

MINUTES 2019

DATE	THURSDAY 11 JULY 2019	AGM BURY CARPET BOWLS LEAGUE VENUE: THURSTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
SUBJECT	MINUTES	
1	Roll Call of Clubs Present	Barrow - Badwell Ash - Brockley - Cockfield - Gt Whelnetham - Hargrave - Honington -Horringer - Hundon - Kirtling & Upend - Ousden - Stanningfield - Thurston - Tostock - Wickhambrook - Withersfield - Woolpit
2	Apologies for Absences	Ixworth -Risby - Fornham All Saints - Ketton - Stanton
3	Minutes of 2018 Matters Arising	No Matters arising - Minutes of the 2018 AGM agreed and signed
4	Chairman's Report	<p>Another Year has passed in the blink of an eye and once again I must thank our committee for all their support. We have had a few committee meetings this season, all of which have been well attended. These seem to help with the running of the league not to mention the tea and cakes which Sue and Chris have generously provided when hosting our meetings !!! My thanks also to all who have helped in any way to make the season run smoothly, Finals day and the presentation evening were both a success due to all the help we received. The committee are open to ideas for alternate venues for both these events should any one have any thoughts. A special thank you to Graham who has once again worked his socks off as secretary, without which we would be struggling as a league. The website continues to work well as I'm sure you would agree. Our annual fixtures against both the Suffolk and the Waveney leagues resulted in wins for us which is very pleasing, Well done to all who took part.</p> <p>Our aim is to continually raise the profile of the Bury league and to that end I must thank Graham and Sue for their generous gift of the portable notice board we use at all our events. I have to end on a negative note with the news that Hoggards Green and Ixworth are unable to compete in the league this coming season, hopefully this might change in the future.</p>
5	Treasurer's Report	The Treasurer gave her report. Extra costs this year included the Hire of the Additional Hall at Finals Day and payment of Event Insurance, means the balance of £1492.32 has been reduced to £1184.75. Any suggestions on how to raise additional funds or cut costs would be very helpful.
6	League Committee Election	The Chairman - Secretary - Treasurer and Vice Chairman together with the Committee Members were all prepared to stand for the 2019/ 2020 season. This was proposed by Lin Cook and seconded by Colin Fellingham

7	Format of Divisions	The format as previous years: with a Premier League having 9 teams, the East and West Division consisting of just 7, due to the unfortunate withdrawal: of Hoggards Green and Ixworth. Congratulations to Brockley, Premier league Champions losing only one game the whole season and they also won the Knock -out Cup. Congratulations to Tostock: Champions of the East Division and Barrow the West Division who are also holders of the Victor Trophy. i must mention Cockfield and Congratulate Peter Fellingham for retaining the singles title and Colin, Vic, June and Keith for winning the fours. With Hundon, Anne and Ray successful in the pairs.
8	Premier	Brockley, Hundon, Gt Whelntham, Stanningfield, Cockfield, Hargrave, Withersfield, Tostock, Barrow
9	West	Horringer, Kirtling & Upend, Wickhambrook, Ketton, Risby, Ousden, Ashley
10	East	Badwell Ash, Stanton, Old Newton, Woolpit, Fornham All Saints, Honnington & Sapiston, and Thurston
11	Knock Out Cup	The draw for the K O cup was made - Most clubs confirmed before the evening or on the night that they would enter the competition. Clubs that we had NOT heard from and they entered last year were entered into the draw. A possible change of format was discussed : which was playing games over one leg only and the losing team going into a plate competition. but it was agreed that the format should keep the same.
12	Contact Lists	Updated, on the web Site
13	2019/2020 Subscriptions	Subscriptions to remain at £25.00 - May I take this opportunity to remind you all that the only form of income we have is from your subscriptions which need to cover the costs of: Finals Day, Public Liability insurance, Trophies for Finals Day and Trophies for the Divisional Winners. So your support for league Functions by your attendance and supplying draw prizes would be most appreciated. Should anyone have ideas how we can reduce costs please let us know.
14	Bury League v Waveney League	Home this year on Sunday 6th October 2019. 8 Clubs will be asked to provide teams of 4 - Hopefully, we can build on last year's success.
15	Bury League v Suffolk League	Date: Wednesday 13th May 2020 at Needham Market

16	Finals Day	Date: Sunday 17th May 2020 Finals Day. Skyliner Sports Centre
17	Presentation Dinner	venue planned to be at the Golf Club in July 2020, date to be confirmed
18	Any other Business	Concern was raised after losing two clubs from the league : Hoggards Green & Ixworth, thought was given into how we could get more interest, example asking clubs from Bordering Counties, Cambridge and Essex also clubs like Lavenham, Hartest. Suggested that games could be played on a Sunday afternoon? Paul spoke about the possibility of changing the league format, to keep teams more local, perhaps a matter for discussing later. Stanningfield are after a set of woods so if anyone has any spares please contact them direct
19	AGM 2020	Date: 9th July 2020 at Thurston Community Centre- meeting Closed at 8.25