



PONTELAND BOWLING CLUB

OCTOBER 2015 NEWSLETTER



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

Applications for Membership – None this month

Development and Recruitment – A grant of £290 had been received from the Bowls Development Alliance in recognition of the work carried out by the Club.

Finance - The Treasurer reports that our finances remain healthy but if the green edging work goes ahead in this financial year we will show a small deficit.

Website – Keep up to date with news and event photographs.

Succession – There is still concern at the lack of volunteers for Men's committee duties and unless volunteers do come forward and the Men's committee is properly structured there may not be any Men's competitions next season.

Social and Club Events – The Winter Social programme has already been notified to all members and member responsibility was allocated to each event as detailed in the GPC Minutes.

Public Utilities League – The Club had been asked to nominate the next league President. It was agreed to nominate Dave Kirk.

Green and Site – A date is still awaited for work to start on lifting the green edges and replacing the support boards.

The first stage of putting the site to bed for the winter has been completed with the seats stored and hedges trimmed. Further work will be required to remove the bedding plants and have a tidy up in the next few weeks.

In the Northumbria in Bloom Competition the Bowling Club and Tennis Club received a Silver Gilt Award which was a disappointment having won Gold in recent years.

AGM Agendas etc.

The GPC discussed whether there was still a need to write to every member giving details of the AGM dates. These dates are already available in the fixture booklets and notices and Agendas could be displayed in the Clubhouse prior to the season end. Members' views would be appreciated.

Next GPC Meeting – To be arranged after AGM.