**Petanque Report Nov 2024**

Good evening everybody - first of all I would like to thank the Parish Council for the ton of grit that was delivered a couple of weeks ago.  The terrain was built nearly five years ago and the surface was getting a bit thin in places.  I did not want the Council to pay for the labour to spread the grit as this would have probably cost more than the grit itself. So when we knew the delivery time I requested as many players as possible to help spread. We had 6 wheelbarrows turn up, together with numerous shovels and rakes. Many hands make light work and it was all spread, done and dusted in half an hour!!

Still getting good numbers with 21 turning up last Friday.  We are having our Christmas Dinner in a couple of weeks and we have 36 people attending. This is where we give out trophies for the competition that we run throughout the summer. We have had the winner's trophies engraved 'The Gary Dawkes Trophy' in memory of one of our long standing players who sadly passed away at the end of last year. He played all over the country and knew the rules inside out!! I think he would have been really chuffed. We also have trophies for the runners-up.

This ends my report. Thank you.