



# PONTELAND BOWLING CLUB

## August Newsletter 2022

Hello everyone,

I cannot believe our season is coming to an end. We have had great weather throughout and have enjoyed some excellent bowling. We have offered a wide variety of activities and the Percy and Lorna Telfer Trophy has been particularly well supported and enjoyed by all in attendance.

On 13 August we held our **Pie & Peas Jumbles**.

It was another brilliant and very enjoyable afternoon of bowling in great company. The game was followed by pie and peas and a drink in the Clubhouse or on the patio. A huge thanks to Graham



Lord, Rita Twizzel and Ann Pearson for their outstanding organisation, which allowed the event to run perfectly. Huge thanks go to Val Telfer, Joan Howell, Peter Kilmister for their hard work in the kitchen and setting up the clubhouse and patio area.



The winning team consisted of Margaret, Wendy, John, Peter who were way ahead of the rest of the field. Congratulations to the winning team and everyone that helped make this such a great afternoon.

**Armstrong Trophy** - Our annual Men v Ladies competition, The Armstrong Trophy will be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1.30 for a 2.00 start. This is where the men's and ladies champion play each other and at the same time there are pairs, triples and 4s matches taking place. Feel free to come along and watch.

### Mixed Jumbles Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August



On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August we held the August Bank holiday Jumbles. Once again, we had another excellent and well contested game of bowls with good company. Congratulations to Jeanette, Marilyn, Reid and Lynn who won the competition. Well done to the runners up



Nigel, Ann, Margaret and Phillip. My thanks to everyone that helped to organise and run the event, you are what makes our Club so great.

**End of Season Game** - the sheet is now up on the notice board for you to sign up for Closing Day if you would like to participate.

**Finals Weekend** - we have just held our finals weekend. We enjoyed fabulous weather and some excellent and well contested games of bowls. Congratulations to everyone that participated in any final and well done to all the winners.

### Competitions held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August



The Ladies 2 Wood competition was closely contested by Ann Pearson and Elizabeth Emmerson. Ann was the winner.



The Men's 3 Wood handicap was contested by William Howard and Don Burbeck. William was the eventual winner.



The Ladies 3 Wood competition was contested by Margaret Cowen and Irene Young. Margaret was the eventual winner.



## Competitions held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August



The Men's 2 Wood Club Championship was contested by William Howard and Don Burbeck. Don was the eventual winner



The Men's 4 Wood Club Championship was contested by William Howard and Don Burbeck. Don was the eventual winner



The Men's Angora Cup was contested by John Slater and Michael Anderson. Michael was the eventual winner



The Ladies 4 Wood was due to be contested by Elizabeth Emmerson and Carolyn Burbeck. Carolyn unfortunately had to withdraw from the game due to an injury leaving, Elizabeth the winner of this competition.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August**



The men's 4 Wood handicap competition was contested between William Howard and Michael Anderson. William was the winner of this competition.



**Green Closes** - our green closes after the game on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August until next season. A skip will be organised to be at the Club for a full week from Sat 17<sup>th</sup>. This is to allow us time to cut the green and tidy of all the borders and shrubs. It would be appreciated if the Green Maintenance team can help put the green to bed for the winter on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and if the Gardening team could come along and tidy up and the borders and cut down the herbaceous perennials etc. There are other jobs that need doing so if anyone is available, please come along and help out - many hands make light work. I will email details of when teams are meeting nearer the time.

**Section AGM and Club AGM** - The Section AGMs will be held over the next couple of weeks. Please make an effort to come along to your respective AGM and the Club AGM so you can share your views on the season that has just ended and contribute to what will be planned for next season. If you have any agenda items you will need to send these to the respective secretary well before the meeting. Please send any agenda items for the Club AGM to me at least a week before the meeting so I can get an agenda out to everyone before the meeting via email.

**The Ladies AGM** will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm in the Clubhouse. Please note the Clubhouse and green will be closed during this time so the AGM is not interrupted.

**The Men's AGM** will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm in the Clubhouse. Please note the Clubhouse and green will be closed during this time so the AGM is not interrupted.

**The Whole Club AGM** will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm in the Clubhouse.

**Sign-up sheets for key positions and committees** - A reminder sign up sheets for key teams and committees are on the notice boards. Please sign up, we need members to participate in the selection committees, competitions committees and social committees. Full teams of volunteers, allows the Club to offer a variety of bowling and social opportunities. If you have benefited from what has been on offer this year, please give a little back. Next year is our **Centenary Year** - lets make it a cracker and celebrate in style.



## Team News

### Ladies Leagues



All the leagues are complete now. A big thanks to everyone who participated in our teams and/or helped select and organise them. The ladies have enjoyed a good season but have just missed out in both the Collins and Shipley and North East League, finishing runners up in both.

#### Collins & Shipley

We came 2nd in the Collins and Shipley, just missed top spot by 1 point. Alnwick, were the winners

Our last results were

27/7 beat	Seaton Delaval	55-31
3/8 beat	Cowpen and Crofton	52-31
10/8 beat	Cowpen and Crofton	54-31

#### North East League

Ponteland finished second just behind Newbiggin

The last two results were

26/7 lost to	Morpeth	47-60
24/8 beat	Cowpen and Crofton	87-28

### Men's leagues

The men have experienced a great and very enjoyable season this year. Huge thanks to Bob Pearson and the selection committee who have ensured everyone that wanted to play has had the opportunity to participate in league games. There has been a great and supportive spirit in all teams throughout the season which has contributed to our successes.

#### Parliamentary

Today the Men's team beat Forest Hall 10pts to 4pts to secure their 1<sup>st</sup> place in their division and earn promotion. Everything was on this last game, had Forest Hall won they would have finished top. An excellent result and congratulations go out to everyone that has played for the team over the season. You have all played your part in this achievement.

## **The Knight**

The men finished runners up in the Knight league and earned promotion. Another fantastic effort by everyone that has played in any of the games over the season. Well done to one and all.

## **Public Utilities - mixed league**

Congratulations to the A team that finished champions of their division and gain promotion. The B team finished 5<sup>th</sup> but really enjoyed competing in this league. The A team and B team had two very close and highly contested games against each other this year.

**End of Season Meal and Presentation Evening** - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. We are holding our End of Season Meal and Presentation Evening at Ponteland Golf Club. Reception from 6.00pm with the meal being served from 6.45pm - 7.00pm. The annual presentation of trophies will take place after the meal when the coffee has been served.

**Newsletters & GPC Minutes** can be found in a folder in the Clubhouse.

regards *GPC*