



PONTELAND BOWLING CLUB

September 2016 NEWSLETTER



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

Development and Recruitment – Although we are now at the season end we want all members to keep a lookout for anyone who might be interested in bowling next year.

Website – Keep up to date with news, fixtures and event photographs, Ladies and Men's Finals days, Mixed Triples and 'Gala Jumbles' are all now available.

Finance – The Treasurer has predicted that we will end the year having only just broken even. The GPC discussed future finances and members considered that as the membership fee had remained the same for a number of years it would be prudent to apply a small increase for next year rather than put off for a few more years then have a significant increase. As a result it was agreed that the recommendation to the Club AGM would be for the playing member fee to increase by £5 to £95.

Social and Club Events – Our remaining event of the season is Closing Day and the Presentation of Trophies. The GPC have stressed that they would like to see all trophies collected at the presentation. If you are due to receive a trophy and cannot attend please ask someone to accept the trophy on your behalf. The Social Committee is currently compiling the winter social programme and each member will receive a copy. Please try and support our social events and remember that coffee mornings are for the whole club and not just ladies.

Green and Site – Work is progressing and the winter programme adopted as advised by Sheriff Amenities. The guidelines for 'Green Usage and Rink Booking' are being amended and a copy will be sent to each member with the spring correspondence as well as being displayed in the Clubhouse.

The GPC have agreed that the Green Ranger duties can be carried out by a committee but a nominated name will be required for Green Ranger in accordance with the Constitution.

Club Shirt - The adoption of a Club Shirt is being proposed from a number of men members and this will be discussed at the Men's AGM in October. Some sponsorship has already been obtained.

Gala Jumbles – A few members were unhappy with the Bank Holiday event being called 'Gala Jumbles' as it was not played in the expected jumbles format. Committee agreed that in future to avoid confusion and unhappiness such events would be called 'Bank Holiday Gala'.

Next GPC Meeting – Tuesday 11 October 2016 at 7pm in the Clubhouse.