

EASTERN COUNTIES CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held at the New Astley Club, Newmarket on Thursday 9th February 2006

Present: Margaret Southgate – Chairman
Maureen Giddens – Tournament Secretary/Treasurer
Rob Washbrook – League Secretary

Representatives from Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire,
Norfolk and Suffolk

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Clare Lord – Secretary.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th October 2005 were signed and agreed.

3. Matters Arising

i. Results of Champion of Champions

It was asked if the individual names of winners in each discipline could be recorded in the minutes. It was agreed these would be recorded, but as these minutes had been signed, they will be recorded in the minutes of the AGM.

ii. Events being hosted by Norfolk in September 2006

It was confirmed that Norfolk will be hosting the Eastern Counties Teambowl on Sunday 24th September 2006 at Aylesham and that Essex will host the English Triples on Sunday 10th September 2006.

4. Chairman's Report

The Chairman had nothing to report, as no event had taken place since the previous meeting.

5. Secretary's Report

The Secretary had nothing to report.

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6. Treasurers Report

The Treasurer reported on the financial position as follows:

Business Premium Account	£3,970.58
Community Account	£ 129.47
Cash	£ 64.94

	£4,164.99

Maureen advised that as no event had taken place recently, the funds in the Community Account had been kept low.

As the Year End is 30th April, Maureen asked for the expenses relating to the Hall Hire at League Matches, to be submitted as soon as possible after the last home match.

7. League Secretary's Report

Rob advised that the up-to-date League Table had been issued to all counties. He advised this is issued after he receives the paperwork from the home county.

8. Review of Tournaments

i. Six Counties Championships

The programme for the Six Counties Championships was looked through and the contents finalised. It was discussed when the trophies should be presented to the League Winners, and it was agreed these should be presented prior to the commencement of the programme. At the end of day although people are asked to stay until the presentations have taken place, to encourage people to stay, the raffle winning numbers will not be displayed until the completion of all games.

ii. Champion of Champions

The Champion of Champions being hosted by Bedfordshire will be held at Putteridge.

9. Postponement of League Matches

Following the December matches when bad weather could have resulted in matches being postponed, clarification was needed if this should happen.

It was decided that if a match needed to be cancelled, a final decision would be made on the morning. It would then be left for the counties to re-arrange the match.

It would also be left for the counties to sort out any costs relating to hall hire if a match is cancelled. This matter would only be taken to the Eastern Counties Committee for any decision should the counties involved be unable to resolve.

10. Any Other Business

Cambridgeshire enquired if the meetings needed to be held on a Thursday evening. It was decided that a Thursday evening was the most suitable.

11. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be the A.G.M. to be held on Thursday 8th June 2006 at 8.00pm

In confirmation of the foregoing minutes.

Signed
Chairman

Date