

## **TABLE TENNIS**

In our Spring edition I was looking forward to our annual challenge match against South Lakes u3a at their venue in Natland. They won the Singles and we won the Doubles games, but as there were more singles games overall, we lost the Trophy. Now I am looking forward to next year and getting our revenge!

During the last quarter we played our in-house Mens Singles Tournament in March which was won by Phil Nicholson, runner up Peter Hoe. In April we held, for the second time, our Ladies Singles Tournament which was won by Sue Gill, runner up Marysia Lear. My congratulations to both our very worthy winners. The next competition will be our traditional Mixed Doubles Tournament to be held in the Summer.

However, I do not want to give the impression that we are only interested in competitions. We are a really friendly group who have all levels of ability amongst our members and warmly welcome everyone. You can always find us on Friday afternoons from the sounds of laughter coming from Allithwaite Community Centre. As we are lucky enough to have 4 tables available we do not sit down for long.

As forecast in my last report we have had to increase our session fee to £1.50, but for up to 2 hours of active enjoyment this is still amazing value.

*Brian Loader*