## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

There has been a considerable change in our plans this year in response to the introduction of the new affiliation system.

The response to the league presentation at Ardencote was disappointing – it seems incredible that clubs cannot even send one team representative to pick up trophies – especially as Roger More put on an excellent show.

Our aim with the late A.G.M is to concentrate on Participation and Sustainability where we hope we can help to support clubs and grow our sport. I hope that clubs will send an administrator or Head Coach who will see the benefit in joining our 3 year development plan.

You will see from the agenda that the emphasis is on these aspects with particular reference to ways in which Warwickshire Squash can support your efforts financially and with specific activities.

Lastly, on your behalf, may I thank the committee who work so hard to develop our sport. Warwickshire, if we can embrace the initiatives, will indeed be at the "heart" of England Squash.

I look forward to seeing you at Solihull Arden on 13th November.

**NIGEL ORRETT**