

Chumleigh B take the Division Two honours



ALL GOOD CHUMS Left to right - Dave Ewen (Wanderers), Dave Gray (Chumleigh), Dave Baglow (Wanderers), Gerard O'Boyle (Captain of Chumleigh), Harry Collins (Chumleigh), Alan Briggs (Captain of Wanderers) and Peter Older (Chairman CTTC).

CONGRATULATIONS to Chumleigh B Team's Gerard O'Boyle, Shaun Clarke, Harry Collins and Dave Gray for winning the North Devon Table Tennis League Second Division title for 2017.

This is a first league title for Chumleigh and, after finishing runners up in both the 2015 and 2016 seasons, is a fantastic team performance.

Captain Gerard O'Boyle last won the title when playing for Herons back in 2011, his experience and knowledge helped Chumleigh greatly.

Whoever scheduled the fixtures could not have envisaged a more compelling climax as the top two teams met in the final game to decide the league.

Admittedly Chumleigh held the whip hand entering the fixture with a six-point cushion as Wanderers faced an uphill task, needing to win 8-2 whereas Chumleigh had the luxury of knowing that a 7-3 defeat would be suf-

ficient. A major contributory factor was the introduction of veteran Dave Gray for the remaining third of the season.

Dave Ewen topped the Division Two averages as well as performing superbly in the Championships.

Chumleigh currently have one team in each of the NDTTL divisions one to three and anyone interested in joining the club, as a pleasure or league player, should contact the coach and secretary Kevin Davies on 01769 581756 or the chairman Peter Older on 01769 580028.

CTTC train on Friday evenings (7pm-9pm) and Sunday mornings (10am-12noon - by arrangement) at the Chumleigh Sports Centre.

Upcoming events include the Clarke Brothers Handicap Club Trophy, NDTTL dinner and presentation evening and our annual barbeque fundraiser. More details will follow in the community section shortly.