



PONTELAND BOWLING CLUB

August 2020 NEWSLETTER



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

Coronavirus – We hope our members and families continue to be well, sticking to the government guidelines and staying safe.

Bowling – The introduction of the two mixed pairs sessions has proved successful and at other times we continue to operate with three rinks in use. Records show that some 50% of members are bowling although there has been a slight fall off in green usage in recent weeks. We owe Bob Liddle a big thank you for keeping the green in such good condition and ensuring that coronavirus requirements are being met. It has been agreed that the green will close on Saturday 12 September immediately after the mixed pairs on that day.

Bowling Green – Following the green closure on 12 September work will begin to prepare the green and site for winter. Volunteers are needed to assist with on-site work and anyone who can help should contact the Green Ranger.

Finance – Little movement on the finance front.

Committees – As we will not be able to hold the normal AGMs this year it has been agreed that wherever possible existing members of committees will continue with their present duties. The year 2020 will not count in relation to the three year limitation of serving on committees. The GPC will continue to meet monthly to monitor the situation and take any appropriate action.

Communications – As mentioned previously the current Coronavirus situation has emphasised the problem which the Club faces in communicating with its members. It has been agreed that the Club should move towards the use of e-mail communication wherever possible and this is being notified to members in the end of season letter. Special measures will be put in place for anyone who does not have e-mail access.

Website – We still wish to encourage members to frequently access the site in order to keep up with the latest position on play and access to the Club. Website notices are also displayed in the Clubhouse window.

Next GPC Meeting – Wednesday 9 September