

Due to a hardware failure the full minutes of the 2016 AGM are not available. The minutes below are a summary based on the information that could be collated.

ECBA GROUP 9 CHAIRMANS REPORT 2016

Thank you all for attending tonight.

This season saw the Ashford Cup team lose out reaching the final once again by 1 point.

The Wally Ball Shield team suffered the same fate missing out on the final by 1 point.

The Inter Group Knockout team lost in the 1st round to Group 5.

We provided 5 players for the Middleton Cup squad.

We also provided 2 new players for The Eastern Counties League under 30's, Ben Comerford and Adam Bailey.

In the County Competitions Mitchell Young reached the final of the under 25's and went on to reach the Quarter final of the National Competition.

Dave Patterson reached the final of the Benevolent Cup.

Stuart Muir reached the Quarter final of the 2 wood singles.

Ray Bone & Mark Christmas and Dave Peglar & Alex Browning reached the Quarter finals of the Pairs.

Paul Brooks, Ray Bone and Mark Christmas reached the Quarter final of the Triples.

John Smith, Tony Matthews, Richard Smith and Brian Gay reached the Quarter final of the Fours.

Once again my thanks go to Dave Haworth for his excellent work on the website and competitions.

And thanks also to Dave Fryer our Secretary, Dave Patterson our Area Competition Secretary and Graham Smith our County Selector who this year will be the Senior Deputy President of the County.

I look forward to a successful season for everybody in 2017.

Terry Mizen

Chairman

ECBA GROUP 9 SELECTORS REPORT 2016

Thanks to all Group 9 bowlers who took part in county friendlies during the 2016 season. The Group fulfilled all its commitments for its badged and unbadged players, as well as providing additions at short notice.

ECBA GROUP 9 COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT 2016

The competition programme ran well throughout the season, climaxing in some very keenly contested finals matches. Whilst the support for the competitions was fairly strong, unfortunately the overall entries were down some 7% on the previous year. However, this reduction was far less than that experienced in the County competition entries. It is vitally important that all clubs encourage as many members as possible to support the Group competitions, particularly the unbadged bowlers, to ensure we are able to continue to compete competitively at the Inter-group level.

The only complication was having the finals of the club competition entries being dominated by three teams. This resulted in the finals having to be played over three days rather than on the one day. This did cause some headaches in programming the finals and for the coming season the Competition Secretary would look to start some competitions a week earlier to allow more time for the planning of the finals themselves.