



PONTELAND BOWLING CLUB

JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER



MENS – The seasons programme for the Nines, Clegg and Knight leagues are now available. Jim Taylor has organised the men's and mixed friendly matches. A proposed friendly match with Greenside has now been cancelled due to possible overplaying of the green.

There has been a proposal from another club to allow women to play in the Nines League. This proposal has been challenged as not being legal. The situation will be reviewed in the future.

Women may now play in the Parliamentary League but only if there is a shortage of men.

Green Ranger – Bob Liddle reported that, so far, the green has been frost free. The green has been cut & spiked every month. The greens sub-committee are continuing to work well. Sheriff amenities have advised treatments for the coming year; in addition, the club is to proceed with the "Compost Tea Brewing Kit".

Club Shirts – Design has been agreed and this "team" shirt will be adopted for all Bowls Northumberland league matches. Parliamentary and Public Utilities games will continue in white shirts as club shirts are not recognised by these two leagues.

Membership – an application for membership has been received from Di McDonnell and is now on the notice board. This will be processed as normal after 2 weeks on display.

SOCIAL – Tickets for the Burns Night have been circulated and are selling well and the Piper has been booked. Next event is the Domino Drive on 17th February @ 2pm. Ticket will be £4 and include tea and bisbuits.

Other Business –

A renewal certificate for fire extinguishers has been received.

It was agreed that both the mens and ladies selection representatives will need to meet to agree teams for certain matches e.g. Public Utilities, Mixed Friendlies.

The full calendar for 2017 needs to be agreed and, for this, another meeting on Friday 20th January is to be held