

## **Ladies Spring Meeting 14th April 2015**

Present: I. Cummings, Ladies Section Chair  
H. Christie, Ladies Section Secretary  
B. Pate, Ladies Section committee.

1. Members  
Attended 13                      Apologies 6
2. Meeting chaired by I Cummings.
3. Minutes of A G M on Sept 16th 2014 were read out.
4. We had a new member Betty Smith join our club, there was no objections to her joining.
5. Secretary brought members up to date with E B A who had purchased a new flag with Northumberland logo and a new trophy for 4 wood National Singles which was presented for the 1st time at the National Championships, it will keep Northumberland name at the forefront.  
There is 19 clubs affiliated to Bowls Northumberland, we have lost Tynemouth and Willington Quay but gained Hexham House.  
Proposal put in by Benfield to play 3 rinks / 3 players it was voted on at A.G.M. it was defeated by 13 against / 4 for.
6. North East Ladies League.  
There is only 15 mins period of grace will be allowed for unforeseen circumstances and in exceptionally hot weather 15 ends will be accepted.  
New rules up on notice board.
7. Federation.  
  
The format for County games was changed, but there was no more entries, so leaving it as it is. Competitions are not paying and they are losing money, vote was taken to put entry up to £2.50. Winner will get £20 runner up nothing.  
Finals will be at Linton 2015  
Beth Turmbull and Norma Chapple have been made life members.  
There will be no County team games this year or in the future, it has been a struggle for the last 4 years and there has not been the support.  
Secretary gave out Membership Application forms to those who were not at the Sunday meeting.
8. No further business. Chairlady thanked all for coming and closed meeting at 11.10am.