

EASTERN COUNTIES CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held at the New Astley Club, Newmarket on Thursday 11th October 2007.

Apologies

Rob Washbrook

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Minutes from previous meeting were signed and agreed.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Chairman's report

The Chairman thanked Essex for hosting the Team Bowl and congratulations were given to Suffolk for winning the tournament.

Margaret also thanked Clare for agreeing to continue as Secretary.

Secretary's Report

The secretary had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer reported the balance as:

2723.02	Business Premium Account
1371.07	Community Account
<u>103.48</u>	Cash in hand
4197.57	

League fees have already been received from 3 Counties - Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Suffolk still to pay.

League Secretary's Report

There was nothing to report.

Review of Tournaments

Team Bowl

Bedfordshire apologised for not attending the Team Bowl, they could not provide sufficient players.

Maureen raised a few points:

- * trophies should be on display from the start of the tournament, this did not happen at Braintree
- * raffle allocation for the Team Bowl is £90 (£10 from each County + £30 from ECCBA), only £50 had been spent by Essex
- * hall hire charge is to be known on the day so allocation of profit can be paid to the chosen charity.

Cambridgeshire suggested changing the Fours to Triples as each County would still play with their standard 24 players without having to find 4 extra. It was agreed that delegates would take this back to their counties for discussion. If a County felt that they would like to make a proposal then this would have to take place at the ECCBA AGM.

A letter had been received from Davide Russo raising a few issues from the Team Bowl which was read at the meeting. The secretary will send a letter of reply.

A statement was read at the meeting from Lawrence Pullar, Cambridgeshire Captain, which was fully discussed and rules stand as agreed at the ECCBA meeting on 12th October 2006.

6 Counties 2008

As Bedfordshire are to be the hosts for the 6 Counties next year they felt they should let the meeting know that they would not be able to do this. Maureen will look into hiring Littleport if available or Braintree, Bedfordshire are to help run the tournament.

Any Other Business

No other business was raised.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 14th February 2008

Meeting closed at 9.45pm