



PONTELAND BOWLING CLUB

JULY/ AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER



Members are reminded that Minutes of GPC Meetings are held in an appropriately identified file in the Club Office.

Development and Recruitment – The GPC has approved 3 more applications for membership, Marjorie Moore, John Desmond Allen and Donald Lee Chambers. A ‘Meet and Greet’ session was held in June to explain the workings of the Club to the new and recent members. We would remind all existing members that we need to look after our new members, make them welcome and help them integrate into the Club both socially and in bowling. We are always looking for new members so if you know of anyone who is interested let the GPC know and we can arrange introductory sessions. Word of mouth recommendations are still the best way of bringing in new people.

New Member Contact Details – As new members come into the Club their contact details are added to the Club Handbook as an addendum sheet in front of the address lists.

Website – Keep up to date with news, fixtures and event photographs, Presidents Day and Ladies Pairs Day photos now available.

Finance – Due to the closure of the Ponteland Branch of HSBC the Club has moved its account to Lloyds.

Social and Club Events – Our next major event will be the Pie and Peas evening on Saturday 13 August, keep a look out for the list going up on the notice board. Remember that you are welcome to come along just for the food without having to bowl, just see the list.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the BBQ, we made over £640, despite the downpour! This is a significant contribution to the Club running costs,

Green and Site – Work is progressing in accordance with the summer programme. The GPC are still considering the notices for ‘Green Usage and Rink Booking’ and intend to produce new guidelines which members will hopefully find more informative.

Bob Liddle has informed the GPC that he will not be standing for re-election as Green Ranger at the next AGM. We need to find either a direct replacement for Bob or a different means of looking after the green. Anyone with an interest in becoming Green Ranger or any ideas on how we might proceed should speak to a member of the GPC as soon as possible.

Closing Day & Presentation of Trophies – The GPC are asking all members who are due to receive a trophy on Closing Day to be present for the presentation or if they are unable to be present to nominate someone to receive the trophy on their behalf.

Next GPC Meeting – Wednesday 31 August 2016 at 9.00am in the Clubhouse.