



PONTELAND BOWLING CLUB

AUGUST 2015 NEWSLETTER



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

Northumbria in Bloom – The outcome is awaited and the presentation will take place in Berwick on Tuesday 15 September.

Applications for Membership – 1 approved at last meeting (see Club Handbook).

Development and Recruitment – Through our recruiting efforts we have satisfied the conditions for a Bowls Development Alliance grant and look forward to receiving the sum of £290 from the BDA. A review of the season's work is due to be undertaken.

Finance - The Treasurer reports that our finances are still healthy and details can be found in the meeting minutes.

Website – Jean wishes to remind members that if they wish to have specific events shown on the site they need to ensure that photographs are taken and passed on to her. She cannot attend every event!

Succession – We are now at that time of year when we need to be thinking seriously about next year's committees. Nomination sheets are on the appropriate noticeboards and members are strongly encouraged to put themselves forward and help spread the workload. Rather than simply feeling or expressing dissatisfaction with how things are being done why not get involved.

Social and Club Events – The Winter Social programme will be compiled in the next few weeks. Anyone with any ideas for social events or who wishes to organise an event should get in touch with Allison or Dave Kirk. The programme will be available to members before the end of the season.

Green – Work programme is still being adhered to. A new fertilizer/weedkiller sprayer has now been purchased and is in use. This will ensure consistent and even application.

Investigations are being carried out as to whether there is sufficient fall along the green edges to justify remedial action. The survey carried out last year by Tony Barratt together with external professional greens advice is currently being studied. Replacement of some edge boards is needed and this will be undertaken immediately the season ends.