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**8<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**

**Dear Club Secretary,**

**Now that all Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted and most clubs are back bowling on a social basis, it is time to move on and get indoor bowls in Cork back to the strong position it was in prior to March 2020.**

**The 2022-23 Season will be a very busy one. Hopefully outstanding matches in the competitions organised by the Cork Zone Committee, which have not yet been played due to Covid 19 restrictions, will be completed by the end of September 2022. Clubs wishing to run their usual Licensed Tournament will be encouraged to do so.**

**12 Nominations have been received 2022-23 Cork Zone Committee**

**(4 Executive Members and 8 Committee Members)**

**I am very grateful to the people who allowed their names to be put forward for the Committee. Under normal circumstances we would hold a vote at the A.G.M. and as Clubs will be aware, this procedure usually takes approx. 20/30 minutes where nothing else can be discussed. The Cork Zone Constitution states the Zone Committee should consist of 11 members in total but due to “extraordinary circumstances” because of the Covid 19 lockdown and the fact that Covid is still around and there will be an extra workload in getting things going again, I consider it prudent to increase the Zone Committee to 12 members for the 2022-23 Season. From my experience, even in best of times, on occasions it has been difficult to get all 11 Committee Members to commit to turn out when needed and one extra person would be helpful.**

**Before the election of the Zone Committee takes place at the A.G.M. Club Representatives will be asked to endorse the above recommendation of the increase of 1 additional member to the Committee for the coming Season 2022-23.**

**Also, I am asking for the help and co-operation of all clubs as we need to get the competitions run as efficiently and safely as possible for all concerned.**

**Looking forward to seeing you at the AGM on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at SMA Hall, Wilton.**

**Yours sincerely**

**Hazel Foley  
Cork Zone Convener**