

EASTERN COUNTIES CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held at the New Astley Club, Newmarket on Thursday 12th October 2006.

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 Norfolk for hosting the Team Bowl at Braintree. She also thanked Essex for allowing Norfolk to use their 8 mats and equipment. Congratulations were given to Cambridgeshire who were the overall winners.

There was just one problem which arose on the day and that was a score sheet had not been completed correctly although both skips had signed. It was agreed by the meeting that even if the score sheet is incorrect the score **will stand** if both skips have signed the sheet. A note to this effect will be stated on all future tournament programmes.

Secretary's Report

The secretary had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer reported the balance as:

4010.85	Business Premium Account
447.66	Community Account
<u>66.93</u>	Cash in hand
4525.44	

The above figures include the £360 league fees from 5 counties, 1 still to pay.

£280 was given to Arthritis Research, the charity chosen by Norfolk at the Team Bowl.

The hall hires for all home games will be deducted at the end of the playing season.

League Secretary's Report

Rob will issue the score sheets for each Counties home games once the new contact sheet is received.

Review of Tournaments

Team Bowl – Gerald thanked John Varden, Suffolk Chairman who had originally booked the Brackenbury Sports Centre, for all the work he had done in doing this, but due to a double booking Norfolk then moved the event to Braintree Leisure Centre. Essex were also thanked for the use of their equipment.

Time was well kept and the event finished on time with no delays.

Margaret asked that thanks were passed to Lin for keeping the scores during the day.

Champion of Champions

A vote was taken on the proposal of the pairs playing 3 woods instead of 2 woods each.

For – 5

Against – 1

If any County wishes to put forward this proposal to the English committee then please do so, their next meeting is in January 2007.

Maureen will confirm with Littleport where food which is not purchased on site can be eaten for next years Champion of Champions, i.e. just the bar area or the whole dining area. A request was made that the 6 carpets required for this event were not to be the Littleport mats, Maureen will look into bringing carpets from perhaps Milton.

Any Other Business

Gerald asked if carpets etc had been arranged for the National Championships at Blackpool. Margaret informed us that it would be Durham or Northumberland who were taking the equipment. All paperwork is to be issued by Eve as soon as she has produced the programmes.

Bedfordshire requested that all playing formats, venues etc for league home games is passed to the opposing team earlier as information seemed to be coming through very late. **Please ensure that all away teams are given details 4 weeks prior to your home game.**

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 8th February 2007

Meeting closed at 9.00pm