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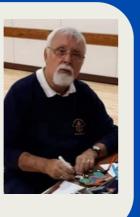
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### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr Denis Nicholl BEM (former Captain of 13th Newtownabbey BB Company) awarded the British Empire Medal for services to young people through The Boys' Brigade in HM The King's First Birthday Honours list.



#### Battalion Council Meeting Wednesday 10th May 2023

The annual Battalion Council Meeting and Section Annual General Meetings were held in Granshaw Presbyterian Church (home of 1st Granshaw BB Company) on Wednesday 10th May 2023.

The Chaplain of 1st Granshaw, Rev Mark Browne, led the opening devotions based on John Chapter 21 challenging all present to 'love the Boy'.

In addition to the routine business of presenting annual reports, and financial updates, Council adopted Battalion Executive's nomination for Battalion President, Mr Roy Nesbitt (12th Bangor BB Company) and Battalion Vice-President, Mr Trevor Smyth (74th Belfast BB Company).

The Chairs of Battalion Committees are confirmed as: Anchor Boys, Mrs Eva Coates (120th Belfast) Junior Section, Miss Sharon Mackey (43rd Belfast) Company and Seniors, Mr Alan McClurg (24th Belfast) Training & Development, Mr Sam Sedgewick (17th Belfast) Finance & Property, Mr Tim Dundee (4th Newtownabbey).

We were also pleased to welcome the Director for Northern Ireland, Mrs Lisa Keys, who during her address, spoke of the achievements of the District over the last year and the successful completion of 503 President's Badge Awards and presentations of 213 Queen's Badges Awards together with 239 Boys completing Bronze, Sliver & Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards.



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#### **As Received**

## ANCHORS

Potted Sports
4th Newtownabbey

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Indoor 5-a-side Football Winners 4th Newtownabbey Runners up 1st Granshaw

#### **In It To Win It** Winners 43rd Belfast Runners Up 2nd Comber

#### Quiz

Winners 2nd Comber Runners Up 99th Belfast

## National Competitions

**Company Indoor 5-a-side Football** Winners 4th Newtownabbey

**FIFA Competition** Winners 5th Lisburn

**Badminton** Third Place 1st Granshaw

**Master Teams** Runners Up 11th Bangor Placed 4th Newtownabbey

## Company Seniors

#### **Cross Country** Juniors Jonathan Gawn 5th Lisburn Robert Hargrove 4th Newtownabbey Joshua Hutchinson 4th Newtownabbey

Inters Andrew Gawn 5th Lisburn Isaac Dunne 3rd Bangor Harrison Finlay 1st Granshaw

Indoor 5-a-side Football Juniors Winners 4th Newtownabbey Runners Up 1st Granshaw Third Place 3rd Bangor

**Seniors** Winners 4th Newtownabbey Runners Up3rd Bangor Third Place 120th Belfast

**Inter-Company Bible Quiz** Winners 11th Bangor Runners Up 43rd Belfast Third Place 84th Belfast

### **JULY CLOSURES**

BB House will be closed Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th July 2023



BB House Open Mon | Wed | Fri 10am - 4pm

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#### Ten Pin Bowling Juniors

Winner Jay Gibson 120th Belfast Runner Up Caleb Purse 43rd Belfast Third Place Thomas Gillespie 11th Bangor Seth Ferguson 1st Carryduff Aaron Douglas 1st Carry Duff

#### Inters

Winner Luke Houston 120th Belfast Runner Up Jack Ellis 1st Granshaw Third Place Thomas Bailie 1st Granshaw

#### Seniors

Winner Peter Wright 43rd Belfast Runner Up Sam Dickson 43rd Belfast Third Place Reece Cox 16th Newtownabbey

#### **Inter Company Competition**

Winners 1st Granshaw Runners Up 120th Belfast Third Place 43rd Belfast

#### **Table Tennis**

#### Singles

Junior A Winner Harrison Finlay 1st Granshaw a Runner-Up Luke McDonald 4th Newtownabbey Third Place Tsai Rainey 4th Newtownabbey

#### Senior

Winner Harry Bingham 1st Legacurry Runner-Up Peter Wright 43rd Belfast Third Place Lewis Young 1st Granshaw

#### **Doubles**

Junior Rainey/McDonald 4th Newtownabbey Cosby/Salters 5th Newtownabbey Senior Young/Bailie 1st Granshaw Wright/Crowther 43rd Belfast

#### Badminton Singles

Junior Winner Callum Campbell 1st Lisburn Runner Up Evan Mayes 4th Newtownabbey Third Place Eoghan Watson 1st Lisburn

#### Senior

Winner Ross Glover 1st Lisburn Runner Up Samuel Arnold 4th Newtownabbey

#### Doubles

Junior Winners Callum Campbell & Eoghan Watson 1st Lisburn Runners Up Tsai Rainey & Caleb Gilmore 4th Newtownabbey

Seniors Winners Ross Glover 1st Lisburn & Peter Wright 43rd Belfast Runners Up Reece Brown & Luke McEvoy 1st Granshaw

At time of print the Athletics Championships are yet to be held.

Best thanks to all those who organised, helped or led Battalion events during the Session.

We are so very thankful to all those who participated at any of the Battalion-led events held during the Session and look forward to even more Companies participating at events next Session.

### BB House Open Mon | Wed | Fri 10am - 4pm

Check out The BB Programme Hub for lots of ideas for both indoor and outdoor activities for all Sections.



### 2023/2024 **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

We are finalising our Battalion Calendar of Events for next BB Session so keep an eye on your Email Inbox and or social media for updates



We have a small quantity of King's Coronation Badges for sale in The BB Shop.

Give Lee-ann a call if you have yet to get yours.

### 58th Belfast BB Old Boys' **Bowling Club**



play at the Grove park are URGENTLY seeking additional

or members of staff in your Company" to get in touch with Wesley Lewis Mobile number

#### **BATTALION NEWSLETTERS**

Please email any updates, stories and photos from your Company to info@belfastbb.org.uk



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## **PRAYER POINTS**

- For summer camps, residentials and outings
- For all our Young people awaiting results
- For Plans and Preparations for next Session
- For young people heading off on Mission Teams either at home or overseas
- For Staff at BB House and Ganaway as they have completed a busy period and find refreshment ahead of a busy summer at Centres and prepare for next BB Session
- For Battalion Office Bearers as they commence their terms of office

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