

EASTERN COUNTIES CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held at the New Astley Club, Newmarket on Thursday 14th February 2008

Apologies

All present.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Minutes from previous meeting were signed and agreed.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Chairman's report

The Chairman congratulated Cambridgeshire on winning the National Championships. Suffolk were runners up, Essex third, Norfolk fourth and Hertfordshire seventh.

Secretary's Report

The secretary had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer reported the balance as:

4935.07	Business Premium Account
251.07	Community Account
<u>56.74</u>	Cash in hand
5242.88	

The year end is April so could all counties please submit their expenses for hall hire to Maureen as soon possible.

League Secretary's Report

Apologies for the league table being sent out late before Christmas one score was late coming through.

Hertfordshire played Essex without a full team of 24 players. As this had never happened before both teams were not sure how to go about playing the games so it was decided by Essex that the Hertfordshire names were to be drawn to play in the blocks with missing players.

Any decision to be made on this topic will need to be raised at the raised at the AGM. Could all Counties please discuss this as the ECCBA committee will be proposing as follows:

- a. that the blocks play with 3 players and 6 woods, the position 2 bowlers woods are not played
- b. that all woods are played by the 3 players – bowler 1 plays 3 woods, bowler 2 plays 3 woods and the skip plays 2 woods – 25% of the shots are then deducted at the end of the game

Review of Tournaments

National Championships

Cambridgeshire were the overall winners at Blackpool

6 Counties 2008

This tournament will be played at Soham, Cambs. Maureen will issue the programmes.

Again Bedfordshire may not be able to attend as they are struggling to get the players. The meeting agreed that Bedfordshire attend with however many players they can. If Bedfordshire blocks are a player short the meeting voted on the blocks playing as a 3. This was carried.

Mats will be provided from Soham and Milton.

A fish & chip van will be on site over the lunch period. Drinks will be available all day.

Payments for the raffle (£10) are to be made to ECCBA

Champion of Champions

Norfolk are the hosts for this tournament and have changed the venue, this will now be held on May 11th at Stalham High School, Clare will confirm the details to Maureen for the programmes.

Team Bowl

It was discussed at the last meeting whether Counties would prefer to change the blocks to triples at the Team Bowl event which would enable Counties to play with the standard 24 players instead of finding 4 more players. Please discuss with your Counties as a proposal will be put forward at the AGM.

Any Other Business

Barry suggested that the February meetings were moved to March to hopefully avoid bad weather – the meeting agreed to this suggestion.

Date of Next Meeting

AGM - Thursday 12th June 2008

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

will support 3 for now ; prefer 4's