

EASTERN COUNTIES CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of committee meeting held on Thursday 16th October 2003 at the New Astley Club, Newmarket.

No apologies for absence.

Matters arising from the previously circulated minutes from the Annual general meeting.

It was pointed out to the secretary that she had transposed the Counties that were hosting the six counties, she would amend the minutes accordingly.

Change of dates for the Champion of champions was discussed, it was agreed that it would remain the same for this season, but would be put on the agenda for Februarys meeting.

The Chairman thanked Cambridge for the smooth running of the Six counties and making the day a success. She also thanked Maureen for producing really good paperwork. She was disappointed that players go home before the presentation is made. It was noted that there was no members of the Bedfordshire team there to see the presentation. After discussion it was suggested that the raffle winners not be displayed until after the presentation. Also to bear in mind was not to close the raffle too early.

Secretary had nothing to report.

The treasurer reported that she had managed to reduce the insurance premium to £250. by changing companies and reducing the public liability to 2 million rather than 5 million. She also reported that the Champion of Champions made a loss of £216.00, but the Six Counties made a profit of £391.00. Subs for the following season will be discussed at Februarys meeting and a suggested amount, be put on agenda to be brought to the AGM..

The league secretary asked that accredited referees be asked to wear their badges, to make people aware who is qualified.

Score sheets to be distributed at Hemsby or posted.

Changing the numbers of ends was discussed and agreed that it would remain at nine ends.

The list shows where each county will be playing and on how many mats.

Essex Braintree 3 mats

Cambs Milton 4 mats

Norfolk Banham 3 or 4 mats

Beds Putteridge 3 mats Governed by time, so asked captains to be aware.

Suffolk Needham 4 mats

Herts Chancellors 4 mats.

It was proposed that each County make sure that there is an accredited referee available to measure , that is not playing at that time. Proposal carried unanimously.

Six Counties

Maureen to ask Laurence for the results, and the secretary to distribute with minutes.

Lack of measuring equipment was noted, so bear in mind for future events.

Could we remind all team captains to remind players to be in hall for presentations at the start of the day and the end of the day.

Team Bowl

Will be held at Putteridge the charity will be the Pasque Hospice. There may be a target bowls competition.

The entry for this event is £84, please pay to the treasurer before start of competition.

Host county has £90.00 to spend on raffle prizes.

Maureen agreed to be responsible for trophies being at competition.

Raffle

A vote was held over the price of tickets and it was carried that tickets would be 50p a strip at all events,

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If a County has not got use of a PA system, they can contact Norfolk with regard hiring one.

Discussion was held about delivery boxes.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

Next committee meeting will be held on Thursday 26th February at New Astley Club, Newmarket