

ENGLISH CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting of the English Carpet Bowls Association held on 14th April 2018
at the Holiday Inn, Rotherham

Present: Chairman, Treasurer, and representatives from Bedfordshire, Durham, Essex, Northumberland, Suffolk and Sunderland

1. Apologies for absence

Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Hertfordshire

2. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record.

3. Matters Arising from previous minutes

At the previous meeting it was decided to draw up a set of Responsibilities of Host Counties for the Triples and Rinks Competitions. This document already exists as part of the Competition Rules and is available on the website.

Development of Carpet Bowls

There had been a number of enquiries received via the website including two from the United States (in Washington State and Arkansas) which were referred on to Canadian equipment suppliers.

Another new club has been opened in Bedfordshire.

The Association received an enquiry from a group in the North West of England regarding the possibility of becoming members. We have advised them of the process and our requirements and wait to hear back from them.

4. Correspondence

None

5. Chairman's Report

A report would be made as part of the AGM.

6. Secretary's Report

None

7. Treasurer's Report

A report would be made as part of the AGM.

8. Referee's Report

None

9. Child Protection Officer's Report

None

10. Competitions

ECBA Rinks - There will be 16 or 17 entries for next weekend's competition.

Champion of Champions - All the arrangements are in place for the event which will again be held at the Stanley Indoor Bowls Club. Unfortunately Bedfordshire reported that they will be unable to send a team this year but that arrangements will be put in place to ensure that they will have a team in 2019.

11. Policy Revisions

Changes to the Code of Conduct were agreed which will be carried forward to the AGM for final approval.

10. Date of Next Meeting

22nd September 2018

11. Any Other Business

Festival of Carpet Bowls - There will be 148 Singles, 115 Pairs and 56 Rinks competing. This year there will be 23 visitors from New Zealand and 20 from Norway. As previously announced the event will include an International Match between England, New Zealand and Norway.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 1.15 PM