

ECBA GROUP 9 A.G.M - 10 OCTOBER 2018

Meeting opened by Chairman AT 7.33PM

Delegates present as per attendance register. Chairman expressed his disappointment that only 9 of the 16 club delegates attended this A.G.M.

Apologies for absence:

David Patterson	Results Secretary
Colin Whitear	Murrayfield

Obituaries:

David Johnson	Pitsea RBL
Lawrie Harrington	Orsett
Denis Farrow	Orsett
John Parmenter	Orsett

At the Chairman's request the Delegates observed a minutes silence to respect these bowlers

Chairman's report:

The Chairman thanked the delegates for their attendance

He explained that during the past season the group had, for the first time, Team Managers in the Ashford Cup, Wally Ball and Inter Group Knock out. These managers will report on the respective teams later tonight

The Chairman then outlined the Group achievements during the season

Two Group 9 bowlers, Ray Bone and Mark Christmas represented the County in the Middleton Cup. Graham Smith, Terry Mizen and Dave Commerford received their Eastern Counties Flash and a number of other Group Bowlers played in the Eastern Counties League.

3 players received their County Badge, Cliff Powell, Trevor King and Denis Smith.

David Wakefield and Graham Smith received their ties for playing one hundred games for the county.

The Chairman congratulated Graham Smith on his very enjoyable year As County President and hoped that next year would equally enjoyable for him then he succeeds Graham as President.

The Chairman then outlined the Group successes in the County Competitions.

Alan Williams, David Wakefield and David Fryer reached the semi- finals of the triples.

Nick Sharp, John Barnes, Neil Sargeant and Peter Barham reached the semi-finals of the fours.

Denis Smith, John Barnes, Neil Sargeant and Peter Barham won the South Essex Fours and went to to win the Hood Cup with a victory over the winners of the North Essex Fours.

Graham Scott reached the semi-final of the Benevolent Singles.

Stuart Lowe reached the final of the Secretaries Singles

The Chairman then congratulated all the above bowlers on their success and went on to thank the Executive committee for all their hard work and support throughout the season.

Secretary's report:

The secretary opened by thanking the Chairman, Selector and Competition Secretary for their help and support in his first season in the role

He advised the meeting that all the green testing forms had been completed on time and with no problems.

Reminded the meeting that all county competition forms must be forwarded with payment to John Tully (County Competition Secy) by 31st October 2018.

Secretary then advised the meeting of information from the County Executive Meeting held on 8th October 2018

County Fours will revert back to previous years and will be played on Fridays.

Tailored white shorts will be permitted in County Friendlies from next season.

Important dates for next season:

Ashford Cup

19 th May	V	Group 3	Away
26 th May	V	Group 2	Away
2 nd June	V	Group1	Home

Wally Ball

9 th June	V	Group 6	Home
16 th June	V	Group 3	Home
23 rd June	V	Group 5	Away

Inter-Group

9 th June	V	Group 4	Away
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Selector's Report

Graham Smith thanked everyone in the group for their support throughout his year as County President especially all the bowlers who stood in at short notice to ensure that the County could field a full side, these efforts were greatly appreciated

He also wished to congratulate Terry Mizen on being made next year's County President and wished him a very successful year.

Area Competition Secretary's Report

The secretary began with apologies for his absence due to illness but sent the following report:

Thank you for enabling me to run a successful year of county competition results. As per previous years accepting results in via Facebook/e-mail or Whatsapp made my life easier and also saved people having to send in cards with the cost of postage etc. I will continue doing this role unless anyone else wants to take over. I will however be handing over the County Two Wood Singles day to Terry Mizen and Graham Smith to run and I am sure they will do an excellent job. Once again thanks to everyone for their support during the season and good luck to everyone for the next

Competition Secretary's Report

The secretary reported a very successful year in the running of the group competitions. This was greatly assisted by the good weather and the steady amount of entries. There were occasional difficulties with some green but over all the season went well.

Ashford Cup Manager's Report

This was the manager's first year in the role and although not a successful start he stated his intent to being in the role for the long term. He made it very clear that he had learned a great deal in this first year and thanked all the people who assisted him. In conjunction with the Group Secretary he will be circulation all the club secretaries for nominations for next years squad.

Wally Ball Manager's Report

Again the manager's first year in this role. Although the squad got off to a good start in narrowly missed out in the end. He enjoyed the role in a good competition

Inter-Group Manager did not attend.

Election of Officers

All the Group Officers were elected en block

Meeting closed at 8.07pm