

## LXMAS BASH a HUGE SUCCESS

As we come to the end of another very busy year for the LX Club, the final event on the 2024 calendar was held at the Worcester International Hockey Centre on the 15<sup>th</sup> December followed by a stunning meal at the Worcester County Cricket Club. It was great that so many players and their partners made the trip.



The hockey, as always, was a fabulously well balanced, competitive and good-humoured series of matches between five composite age-group teams, festively named: Dashers, Dancers, Prancers, Rudolphins and Comets. Arranged by our Club Captain, Steve Mumford, and overseen by Tony Neeve and Graham Welsh on the day, no one was particularly concerned about the outcome (!), but bragging rights on this occasion probably went to the Prancers admirably captained by Pete Willis.



Many thanks also to the umpires: Graeme Welch, Stu Perry, Paul Bickhill and Andy Howie. It was great that so many players and their partners made the trip.

The setting for the meal that followed was superb; a packed Graham Hick Pavillion overlooking the county ground, this time green and not underwater. The staff were so very helpful, the fare was fabulous value and a joy to savour. After a good humoured grace courtesy of Vinny Smith, the diners tucked in. Later, the Chair thanked Terry Duffy and Stewart Flisher for all the organisation on the ground at Worcester, and the General LX Committee and the LX Festival Committee for their work during the year. The diners were also introduced to the new Patrons Scheme that will be formally advertised in the New Year, and the Committee positions that need to be filled. This was indeed another first class LX event and many carried on chatting well after the last morsel was consumed!

