

Message from the President.

Joanne Miller

Unfortunately I cannot be there this evening due to a commitment to another very special group of individuals.

Before you return to your seat we have another surprise for you.

This club has been very dear to you for a considerable period of time and you are probably one of the "oldest" members having played here as a child and sat on committees through the good times and the bad but always being committed to the club and in particular the junior members whom you have taken a particular interest in - a real bus man's holiday.

We have many adult and child players today who would not have reached their true potential without your insight and influence and you have been proactive in putting Kilmarnock on the map with your influence throughout sport within Ayrshire but also with your dedication to the summer programme that certainly would not be so successful without your input. How much is a cheese toastie? In reality it probably would not run at all. Also in a social context you have probably made a big difference to the lives of many children.

Your duties also extend to maintenance, padlocks!!!! improvement and cleaning of the club house. I know that Mike is certain that you have a penthouse suite down here. Your influence and activities are so extensive and multi-faceted that these few brief notes do not do you justice.

I remember meeting you in the Tesco car park having not played for a number of years and considering that my playing days were over and your enthusiasm for the club and membership attracted me back. Therefore I am delighted to be a very small part in the granting of this special award.

The Committee have unanimously agreed to award you an honorary life membership (but only as long as you continue to clean the toilets!!!!)

The club rarely make this award and it is a very well deserved.
Congratulations.

Gordon.

Joanne receiving her award from Helen, our much needed and many delegating vice president

