

Minutes of Group Nine AGM  
Held on the 28th of October  
2015.

1. Attendance as by register signed
2. Apologises: M Bennett, D Patterson
3. Obituaries. Leon Williams Derek Coleman Graham Brinkley  
George Martin
4. Minutes approved by: Stan Clark and Jim Welsh
5. Matters Arising ... None
6. Chairman's report.

Thank you to all for attending tonight.

This Season saw the Intergroup Knockout Team reach the Final and unfortunately losing to group 6 by 2 shots.

The Ashford Cup Team did well by winning the first 2 games quite easily but once again lost the last game and finished 2nd in the table.

In the Wally ball shield we drew our first two games as did all the other groups in our section, so it all rested on the last game, which we again drew but group 2 won the last game to progress to the final which they won.

On the plus side we provided 5 players for the Middleton Cup Squad, Mitchell Young being the latest addition.

We also provided 6 players for the Eastern Counties League and 2 players for the under 30's.

In the county Competitions Graham Scott reached the final of the Benevolent Cup, Dave Peglar reached the semi-finals of the Un-Badged Singles, Pat Riley reached the Quarterfinals of the 2 wood

Singles and Andy Swann, Ray Bone and Mark Christmas reached the Quarter final of the Triples.

In the National Competitions Stuart Muir and Chris Muir did the Group and County proud by reaching the final stages of the Family Pairs at Leamington Spa. They went on to reach the semi-final losing out to the eventual winners, who were the defending Champions.

Once again I would like to thank Dave Haworth for the excellent work he has done on our website and also the way our Competitions ran so smoothly.

To Dave Fryer who has carried out his duties as Secretary despite his obvious personal problems.

To Dave Patterson as Area Competition Secretary who when the county web site went down managed to show the results and draws on our own web site.

Last of all to Graham Smith, who has assisted Dave Fryer, has attended all the County Selection Committee Meetings and all but one of the County Executive Meetings.

Congratulations also goes to Graham Smith, who at the County AGM next month will be installed as the Junior Deputy President. I am sure that everyone in the group will wish him well in the lead up to being County President in 2018.

7: Secretary's Report.

I would like to thank Terry, Graham, Dave Haworth and Dave Patterson for all the support they have gave me this year. I am very disappointed that some of the greens were not tested until late July.

I would like all clubs to pass on my thanks to all players that played for Group Nine this year and their response to my emails or letters which they informed me quickly to so i had time to find someone else if they couldn't play.

## 8: Selectors Report

We provided 69 players for county friendlies most of those selected took up their game. Only 2 withdrawals we made for personal reasons.

I would like to thank those that helped out at short notice as replacements.

This coming season as most of you are aware I will be County Junior Deputy President so like last year I will be sending out all County Game Selections early and would appreciate a prompt reply so I can inform the County who will be playing, this will assist Pat Finney as he will be President this year as well as continuing his role selecting all teams for all county friendlies.

I would like to congratulate the 5 Players that gained their County Badge through playing in the Ashford Cup and to Greg Luxford who Gained his Badge though the under 30's eastern Counties league.

## 9: Area Secretary Report

The season went well and fairly smoothly, I would like to say thank you to Grays Town/Thurrock and Drums Bowls Club for offering their facilities for the County Two Wood day and also to say thank you to all those that helped on the day, including Terry and Graham for stepping in and marking some matches along with Malcolm Stark.

The day went well and we managed to get one person through.

Taking the county results was fairly painless in the evenings thanks to everyone's help in getting them through to me quickly, we had a slight issue mid-season when the county website went down but I managed to provide an alternative draw for people.

## 10. Competition Secretary Report.

I am pleased to report that all Group Nine Competition run smoothly this year.

I will be doing the same for this coming season by sending out the entry forms early to every club.

## 11 Election of Officers.

All current officers are voted back in.

## 12 A.O.B

Terry Mizen and Dave Fryer put to the floor that all clubs have to have their green tested by a dated set by the Group 9 Officers.

If this is not done the testing club/s will get a £30 fine from the Group and the Group Officers will have to go and test the green/s that needs testing.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.