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| **Happy Birthday!** There can be no better way to celebrate a special occasion than to share it with friends! Taking her duties as Club Welfare officer seriously Mary Delamere chose to consider the welfare of her fellow club members when it came to celebrating her 70th birthday!A great crowd gathered at the clubroom on Wednesday 12 November to celebrate the special occasion. But first there was a time for just a little social table tennis. After all, this is a table tennis club! Mary, sitting front row centre in the picture opposite, was accompanied by her husband Tony, himself a former player at Bath Street so our reporter believes. The celebrations started just before midday and, our reporter reliably informs, continued well into the afternoon; adjourning to another local establishment after the 'party' at the clubroom! Club Chairman, Fred Bainbridge, arranged a lovely bouquet of flowers presented by his wife Sandra. And catering was organised by Committee member Liz Adams.  More than 30 members, family and friends were able to share in the day. And it was particularly nice to see Cyril Penny, so recently sadly bereaved of his dear wife Jean, and also Tom Bell - fresh out of hospital after some 'minor' surgery. Great to be able to be around friends through difficult days. Also great to welcome into the 'social' dimension of the club new member Julia Cornish as well as our newest potential future recruit, baby Pablo (and his Mum) - son of Club Fixture Secretary Dave Noden. One of the most important features of Bath Street Table Tennis Club is its social face and the way it seeks to be inclusive in all it does. Certainly on this occasion the balance between sport and social leisure seems to have been well and truly balanced! All in all this was another excellent and successful occasion, combining all that's best about the club. So what's next? Plans are already underway for the club Christmas Party on Wednesday 3rd December. And the grand Christmas prize draw board has been started. See Val Delamere or Colin Mitchell for more details of the prize board.   |

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| Club has 'welfare' in mind They were certainly rolling back the years at the party - even managing a black and white photo! Things to notice - there are at least 30 people at the party; there are almost as many ladies as men - a tribute to the balance and diversity of the club; even babes in arms are encouraged to become involved in table tennis; the birthday girl is in the centre front row; the President is of course surrounded by ladies; and perhaps most importantly - the members actually look happy!------*Club Welfare Officer, Mary Delamere (front row centre), is joined by family and friends at the Clubroom on Wednesday 12 November as part of her birthday celebrations..*------And just in case you are wondering about the colours people were wearing etc, hopefully the picture below will put your minds at rest. |

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