

## EASTERN COUNTIES CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held at the New Astley Club, Newmarket on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010

### 1. Apologies

None received.

### 2. Minutes from Previous Meeting

The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

### 3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

### 4. Chairman's Report

The Chairman had nothing to report.

### 5. Secretary's Report

The Secretary had nothing to report.

### 6. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that the current balance is:

£4,635.96 Business Saver Account; £478.87 Community Account; £95.33 Cash,  
giving a total balance of £5,210.07.

All fees have been received.

### 7. League Secretary's Report

As the League Secretary (Rob) was absent, there was no report.

### 8. Review of Tournaments

The Chairman commented that there had only been the Teambowl since the last meeting and congratulated George Savage and the Bedfordshire team for running a successful event free of spoilt score cards!

#### 8.1 Running the Teambowl

A query from Essex – *'Should the host county for an event be expected to run it as well?'* Mervyn Bushe explained that Essex host the annual Six Counties competition and, as is often the case, a small number of people are involved in setting up. To have to run the event then becomes an additional work load. Following a discussion there was general agreement that this was not felt to be a problem.

### 9. ECBA – Does it meet our needs as the national body?

After considerable discussion it was agreed that ECBA should be more 'visible' and pro-active in promoting the game. There should be closer links with the ECCBA

George Savage commented that he had expected to collect score sheets for the forthcoming League matches but in the absence of Rob he hoped these would be forwarded.

Maureen Giddens stated that Paston is the venue for Cambridgeshire.

Clare Lord asked that host counties should send the necessary information/paperwork to the visiting county at least 4 weeks prior to the match date.

#### 11. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the committee will be on Thursday 10 March 2011 at 8.00pm in the New Astley Club, Newmarket.

Provisional dates for the remaining meetings in 2011 are :-

AGM: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June,      Committee: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00pm.