**Presidential Team Vacancy**

With our new long term strategy, ‘Fit for the Future’, recently published and Birmingham 2022 on the horizon, this is an exciting and seminal period for Bowls England. We are now seeking applications for **Junior Vice President** to join our Presidential Team.

This role is a key ambassadorial position for Bowls England. The honour comes with the responsibility to represent our organisation and the sport in a manner which reflects our ambitions and values. It is not an operational or policy-making position.

The ideal candidate should be passionate about Bowls England and the future of our sport, with a strong track record of contributing positively to bowls in our country. They should be comfortable working in a public relations role alongside peers, board, staff and volunteers. They should promote Bowls England and our sport, seek to represent our diverse community and uphold the highest ethical standards.

Our mission is to promote and develop the sport of bowls across England so it enriches the lives of its participants, connects communities and is in good health for future generations. Candidates should aim to live and breathe our values, if you’re collaborative, adaptable, responsible and encouraging, you’ll definitely fit in.

Presidential Team responsibilities include:

* Acting as a positive ambassador for both Bowls England and our sport
* Advocating our ‘Fit of the Future’ Strategy and communicate Bowls England’s messages
* Representing Bowls England at our national events including our National Finals, Annual Awards Event and AGM
* Celebrating with our clubs during our Celebration Match fixtures
* Attending and recognising achievements at County and Club functions

The ideal candidate will:

* Have a depth of experience of bowls and will have made a significant contribution to our sport in this country.
* Be comfortable at speaking in public and being in a public-facing role.
* Be a great team-player, able to collaborate effectively within the Presidential team and with Bowls England staff.
* Be able to commit the time and energy required to fulfil the responsibilities of the role.

Members of the Presidential Team receive an annual allowance, which is reviewed by the Board annually. This is to assist with expenses such as travel, and accommodation during your term of office. The successful candidate will join the Presidential Team from the Bowls England AGM in February 2022.

Bowls England is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to diversity and inclusion. The priority each year normally goes to the opposite gender to the current Junior Vice President, in order to keep a gender balance on the Presidential team. There were no female nominations however during the first round of the application process. So we have made the decision to open the nomination process to any male candidates.

All Presidential nominations must either be supported by a full member (county association) or recommended by the Board.

Nominations should be completed and returned, to [ourfuture@bowlsengland.com](mailto:ourfuture@bowlsengland.com) no later than 9am on 3 January 2022.

Should more than one candidate be nominated, details of the nominations will then be made available and voted on by Full Members (County Associations).

For an informal discussion regarding the position please contact Chief Executive, Jon Cockcroft on 07921 059386.