

EASTERN COUNTIES CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held at the New Astley Club, Newmarket on Thursday 6th October 2005.

Apologies

No apologies received.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Minutes from previous meeting were signed and agreed.

Matters Arising

No matters arising.

Chairman's report

The Chairman thanked Hertfordshire for hosting the Champion of Champions in June. She also thanked Essex for hosting the Team Bowl where £400 was raised for the Essex Air Ambulance.

Thanks were given to Maureen for producing the programs for both events and all committee members involved.

Secretary's Report

The secretary had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer reported the balance as:

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| 3064.72 | Business Premium Account |
| 326.13 | Community Account |
| <u>77.44</u> | Cash in hand |
| 3468.29 | |

The above figures include the £360 league fees from 4 counties, 2 still to pay.

This financial year will require two purchases of league trophies, following years will be better as all expenses relating to the league will be shown in the applicable year of income.

It was agreed that Officers attending events which they are not playing in must claim for expenses i.e. petrol.

League Secretary's Report

The league secretary asked how many mats each county would be playing on for home games. The result sheets could then be produced and given out at the National Championships.

Review of Tournaments

Results from the Champion of Champions held at Hertfordshire were:

Singles – Suffolk
Pairs – Norfolk
Triples – Cambridgeshire
Fours – Suffolk
Team – Suffolk

Winners of the Team Bowl held at Braintree were Suffolk.

Essex apologised for the whistle being introduced at the Team Bowl but games were slipping behind.

It was agreed that for the Team Bowl and Six Counties a whistle would be implemented from the start. This will help keep games on schedule and will allow counties who have a distance to travel home to leave at a reasonable time. Maureen will put details on programs prior to the tournaments.

The Six Counties will be held at Brackenbury Sports Centre, Felixstowe in April 2006

Norfolk explained that they had been 'allocated' to host the Team Bowl for Sept 2006 and also the English Triples in the same month. Unfortunately Norfolk are only prepared to host one of these tournaments. It was agreed that Norfolk would host the Team Bowl and that the English Triples could be hosted by either Suffolk or Essex if venues are available.

Any Other Business

Nothing raised.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 9th February 2006