



PONTELAND BOWLING CLUB

September 2019



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

Applications for Membership – None this month.

Finance – It was reported that the main outgoings were on the green. Tony £250 (net of £70 reimbursed from Memorial Hall in respect of damage to the green), £131 to CATS, £125 re site work and £972 for the new slitter. £396 was paid to Anglian Water, this is exceptionally high and appears to be overestimated. £100 paid to EON on standing order. The May, June and August Draws had taken place with £200 outgoing and £87 spent on engraving. Only income was £98 from the season's Straughan Salver competition. Present bank balance is £22,799.

Website – Photographs from Club finals now on site.

Social and Club Events – The winter social programme has now been circulated to all members.

Green and Site – The winter programme had been issued and was approved by the GPC. A rota has been compiled for swishing through the close season. It was agreed that Dick would get rid of the diseased roses. The GPC thanked Jean & Sue Barras for their work on the green surrounds.

Recruitment and Development – The sub-committee is to begin work after the AGMs and to report by February 2020.

Succession – Concern was expressed that there were still a need for nominations for a number of posts.

Outstanding League Games – All outstanding matches had been completed.

Club Finals and Friendlies – Difficulties had occurred due to finalists clashing and this will be looked at for next season. Both ladies and men's friendlies had been cancelled during the season and again the whole friendly programme is to be examined for next season.

Car Park Usage - The problem of the car park usage is under a great deal of scrutiny and whatever the outcome there will be an impact on the Bowling Club. It was agreed to the formation of a sub-committee to look at any proposals which arise.

Memorial Trust Representation – The Club Chairman is now a co-opted member of the Memorial Trust representing the Bowling Club. The Trust faces a lot of challenges in the future which will inevitably impact upon the Bowling Club.

Next GPC Meeting – Monday 21 October 2019 at 9.30am in the Clubhouse.