

A message from the Club Chairman

I am sorry to say that we have not had a volunteer for the role of an Independent Auditor. Yes, we could hire one at a some cost but those of you who know me I am very frugal when it comes to spending the Club's money. Since we do not have an auditor at this time, the Committee have decided to change the date of the AGM to the 12th November 2009. Also going back and reading the Constitution of the Club it has come top light that we are bound to have the AGM in November. So we have two reasons to change the AGM date back. The Committee are still investigating other avenues of an Independent Club Audit hoping that it will not cost the club very much.

We are still looking for someone to take over from John Cowley's role as Grounds Co-ordinator. This does not involve actually doing the work but ensuring that it is carried out. I often look across at the Bowling Club and see how the members seem to pull together, makes me feel quite envious. A phrase comes to me that JFK used, apologies to JFK for the slightly changed words, "Ask not what the Club can do for you but what you can do for the Club". However my sincere thanks to those that turned up to help when asked. PLTC have been awarded the LTA Clubmark accreditation. Nick and I spent a lot of time and effort towards the successful

accreditation, especially Nick who has been on even more courses!!! Basically the accreditation allows the club to apply for cash. No accreditation, no cash. As far as I can recall we are only the second club in Northumberland to achieve this LTA award. The plaque is on the same wall as the Honours Board.

There appears to be have been quite a lot of vandalism in the areas surrounding the tennis courts. If you see anyone creating mischief please ring the police on 01661/872555. Nick has agreed with the police that the Club will call them on any and all incidents; this means that all calls are logged and will ensure a regular police patrol/response.

The competition for an appropriate Club logo on the new sweatshirts/hooded tops has been awarded to Katherine Elliot-Smith, well done and thank you Kathleen. Ask/see Susan Brown for details re ordering. New logo is as printed.

We have been very fortunate in that Chris Morgan has agreed to help us and be our contact with the media. He will be taking any interesting news from us and seeing what can be done to up our profile across the area.

Peter Cowey, Chairman PLTC

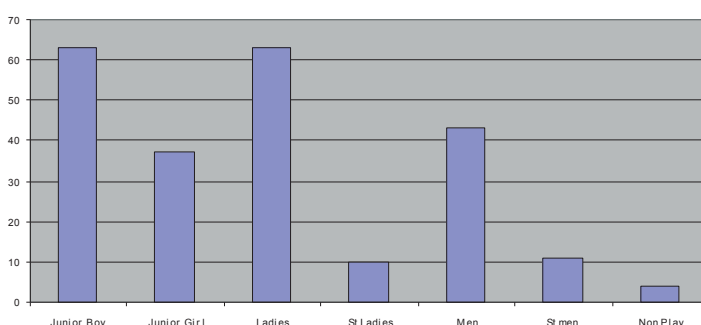
PONTELAND JUNIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT 2009

The Ponteland Junior Open Starts on Sun 12th July and the finals are on Saturday 18th July. The event will once again be sponsored by Horton Grange Country House Hotel and Restaurant which always makes the Finals Day a real Strawberries and Cream occasion.

This year we have 25 events including a new U.18's Mixed Doubles. We are also Running the U.8's and U.9's on Saturday 18th(Finals Day) at the Middle School. This is a LTA rated tournament with an official LTA umpire present to ensure fair play.

So get your entries in early and lets see if we can top last years numbers.'

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