



PONTELAND BOWLING CLUB

November 2020



Members are reminded that Minutes of GPC Meetings are available for scrutiny by Members on request.

The November meeting was conducted by e-mail.

Coronavirus – We hope our members and families are well and staying safe. With some positive recent news on the vaccine front, let's all hope that 2021 brings us back to some normality

Finance – The Treasurer confirmed that last month's expenditure was in the region of £500, with only £30 in income being received. Further income is unlikely in the near future, since the Clubhouse is closed due to the pandemic and no social events are taking place at the moment.

Club Secretary – David Kirk has decided to step down from his role as Club Secretary, with immediate effect. David has ensured the smooth running of the Club for many years, and the GPC has recorded its grateful thanks to David, for his extensive efforts on our behalf.

Clubhouse – Remains out of bounds for meetings. Monthly GPC's are held by e-mail at present.

Ladies Section - Marilyn Kilmister (Ladies President) reported the sad loss of Mary Robinson.

Men's Section – Don Burbeck (Men's Secretary) has tabled a number of detailed proposals with regard to recruitment and team selection in 2021. These proposals will be discussed in detail by the GPC over the next few months. Some responses to the questionnaire sent to all men members, have been received, but more are awaited.

Communications – Members are reminded that all general correspondence will be by e-mail in future.

Website – Members are encouraged to access the website regularly, to keep up with current Club news.

Remembrance Day – It was not possible to hold the normal Remembrance Day event this year, due to Coronavirus. However, in advance of the current lockdown, the two Club Presidents placed a poppy wreath on the Ponteland War Memorial. Photographs of this are available on the Club website.

Green Maintenance – With the able assistance of our volunteers, daily dew removal from the green is continuing. This is helping to ensure that the Green will be in good condition, when we are finally able to resume Bowling.

Committee Vacancies – The posts of Club Secretary and Green Ranger are currently vacant. These posts are critical to the smooth running of YOUR Club. Any Member interested in helping out with either role should contact the Chairman, Peter Kilmister, on 01661 820521. Any contact will be strictly confidential.

Next GPC Meeting – Wednesday 16th December 2020 by e-mail.