

Del Behenna Made a Life Member.

At the October 2010 AGM, the membership gave an enthusiastic reception to the GPC's proposal to make Del Behenna a Life Member and gave it unanimous support. Del has made and continues to make a tremendous contribution to our club. Although with typical modesty he claims to have no specialist skills as an accountant, other than "an ability to count", he served as our Treasurer between 1988 and 2002. Committee work was never his favoured pastime. Despite that, he followed this up with a couple of years as Club Chairman. After close on 20 years serving on the GPC and beginning to find himself reacting to issues by thinking, "we have tried that before - and it never worked then", he felt it time to make way for fresh blood.

As he has done for an astonishing 25 years, he remains dedicated to the running of the popular September Triples tournament, which so effectively rounds off the 'Risboro' bowling season.



Without fail, raffle prizes appear on the Captain's table at every home fixture. If you have ever wondered how they get there, wouldn't you know - they are purchased and delivered by Del Behenna. His contribution to the club does not

finish at the end of the playing season. His monthly Bingo Nights provide the foundation upon which we build the whole winter social events programme.

Del's reaction to the award was to respond - "This has come as a surprise - but a very pleasant one - and one that I am proud to accept".

The success of clubs like ours is dependent on good people like Del.