



English Carpet Bowls Association

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Minutes of the AGM of the English Carpet Bowls Association held at Holiday Inn, Rotherham, on 23rd April 2022

Present: Representatives from Cambridgeshire, Durham, Norfolk, Northumberland, Suffolk and Sunderland

1. Apologies for absence

Bedfordshire, Essex, Hertfordshire and Pauline Charleton

2. Minutes of 2021 AGM

The minutes of the 2021 were read and agreed and signed as a true record.

3. Matters Arising from previous minutes

None

4. Chairman's Report

None

5. Secretary's Report

None

6. Treasurer's Report

The annual accounts for 2021/22 were circulated and approved.

7. Referee's Report

Although we have been out of action for the last couple of years, we still had enquiries regarding the rules. These were dealt with. No other issues have needed attention.

The question of approved referees needs to be addressed. To be consistent at all major events, I feel that a training programme needs to be put into operation. Existing referees are due refreshers and some counties do not have ECBA trained referees.

Further to this, it was decided that Mick Watkins would attend the Champion of Champions in June, and after play had finished on Saturday afternoon, would run a course for players from the Northern counties, subject to there being sufficient numbers to make it a worthwhile exercise. A separate date would be set for a similar course in the East.

8. Election of Officers

The existing officers all agreed to stand again and were voted in en bloc.

Chairman : Colin Young

Vice Chairman : Neil Jolly

Secretary : Pauline Charleton

Treasurer : Paul Daniels

Child Protection : Rebecca Hearn

Referee: Mick Watkins

9. Annual Membership Fee

The annual membership fee of £100 (£20 for associate members) was agreed.

10. Any other business

There was no other business, and the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

The date of the 2023 AGM to be set.