

Social Club Report for Annual General Meeting 201



We have enjoyed the usual mixture of music, speakers, quizzes and games. Again we enjoyed our Annual Lunch at the Waterside Brasserie in Middlesbrough College organised by Gerald and Margaret Pear. Plus they added a surprise raffle!

We had a great time at our Pub Lunch in May at the Buck Inn in Chop Gate organised by Mavis Brownlee. Then she organised another visit in November for our pre Christmas outing.

Gerald Pear arranged a day outing to Dobbies Garden Centre in Ponteland --- next door to a pub with great food. There was a visit to Middlesbrough Theatre to see 'Sister Act' thanks to Julie Bennington.

Mavis and Malcolm Brownlee received a letter from the Queen congratulating them on 60 years of marriage.

Mabel McGurk was awarded the British Empire Medal for helping the terminally ill and 50 years volunteering in hospital. For that she received a congratulatory letter from the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu, an invitation to a royal garden party and an invitation to a special service in St Paul's Cathedral. She can also look forward to another garden party in May.

Our Annual Coffee Morning (which was thought up by Ethel Wastell) was the usual enjoyable social affair.

The donation to the church was £500 and we also paid £75 towards the lighting outside the church hall .

Carol Readman
Secretary

Bowls Club Report for Annual General Meeting 2018



The Bowls club completed another year of bowling, its 25th, albeit with a reduced membership, and Thursday afternoons with a reduced number of active bowlers.

Not really a satisfactory situation. However, we did complete our competitions and Jackie Elder did a great job in presenting the trophies and additional awards. The annual buffet was a success and enjoyed by all members present.

The annual raffle raised £400 and donations of £100 each were sent to the Teesside Hospice, Cleveland Mountain Rescue, the Childrens' Ward at James Cook University Hospital and the Redcar Lifeboat. The significant efforts of Edith Garbutt and Sheila Kirk, who each raised over £100 was recognised.

The annual donation to the church was also maintained, this year's being £1,000.

The future of the Bowls club in its present form is likely to change in the coming year, but to what extent is not yet known. Watch this space.

Malcolm Brownlee