committee member know.

This is a good opportunity to publicise short mat bowls and to hopefully encourage one or two new people to come along and join the club.



**Bowls and golf in full swing**



**The stand all ready for the afternoon rush of punters**

**Do YOU know someone who might like to have a go at short mat bowling?** Why not invite them along to have a go. We really would welcome new members to keep the club in a healthy state for the future. Currently members present at our weekly bowls meetings on Mondays and especially on Thursday evenings are decreasing. This is having consequential effects on our income as required to support hall hire costs.

### **Wantage & District Short Mat Bowls Association**

As this Newsletter reported above this Association (a forerunner of the Oxfordshire Association) has just completed thirty years of existence. However, the present committee is proposing to recommend at their AGM that the Wantage and District S.M.B.A. be wound up.

The notice for the Wantage & District S.M.B.A. AGM has just been issued, to be held at Sunningwell Village hall on Thursday 25th May 2017

If the association is to continue then nominations are urgently needed as officers and committee members especially for secretary, treasurer and competition secretary, without which the association cannot continue.

**For more club information go to:**

**[http://www.mychieveley.co.uk/info/chieveley short mat bowls club](http://www.mychieveley.co.uk/info/chieveley_short_mat_bowls_club)**