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After ten years as Chair this will be my last AGM report for the Club, and I very much hoped that I would be handing over the baton with the court resurfacing completed. Alas that is not the case and I know that members, the coaching team, and myself alike are frustrated and disappointed at the time it has taken to get the enclosed court surface finished, plus the impact that it has had on court availability over that time.

The main issue, aside from the excessive slope on the enclosed court at the car park end is that the water fails to drain through the court despite numerous attempts to rectify the problem. At the time of writing there is still no decision from Trevor May as to whether the surface will need to be completely replaced.

Bar the resurfacing issues, the Club has had another solid year in terms of numbers playing. The post Covid rise in membership continued last autumn and membership is still buoyant despite a contraction in the junior numbers due to a reshuffling of the junior programme. Membership subscription rates did increase in 2021-2022 to include the cost of floodlights for the first time. Floodlight costs are now very high, as is the annual rent, which tracks RPI, so I anticipate a decrease in net oncome over the next 12 months as a result.

Thankfully, the finances are in the capable hands of Nick Smelt who took over the Treasurer's role last year and has done a fantastic job in the past 12 months. Nick's report will cover the financials in more detail, but if any BTC member wishes to view the accounts they are, of course, available for inspection.

The coaching team saw a change this year with Tom Carlton stepping down as head coach and being replaced by Rob Fullagar. Unfortunately, Rob has not been able to deliver the full coaching programme having taken over just as the court resurfacing commenced. I thank Rob and the rest of

