

EASTERN COUNTIES CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held at the New Astley Club, Newmarket on Thursday, 11th October 2001 at 8 pm.

There were apologies for absence from Bedfordshire. Cambridgeshire were not represented.
(Subsequent to the meeting I read an e mail giving apologies - copy attached)

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting had previously been circulated.

Matters arising - Insurance cover had been organised and we were now insured for all the major one day tournaments and also all the league games for Public Liability. The trophies are also covered.

Essex reported that they had received a letter of apology from Hertfordshire.

Lead crystal glasses had been purchased for presentation to the League winners and everyone agreed that they were a great improvement on previous trophies.

Chairman's report

Hertfordshire were thanked for the smooth running of the Six Counties Championships and the winners were congratulated.

Secretary and Treasurers report

No correspondence had been received and there was not much to report money wise. The paperwork for the Six Counties had come to just over £26 and the meeting felt that this was a small sum to pay for such a professional looking programme.

League Secretary's report

The forthcoming season had no rule changes and results sheets were distributed.
As decided at the AGM the number of mats on which games would be played were as follows :-
Suffolk, Norfolk and Herts - 4 mats, Essex - still negotiating, Beds and Cambs - unknown.

Championship of Champions.

Cambridgeshire were thanked as hosts.
The 2002 Championships will be held at Stalham

Six Counties Championships

Laurence Pullar is to be sent a letter of thanks regarding the excellent paperwork provided. It was felt that the layout of the programme could have been slightly easier to follow and the chairman is to negotiate with Laurence regarding the programme for the Team Bowl. It was asked if the wall charts could be blown up to A3. The Secretary is to provide Laurence with a Roll of Honour for all the tournaments so that they can be included on the programmes.

The positions for the Championships were as follows:-

Suffolk 37 points (281 shots)
Norfolk 37 points (236 shots)
Cambridgeshire 36 points
Essex 29 points
Bedfordshire 24 points
Hertfordshire 17 points

Team Bowl

This will be held at Hadleigh, Suffolk.

League games

Venues and catering as follows

Cambridgeshire - not known

Essex - Braintree, cafe on site

Herts. - Chancellors School, Brookmans Park - catering not finalised

Norfolk - Banham - probably ploughman's - pre ordered.

Suffolk - not known

Beds - not known

Any other business

The principle of 'cross border' players was discussed but the meeting felt that they did not have the power to legislate to the ordinary club bowler, and, historically, players had been allowed to play outside their county boundaries since the inception of carpet bowls in the Eastern region.

The date for the Annual General Meeting was set for June 27th 2002.