



Suffolk Carpet Bowls Association

**The Minutes of an Executive Committee Meeting of
The Suffolk Carpet Bowls Association
Held at Needham Market Community Centre
On Monday 9th May 2005**

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Those present: John Varden, Jim Goodrich, Richard Sago, Carl Buckle, , Margaret Southgate (Vice Chairman), Sally Goodrich, David Cobbold, Derek Brown, Paul Goulding, Arvon Evans, Marion Brown (Secretary).

In the absence of the Chairman Margaret Southgate took the chair

1. Apologies for absence:- Keith Armes, Steven Cain, Tony Webber
2. The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read and confirmed by the meeting as a true record and signed.
3. Matters Arising: - i)The Stutton Pairs would now be on 21st August. ii) Derek Brown and Tony Webber had set up a demonstration at Lavenham last Friday and been present all Saturday to encourage a new club to form: iii)The reports submitted for circulation had been condensed to save paper.
4. Chairman's Report: - No report
5. Secretary's Report:- There had been a letter from Orford indicating they would be joining the Heritage league – they had not attended the playoffs yesterday – insufficient numbers for a team.
6. Match Secretary's report: - Winners at Closed Finals Day 8th May —Great Blakenham Joe Rice Cup, Stanningfield Chairman's Plate, County League Champions Brockley, Division 2 Champions Barrow in walk over as Orford did not attend. Brantham, resplendent in uniform, attended to receive their Division 3 winner's trophy. Thanks for their work to Margaret Southgate, Sally Goodrich, Derek Brown, Jeremy Brown, Mick Watkins, Shirley Watkins for the photographs, John Varden and Joy Hall and others for their help on the day.
Fixture Lists had been received from all Summer league clubs.
7. Treasurers report: - Balances at 9th May- Community Account £ 1829.88, Business Account £2124.19 making a total of £3954 which was less than last year due a one off cost on equipment and a rise in expenditure and lowering of income.
8. County Business:-
 - a)County Captains report circulated - congratulations to Suffolk for winning the Eastern counties league title and good luck in the forthcoming match against northern champions Durham.
 - b) Closed Championships – Result list (enclosed) – thanks to Richard and Jane Sago, Lynsey and Keith Armes, Marion Brown and others who helped
 - c) Junior Championships – report circulated, thanks to John Hayward for his continued organisation of it.
 - d) Champion of Champions: The Committee agreed to continue the subsidy of £35 to players. Roy Lonsborough had now qualified in two disciplines and would not play in the 4's. Sue Gilder had replaced him for this year. In future years the committee decided that in these circumstances any replacement must not have played previously in that discipline in that year.

At this point David Schofield arrived and took the chair thanking Margaret Southgate for deputising.

- 8 a) There will be a match against Durham on Sunday 7th August at Needham Market for the Ray White shield when spectators will be most welcome.
- 9 Eastern Counties Carpet Bowls Association:- The AGM will be at Newmarket on June 16th 8pm.
10. English Carpet Bowls Association:- Minutes were circulated – The Chairman said that one year ago we had voiced strong views that officers should be able to vote, registration of players should fund activities and that more development work should take place.
The meeting agreed he should
i) Put those views forward again at the English AGM on June 3rd. ii) That a proposal to increase County Fees to £125 from £100 be supported iii) That Essex be supported in their nomination of ~~John~~ ^{Jason} Ellis for Vice Chairman.
11. Winter league Rules 2005/6 – The Chairman recited the recent history relating to the changes and reiterated the Committee view that it would be reviewed after a years operation. For the information of clubs he would circulate a historical review of the background to this matter.
12. Annual General Meeting – In view of the rising costs, over the considerable time since the present club subscription was set, the committee agreed the Treasurer would propose an increase of £5 at the AGM.
- 13 Any other Business: - The Secretary said that even after telephone calls it had been difficult to get clubs to return the SCBA trophies for Finals day and she had to travel 98 miles to collect many of them. The meeting expressed their disappointment and would seek ways to ensure clubs cooperated and this did not happen again.
The Chairman said that he would not be standing for office at the AGM and would like to say how much he had enjoyed his recent period of office. He felt it was an honour to serve what he felt was a very able committee and he would continue to seek to help in his role as Life President. The Committee thanked him for all his efforts over the years and for his kind remarks.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm and the date for the next meeting was July 18th.

SUFFOLK CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS 2004/2005

- SINGLES** - *Winner:* Neil Jolly, Brockley; *Runner up* John Varden, Old Felixstowe; 3rd Ken Drane, Knodishall; 4th Shirley Tilbrook, Knodishall
- PAIRS** - *Winners:* Jeremy Brown & Andy Gilder, Gt. Blakenham & Barking; *Runners up:* Kevin Salmon & Ellen Grube, Hundon; 3rd Tony Frewer & Roy Wells, Withersfield; 4th Eva Rolfe & Margaret Moore, Nayland
- TRIPLES** - *Winners:* Roy Lonsborough, Shirley & Mick Watkins, Barking; *Runners up* Ollie Whyte, Jon Jordan & James Rolls, Walpole; 3rd Bob Withers, Tony & Lyn Cook, Withersfield; 4th Keith Armes, Richard & Jane Sago, Burstall
- FOURS** - *Winners:* Stan Aldous, Andrew Gibbons, Nigel Copping & Roy Lonsborough, Barking
Runners up: Kevin Salmon, Ellen Grube, Ralph & Linda Sadgrove, Hundon
3rd Chris & Sue Everitt, Mick & Silvie Bond, Nayland
4th Richard & Jane Sago, David & Gill Bailey, Burstall

 18.7.05

SCBA - CIRCULATION TO ALL CLUBS – Extracts of reports submitted

1 ENGLISH CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION – Extracts from minutes - April meeting

Cambridgeshire and South Tyneside sent apologies.

Letter from Essex CBA, complaining that they give their delegate a mandate to vote on items on their behalf, only to have it sent back as other County delegates are unable to vote if there is the slightest change. Decided that when proposals are circulated in future for discussion by Counties should any changes be required by them, then they should be sent to the ECBA secretary who will then inform all others before the next ECBA meeting.

Festival of Bowls (Potters) The Chairman reported that 50 Rinks, 100 Pairs and 133 Singles had entered. Many of the delegates were of the opinion that the Rinks should revert back to the North and South format. (*at a weekend*) This was something for the Counties to discuss.

2005 Triples - Entry forms have been sent out to counties, entries need to be in as soon as possible.

2005 County Championships (Hemsby) Suffolk to supply 9 Carpets, Essex 8 Carpets

Help with the administration is needed (Angela Ashman will not be available)

Competitions at The Norbrek Hotel (from 2006)

The contract for the Champion of Champions dates has been signed.

Annual General Meeting The 2005 AGM will be held on Friday 3 June prior to the Champion of Champions tournament at the Metrodome Barnsley. Neither Rob Washbrook will stand as Vice Chairman or David Storey as Chief Referee. Still no Development Officer. The proposals on the constitution and affiliation will go forward.

The Chief Referee has proposed some additional wording to the rules intended to clarify the situation in the event of a wood or the jack being moved during the measuring by an independent measurer or a referee.

2 SUFFOLK JUNIORS 2005

The Suffolk Junior Championship for 2005 was held at Needham Market Community Centre and spectators that braved the weather were treated to another good display of bowling and sportsmanship which over the years has become a feature of this tournament. This more than made up for lack of entries this year which enabled the tournament to be run as a league.

The three players from the previous year's top four quickly asserted themselves with title holder Paul Davison of Great Barton winning his first four games. Oscar Mew of Kelsale, one point behind, was able to take the lead when his brother Joe managed to win a hard fought game against Paul. While these three were fighting for the top spot Luke Keeble, Burstall, made up for a poor start to finish in fourth place. Carl Bason and Cheryl Chisholm, both from Needham Market, finished fifth and sixth respectively. Elizabeth Rose of Fornham All Saints faded after a bright start and Scott Keeble of Burstall with many years ahead of him will undoubtedly improve on his final position. The lead changed frequently and it came down to the final game when Paul Davison beat Oscar Mew to take the title for the third year running, only the second player to achieve this feat. Marion Brown the County Secretary presented the trophies to mark the end of another notable day.

I would like to thank all who helped with equipment, raffles, refreshments and marking at another successful day.

The Executive Committee has decided to present Paul with a personal trophy at the Annual General Meeting in recognition of his achievements. *John Hayward*

3. EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE MATCH v CAMBRIDGESHIRE April 10th

Suffolk arrived at Needham resplendent in the new kit. It is sponsored by Portmak Joinery, who will also help with kit over the next few years for which the squad and Association are grateful.

Suffolk needed to beat Cambs who were challenging for the title. The first session saw Suffolk win 3 of the 4 games whilst the next three sessions were even. The last session was all Suffolk, with 3 wins and only losing 1 narrowly on the last wood to give victory 22 – 14 and the league title.

Suffolk will now play the Northern League at the English Championship weekend.

Final League positions: 1. Suffolk; 2 Essex; Cambs: 4 Norfolk; 5 Herts; 6 Beds.

SUFFOLK CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE 2004 / 2005

SUFFOLK V CAMBRIDGESHIRE

SUNDAY APRIL 10th 2005

The Suffolk team arrived at the Needham Market Community Centre to play the final match of the season, resplendent in their new County Bowls attire. The shirts, sweaters etc were distributed to the Suffolk squad after the Hertfordshire game in March but this was the team's first opportunity to wear them. The team committee had been looking for some financial help for the new attire and finally found it in the shape of Suffolk Carpet Bowls Association and a local joinery company Portmak Joinery. Portmak Joinery have undertaken to help with the county uniform for the next few years, for which the squad is extremely grateful.

The match against Cambridgeshire was a crunch match, as Suffolk were in first place in the Eastern Counties League by just four points with Cambridgeshire in second.

Suffolk got off to a good start by winning 3 of the 4 games played in session one, collecting 6 points.

Session two was even with both teams winning 2 games, 4 points each.

The third session, a 2 game session was also even with each team taking 1 game and 2 points.

Session four was yet another even one, as both sides won 2 games, 4 points each.

The final session was all Suffolk as they won 3 games, only losing the fourth by 1 shot with the final wood of the game. 6 points to 2.

Suffolk ran out winners at 22 Points to 14, with the shots count being 165 to 140.

This means that Suffolk have won the league title for the 2005 season and will play against the Northern league at the English Championship weekend.

Final League Table

- 1 - Suffolk
- 2 - Essex
- 3 - Cambridgeshire
- 4 - Norfolk
- 5 - Hertfordshire
- 6 - Bedfordshire



Suffolk **Carpet Bowls** *Association*

PROGRAMME FOR WINTER LEAGUES- JOE RICE AND CHAIRMAN'S PLATE FINALS DAY 2005

to be held at Needham Market Community Centre on 8th May 2005

10.30a.m. JOE RICE CUP FINAL between
Barking and Great Blakenham

CHAIRMAN'S PLATE FINAL between
Barrow and Stanningfield

1.00p.m. Approx Presentation to winners of above Finals

1.30p.m. COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY OFF between
Div. 1 East Winners - Great Blakenham and
Div. 1 West Winners - Brockley

2nd DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY OFF between
Div. 2 East Winners - Orford and
Div. 2 West Winners - Barrow

3rd DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Brantham

Approximately 4.00p.m. Presentations and Raffle

Tea/Coffee and Biscuits will be available throughout the day

**SUFFOLK CARPET BOWLS ASSOC
CHAIRMANS PLATE 2004/2005**

| Prelim R 22/11 to 5/12 | First Round 10/1/05 to 23/1/05 | Second Round 7/2/05 to 22/2/05 | Third Round 7/3/05 to 22/3/05 |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | Barrow) will play) Hoggards Green) | Barrow V | Barrow |
| | Somersham) will play) Burstall) | Burstall | V Barrow (final) |
| | Bramford) will play) Hintlesham & Chatt) | Bramford V | Bramford |
| | Martlesham) will play) East Bergholt) | Martlesham | |
| | Brantham) will play) Bildeston) | Brantham V | Stanningfield |
| | Offton & Willisham) will play) Stanningfield) | Stanningfield | Stanningfield (final) |
| | Cockfield) will play) Risby) | Cockfield V | Needham Nkt. |
| Needham Market Tattingstone | Woolpit) will play) Needham Market) | Needham Market | |

CUP AND PLATE GAMES TAKE PREFERENCE OVER LEAGUE GAMES

RESULTS A.S.A.P.
SALLY GOODRICH
23 EDINBURGH GARDENS
CLAYDON IPSWICH IP6 0DT