

KENT COUNTY SHORT MAT BOWLING ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT
A. Rycraft

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G. Allard

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KENT COUNTY SHORT MAT BOWLING ASSOCIATION **MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING** **Held on 8th August 2018 at Great Danes Hotel**

1) CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

The Chairman welcomed all to another meeting at the Great Danes Hotel.

2) MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr G Allard, Mr B BAKER, Mr A Plowman, Mr M Doorey, Mr T Rycraft, Mr R Offord, Mrs L Wynn

3) APOLOGIES

Mrs A Rycraft, Mr R Ferguson, Mr N Tresadern

4) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th July had not been written by Mr N Tresadern

5) MATTERS ARISING

It was confirmed that Mr N Tresadern had agreed to being co-opted as Competition Secretary and that Mr R Ferguson had also agreed to being co-opted as a committee member.

6) TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr Plowman confirmed that the bank balance stood at £21,103.28 and that as things stood very little activity with regards costs to the county.

7) TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr Rycraft confirmed that a Summer Rinks competition versus Essex and Norfolk had taken place in the Howard School in Rainham. After a sequence of 6 games where each county played each other twice Kent came out on top with 30 points and +26 shots with Norfolk second on 28 points and +45 shots, Essex were third with 14 points and -71 shots.

Mr Rycraft extended a thank you to Mr Tresadern for organising the milk, coffee and biscuits on the day and the same to Mrs Davey for organising the tea area on the day.

The next event for the County squad was the selection days on the 2nd and 9th of September.

It was confirmed that the new County uniform (shirts) was due to arrive on or around the 9th August and will therefore be available for the Squad day on the 2nd September.

Mr Rycraft also announced that Mr M Doorey was taking over as Premier Captain.

8) COMPETITION SECRETARY

Not present

9) UMPIRES

Mr Baker confirmed that he was organising the umpires for the competitions and that if anyone was interested in becoming an umpire they should contact him as we always need more.

10) FUND RAISING

Mr Plowman suggested we investigate organising some County fund raising activities. Mr Otford, Mr Baker and Mr Plowman agreed to review the potential of a 'Race Night' and 'Quiz Night'; they agreed to report their findings at the next committee meeting.

It was also suggested that an extra mat with a target bowling competition could be set out at various points during the season and that this could be used to help generate additional income

11) VENUE UPDATE

Mr Rycraft and Mr Offord updated the committee that they had met with Howard School and confirmed with them that following our AGM we were requested to move away from them and that although this was agreed the committee wanted to thank Howard School and wanted to leave on the best terms as acknowledgement to their hard work on our behalf. It was confirmed that we could leave the Howard School without any commitment and that there was no bad feeling moving forwards by either party.

It has been agreed that we would move back to New Line Learning and that this move would be organised asap. Mr Plowman would confirm a date with the container haulage company and that once that was agreed this would be communicated to NLL and Howard Schools.

It was also agreed that with the venue move now being agreed and definitely taking place Mr Rycraft would communicate to the County team opponents of the change and look to organise that the B team games double up with the Kent Premier and A teams.

12) MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION UPDATE

Mrs Wynn confirmed that she was now receiving the various documents from the Kent clubs and that between her and Mr Plowman they would log the information; Mrs Wynn also confirmed she was now in direct communication with ESMBA.

13) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was agreed that the 'Presentation' for the 2017/18 winner would be organised on Sunday 30th September and that the Squad presentations would be amalgamated into a bowling day. Players would be asked to contribute £2.00 each which would include Teas and Coffees all day. Mr Rycraft would start organising this.

Mr Baker offered to organise the ranking points tally as in previous years.

The members should note that we are still missing a Secretary and that the committee desperately need a volunteer as this was post that needed filling and without one we could not function successfully moving forwards.

14) NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was agreed for Wednesday 12th September in the Great Danes hotel.

15) MEETING CLOSED

The meeting closed at 20:50

SIGNED BY:
(Chairman)



DATED: 20th September 2018