

# KENT COUNTY SHORT MAT BOWLING ASSOCIATION



\*\*\*\*\*AFFILIATED TO E.S.M.B.A.\*\*\*\*\*

**PRESIDENT**  
E. Messer

**CHAIRMAN**  
L. Frampton

**SECRETARY**  
Mrs A. Rycraft

MINUTES OF THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF KENT COUNTY SHORT MAT BOWLING ASSOCIATION HELD AT DITTON COMMUNITY CENTRE ON SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1998

OFFICERS/  
COMMITTEE  
PRESENT

MR. B. SMITH  
MR. E. MESSER  
MR. A. MULCUCK  
MRS. A. RYCRAFT  
MR. J. RYCRAFT  
MR. G. BARKER  
MRS. F. CLARKE  
MISS B. MOROKUTTI  
MR. B. ALLARD

ACTING CHAIRMAN  
LIFE PRESIDENT  
VICE PRESIDENT/RULES & REGULATIONS OFFICER  
SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
COMPETITION SECRETARY  
COMMITTEE  
COMMITTEE  
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Representatives of the following Clubs were present at the Meeting:

Allhallows	Langley
Ashford Road Community Assoc.	Lympne
Bethersden	Otford
Borden	Rochester
Boughton Monchelsea	Ryarsh
Burham	Rye
Chiddingstone Causeway	Shadoxhurst
Culverstone	Shorne
Detling	Snodland
Ditton	South Darenth
Downswood	St. Mary's Platt
Dymchurch	Stoke
East Farleigh	Stone
Grain	Strood
Hamstreet	Sutton Valence
Hawkinge	Tovil
Hempstead Valley	Tunbury
Hildenborough	Tyler Hill
Hornhill	Wye
Hythe	

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from:

Capel S.M.B.C. and Sheppey S.M.B.C.

**2. MINUTES**

Members present were asked if they agreed that the Minutes of the Ninth Annual General Meeting were a true record of that Meeting.

It was proposed by Mr. F. Smith of Lympne that the Minutes be accepted.  
Seconded by Mr. M. Sayer of Langley. Agreed unanimously.

**3. MATTERS ARISING** There were no matters arising.

#### 4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Acting Chairman, Mr. B. Smith, stated that during the 2/3 months he had been in the Chair, the County had done nothing constructive. He expressed the hope that the County could enjoy their game in future and wished it every success. He then handed the chair over to Mr. L. Frampton who had been Chairman of the County for the period preceding him.

Mr. Frampton opened his Report by apologising to Members for the happenings over the past year. He went on to thank the Clubs and the Committee for their support. However, he did point out that the Committee Members had withdrawn this support during the course of the last year. He expressed his disappointment with the response to the 10th Anniversary Dinner Dance which had been poorly supported. He congratulated all those County members who had won their badge for the first time this year and congratulated Mr. J. Frampton and Mr. T. Rycraft for retaining their England places and also congratulated Mr. R. Staggs for attaining his place with the England Team. He also informed members that Kent were the envy of other Counties for winning the County League twice.

Mr. Frampton then raised a matter concerning his Company, Artificial Sports Surfaces Limited, whereby a letter sent to him had brought his Company into disrepute by suggesting that he had used the Anniversary Dinner Dance to further his Company. He denied this.

The President, Mr. Messer, handed over the Chair to the Acting Chairman, Mr. B. Smith, in order that he could also reply.

Following a lengthy explanation of the booking of the Dinner Dance, Mr. Messer confirmed that Mr. Frampton had not used Kent County to further his Business interests and stated that Mr. F. Davis and Mr. J. Rycraft owed Mr. Frampton an apology.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. B. Smith requested that Mr. Rycraft send a letter of apology to Mr. Frampton's Company and Mr. Rycraft replied that if it was the wish of the Meeting, he would do so.

The President, Mr. Messer, requested that the Treasurer give his Report.

#### 5. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer, Mr. J. Rycraft, confirmed that everything was clarified in the Accounts and asked the Meeting if it was their desire that he should go through them. Negative. He then asked if there were any questions arising from the Accounts.

Mr. F. Smith of Lympne requested clarification of when the fees of the Association were due each year. He was informed that the Constitution showed that subs should be paid on or before 31st August following the A.G.M.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. Rycraft, informed the Meeting that the Alliance and Leicester shares had been sold for a very good profit which covered two expensive items the Association had incurred during last season, i.e. the Anniversary Dinner Dance and the 10th Anniversary Badges which had been presented to all Members. Fortunately, the sale of the shares had covered these costs, leaving a surplus of £685.22.

It was proposed by Mr. A. Mulcuck of Ditton that the Accounts be accepted.  
Seconded by Mr. D. Carpenter of Tunbury. Agreed unanimously.

The question of whether the Committee were entitled to vote at the A.G.M. or if it was only two representatives from each Club who were allowed to do so, was raised by Mr. A. Mulcuck. The President confirmed that the Committee did not qualify to vote, only the Members.

The President, Mr. Messer, then informed the Meeting that the Agenda was incorrect insofar as Proposals could not come before the Election of Officers as he could not move on the Proposals until he had an elected Committee. After some discussion, a vote was taken which resulted in 47 votes for to 13 votes against that the President be allowed to alter the order of the Agenda.



Mr. M. Sayer of Langley stated that there had always been an unwritten rule that a maximum of two people from any one Club could sit on the Committee and asked the President for confirmation that this rule would be upheld even though it was not in the Constitution. The President agreed.

## 6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The President informed the Meeting that the following nominations had been received and he would be asking for voting for the candidates. He also informed the Meeting, following a query from Mr. T. Rycraft of Langley, that he would allow Members to question the delegate's nominators only. Voting then took place as follows:

<i>Nominations for Vice-President:</i>	Mr. Tony Mulcuck proposed by Ditton S.M.B.C.	55 votes
	Mr. Chris England proposed by Tovil S.M.B.C.	4 votes
	Mrs. Faith Clarke proposed by Stoke & Shorne S.M.B.C.	20 votes
<i>Nominations for Chairman:</i>	Mr. Len Frampton proposed by Otford & Hamstreet	54 votes
	Mr. Bryan Smith proposed by Shorne & Stoke	24 votes
<i>Nominations for Vice-Chairman:</i>	Mr. Graham Barker proposed by Shorne & Stoke	61 votes
	Mr. Thomas Coles proposed by Sutton Valance	14 votes

At this point, Mr. Graham Barker informed the Meeting that he was very sorry but he had changed his mind and would not be standing for this position on the Committee.

Following some discussion on this situation, it was finally agreed that Mr. Thomas Coles, now unopposed, would be Vice-Chairman of the Association.

The Secretary, Mrs. A. Rycraft, informed the Meeting that she would not be re-standing and stated that she could not take another year like the last. She was asked by the Members present at the Meeting to re-consider this decision. The President, Mr. Messer, informed Members that following the A.G.M. it would be the end of the matter and would not be mentioned by him again. The Secretary agreed to carry on for one month to see what the position was at that time.

<i>Nominations for Secretary:</i>	Mrs. Andrea Rycraft proposed by Wye, Shorne & Tyler Hill	68 votes
	Miss Babs Morokutti proposed by Philip Ramsden	6 votes

The question was raised by Mr. L. Smith of Hempstead Valley that should the Secretary decide after one month that she did not wish to carry on would the position automatically pass to Miss Babs Morokutti. The President replied that the Committee would find someone to step into this position until the job was filled. The ex-President, Mr. Des Butters, confirmed that the Committee could co-opt someone for a year until the next A.G.M.

<i>Nominations for Treasurer:</i>	Mr. Gary Allard proposed by Grain	32 votes
	Mr. John Rycraft proposed by Wye, Shorne & Tyler Hill	47 votes

The Treasurer confirmed that he would also continue for one month and see what the situation was at the end of that period. It was confirmed that the Committee would again co-opt someone if necessary to fill this position.

Mr. Frank Davis withdrew his name for the position of *Competition Secretary*.

Since Mr. Philip Ramsden was unopposed for this position, he became *Competition Secretary*.

*Nomination for Rules & Regulations Officer:* Mr. Tony Mulcuck proposed by Ditton

Since this position was unopposed, Mr. Tony Mulcuck was elected *Rules & Regulations Officer*.

## 7. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following nominations had been received for *Committee Members* of the Association and following confirmation from the President that only three of the four candidates would be required, voting resulted as follows:

Mr. Ron Clarke proposed by Ditton	60 votes
Mr. Gary Allard proposed by Tovil	59 votes
Mrs. Faith Clarke proposed by Wye	56 votes
Miss Babs Morokutti proposed by Tovil	38 votes

*Officers/Committee Members* would now be as follows:-

Mr. L. Frampton	Chairman
Mr. T. Coles	Vice-Chairman
Mr. E. Messer	Life President
Mr. A. Mulcuck	Vice President/Rules & Regulations Officer
Mrs. A. Rycraft	Secretary/Membership Secretary
Mr. J. Rycraft	Treasurer
Mr. P. Ramsden	Competition Secretary
Mr. R. Clarke	Committee Member
Mr. G. Allard	Committee Member
Mrs. F. Clarke	Committee Member

Apologies were made to the Meeting by Mr. Des Butters, ex-President of the Association, who unfortunately had to leave the Meeting early. He expressed the wish that the coming year would be one of harmony.

The President, Mr. Messer, handed the Meeting to the Chairman, Mr. Len Frampton.

The Chairman personally thanked the Meeting for their vote of confidence in him and congratulated those Members who had been successful in being elected onto the Committee. He stated that he would like to reassure the Meeting, as the President had earlier, and expressed the hope that the Secretary and Treasurer would stay longer than a month. He confirmed that it was his intention to mend bridges and hoped that they could meet halfway. He welcomed Mr. Clarke, Mr. Ramsden and Mr. Coles as new Members to the Committee.

Mr. F. Smith of Lympne asked the Chairman how many areas of Kent were in the Association. The Chairman replied that there were three, i.e. South East Kent, Maidstone & District and Maidstone & District with further individual Members from both East and West Kent. Mr. Smith asked who were the representatives on the Committee of these areas and he was informed that Mr. Mulcuck represented the Maidstone area, Mr. & Mrs. Rycraft and himself represented the S.E. Kent area and that the remainder of the Committee were from the Maidstone & District area. He confirmed that, until the middle of last year, he had been the S.E. Kent representative. Mr. Smith stated that following a Meeting of S.E. Kent members the previous week a new representative, Mr. Trevor Burt, had been elected. He requested that Mr. Burt be allowed to sit on Kent County Committee as the representative for the S.E. Kent area. The Chairman informed Mr. Smith that this could not be accepted because of procedure as all proposals should be received by August for the A.G.M. in September. He informed Mr. Smith that this would be raised at Committee when the Constitution could be used to bring him onto the Committee if so decided. The Chairman confirmed that East Kent should ensure that S.E. Kent have their Meeting earlier in the year so that this decision would be made in time for any proposal for the A.G.M. Mr. Mulcuck confirmed that a Special General Meeting would follow the A.G.M. and that it was proposed that the Association's A.G.M. would be moved to May each year and if this was approved, this problem would not arise in future. Mr. Smith informed the Meeting that he would forward a letter to the Committee regarding this request.

The Chairman, Mr. Frampton, confirmed that one election was left to take place, that of the County Team Manager. At this point, Mr. Frank Davis withdrew his application which left only one candidate, Mr. Ted Messer who had been Manager for the past 5 or 6 years. Mr. Messer agreed to stand for another term.



Following a question from Mr. Frank Davis as to whether the Committee were correct in electing the Manager, Mr. Messer replied that the 1995 A.G.M. Minutes stated quite clearly that this was an A.G.M. decision. He stated that he was not suggesting the Committee did not have the right to propose a candidate and then ask the Meeting to accept that person.

The Chairman confirmed that there was now only one candidate for the position of County Team Manager, i.e. Mr. Ted Messer, and since he was unopposed, he would be manager for the next 3 years. The Chairman requested that all those in favour of Mr. Messer carrying on as Manager to vote, which resulted in 62 votes for Mr. Messer to carry on as Manager. The Chairman confirmed, following a question from the floor, that the term of office for this position would be for 3 Annual General Meetings and not 3 calendar years.

#### 9. HONORARIUMS

The Chairman confirmed that no proposals had been received for any alteration to honorariums and asked if there were any comments from the floor. Mr. M. Sayer of Langley requested that it be put into the rules that the present honorarium be increased by the rate of inflation each year which would overcome any reason to raise this question each year. The Chairman replied that the Committee would put the proposal forward at the A.G.M. in 1999.

A proposal for a vote of thanks was put forward by Wye S.M.B.C. to Mr. Graham Barker for all his time and effort as Competition Secretary over the number of years he had held this position.

#### 10. INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

The Chairman confirmed that a 50p codicil had been put in place in the past for the increase of fees which was voted on each year for the following season. This option had been taken up for this season. The Treasurer requested that this 50p be installed again for next year. He stated that it was good to have a surplus in hand and also to be ready for any increase of subs which could be made by the E.S.M.B.A. Agreed.

#### 11. PROPOSALS

The Chairman informed the Meeting that a Resolution had been received from Tyler Hill S.M.B.C. that Clubs should pay an additional Club registration fee. He stated that this would be difficult as the E.S.M.B.A. offered individual memberships and the suggestion would be against what they did. He agreed that new Clubs should be encouraged to join the Association but on an individual membership basis. He stated that although this Resolution appeared to be impractical, it would still be looked at by the Committee.

A query raised by Ryarsh S.M.B.C. requested clarification of how new badge holders were selected to play for Kent. The Team Manager, Mr. Messer, confirmed that there was a system in place which was that members entered the competitions at Mote Park and earned their points via these competitions. He confirmed that the Competition Secretary kept a register of all points earned. A cut off point was set for the Ranking List which would give enough players to fill two teams. When players dropped below the cut off point on the Ranking List, they were taken off the sheet and then became ex-County players. He confirmed that this year's Ranking List showed 70 players and the overall badge holders' list showed a total of 124. The players below the cut-off point would be used if required. Mrs. V. Prior of Ryarsh asked how their Club's two new badge holders would prove themselves and Mr. Messer informed her that normally there would be a game prior to the season commencing when the Managers could assess the ability of these players but unfortunately this game had not taken place this year. Mr. Messer confirmed that there were four people involved in the selection of the Teams, i.e. the Manager, Premier Team Captain, 'A' Team Manager and 'A' Team Captain. Upon a request to clarify the names of these people, Mr. Messer replied that he could not at this point. A further question was raised by Mrs. S. Smith of Tunbury as to whether all players had to prove themselves and Mr. Messer replied by saying that it was insisted upon that all players for the Premier and 'A' Team should enter all competitions. He stated that a new team had been formed last year, i.e. the 'B' Team for those players not getting a game in the Premier and 'A' Teams. Mr. Tony Mulcuck had been appointed Manager of this new team.



A Recommendation had been received from Stoke S.M.B.C. regarding County Team qualification i.e. that the Ranking List be extended to around 85 players and that this list be abided by for selection. Mr. F. Davis proposed that as from next season, the Ranking List became the method by which a County player was selected and that it be extended to around 85 players. Mr. Messer, as Manager, replied by saying that if the number of people he had to select from was restricted, his hands were being tied.

He confirmed that players who had not earned their County Badge could not play in the Premier and 'A' Teams and that last year a mistake had been made by playing non-badge holders in the 'B' Team when they were short of players for which he had been "rapped over the knuckles" by the Secretary. He asked that Members should not criticise him for his selection. Mr. Davis stated his concern that a future Manager could take liberties if this matter was not resolved and that if some measure of control were not taken, the Ranking List could become irrelevant.

This proposal was rejected by the Meeting.

## 12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. R. Mackenzie of West Kingsdown & Fawkham S.M.B.C. stated that he was concerned with the present Constitution as a number of queries had been raised during this Meeting and some needed clarifying. He suggested that rules should be laid down for the election of the Team Manager as it may be that this person may have to give up the job part way through the season or, should he not be up to standard, he may need to be got rid of. Mr. Mackenzie suggested to the Meeting that a Steering Committee be set up to go through the Constitution, study it and re-write it where necessary. This draft should then be sent to the Committee and Clubs for agreement which would then be followed by the calling of a Meeting for members to ratify the new Constitution. The Chairman agreed that a Steering Committee should be put together for this purpose if it was the wish of the Meeting. Agreed. It was suggested by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Mulcuck that the ex-President Mr. Des Butters and the ex-'A' Team Manager, Mr. Glynn Hibbert be approached to ask if they would be prepared to sit on this Steering Committee along with Mr. Roy Mackenzie. This was agreed by Members and the Chairman stated that he would contact those involved in the near future.

Mr. Alan Martin of Strood S.M.B.C. informed the Meeting that both Pauline and George Savage had sent many thanks for all cards and flowers sent to them following their dreadful car accident. Mr. Martin informed the Meeting that Pauline was now recovering and George had come out of hospital the previous week. The Chairman proposed that George Savage should be presented with his County Badge even though he was not able to play a match for the County as normally happened. The Members gladly agreed that this should be the case and that the Manager should visit Mr. Savage for this purpose.

Concern for the encouragement of young players was expressed by Downswood S.M.B.C. as it was feared that they would lose interest and the Chairman replied that their request was going to be sorted out in the very near future. A request was made by Miss Babs Morokutti at this point for donations of bowling equipment for these junior players, i.e. clothing or shoes. The Chairman stated that it was a heavy burden on parents to equip their children and asked that any Member who had any of these items which they no longer required, should contact Miss Morokutti of Hempstead Valley Club or Mrs Helen Pocklington of Hamstreet Club.

The Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 12.42pm.



### **SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

It was proposed that the Association's Annual General Meeting should take place earlier in the year which would then allow for things to be set up well before commencement of the season. It was proposed that the A.G.M. be taken from September each year and moved to an earlier time of the year, taking into consideration the Financial year end for the Association Accounts and Audit.

Mr. M. Sayer of Langley proposed that since the Constitution was going to be rewritten this alteration to the Association's Annual General Meeting and Financial Year End (suggested as end of May) should be decided upon and written into this document. The Chairman proposed that Mr. Sayer's proposal be accepted and that these changes should be incorporated in the amendments to the Constitution. This was seconded by Mr. P. Jones of Wye.

Mr. A. Mulcuck withdrew his original proposal made at the Special General Meeting and confirmed that he agreed to the suggestion that a sub-committee be set up to amend the Constitution.

Agreed unanimously.

Meeting closed at 12.52pm.

# KENT COUNTY SHORT MAT BOWLING ASSOCIATION

AFFILIATED TO E.S.M.B.A.



PRESIDENT  
E. Messer

ACTING CHAIRMAN  
B. Smith

SECRETARY  
Mrs. A. Rycraft

**NOTICE OF TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**TO BE HELD AT DITTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1998 AT 10 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of Ninth Annual General Meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. *Proposals* from:
  - (a) Shorne S.M.B.C.
  - (b) Shorne S.M.B.C.
  - (c) Wye S.M.B.C.
  - (d) Shorne S.M.B.C.
  - (e) Wye S.M.B.C.
7. *Election* of Officers
8. *Election* of Committee Members
9. Honorariums
10. Increase of Membership Fees
11. *Resolution* from Tyler Hill S.M.B.C.
12. *Question* raised by Ryarsh regarding County Team Selection
13. *Recommendation* from Stoke S.M.B.C. regarding County Team Qualification
14. Any Other Business

*Enclosures: Proposals/Nominations/Resolution/Question/Recommendation*

*The Treasurer's Income & Expenditure Account/Balance Sheet will be available at the A.G.M.*



# Grain Village Short Mat Bowls Club

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C P Henry  
39 Green Lane  
Isle of Grain  
Rochester  
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Andrea,

Could you please accept this proposal for  
the forthcoming A.G.M. please.

PROPOSAL FOR TREASURER FOR K. C. S.M.B.A.

GARY ALLARD, H.V.B.C. PROPOSED BY C.P. HENRY.

*C.P. Henry*  
G.V.S.M.B.C.

SECONDED BY P.C. WRIGHT.

*P.C. Wright*  
G.V.S.M.B.C.

# HAMSTREET SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Acting Secretary  
Mrs. P. Gittens,  
Frith Bungalow,  
Cock Lane,  
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Kent County Short Mat Bowls Association,  
Secretary,  
Mrs. A. Rycraft,  
Quince Cottage,  
Bilsington,  
Ashford,  
Kent.  
TN25 7JZ.

## ITEM FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1998.

### COUNTY TEAM MANAGER.

1. We refer to the AGM of the KCSMBA held at Ditton on 3rd. September 1995 and in particular to section 8 sub paragraph 3 in which it states that 'After much discussion the Managers job should remain an AGM decision'.
2. We would also like to bring to your attention sub paragraph 4 which does not stipulate any maximum period time scale for the Managers post, it quite clearly states A Minimum Period of Three Years.
3. Taking into account the above mentioned points we would like to propose that in the light of the success gained by this County over the past Managers term of office that he be offered a further three year period to run from 1998 AGM - AGM 2001.

Proposed by Mick Spurgeon



Seconded by Jim Gittens





# DITTON 50 PLUS (SHORT MAT)



# INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

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11.7.98

Dear Secretary

Please find herewith three nominations for the Annual General Meeting of the Kent County Short Mat Bowling Association to be held on Sunday 13th September 1998.

- 1: The Ditton Short Mat Bowls Club nominates Mr Tony Mulcuck for the Office of Rules and Regulations Officer.

Proposed by: *Hennish* Chairman. D. L. NIXON

Seconded by: *R.M. Morgan* Member. K. M. MOREAN

- 2: The Ditton Short Mat Bowls Club nominates Mr Tony Mulcuck for the Office of Vice President.

Proposed by: *C.B.* Member. O. BUNING

Seconded by: *P.B. Hills* Member. P. B. HILLS

- 3: The Ditton Short Mat Bowls Club nominates Mr Ron Clark for the position of Committee Member.

Proposed by: *J. Weekes* Member. J. WEEKES

Seconded by: *A. Neal* Member. A. NEAL

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. Nixon'.

Mrs H Nixon (Secretary).

**MR P RAMSDEN**

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MAIDSTONE  
KENT  
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(01622 201745)



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Dear Kent County Short Mat Bowls Committee

**I** Would like to nominate Miss Babs Morokutti for the position of  
Kent County Secretary.

Yours sincerely

*Mr P Ramsden*

Seconded by .

N. Ramaden

*N. Ramaden.*



## HAMSTREET SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB.

Secretary:  
Mrs. P. Gittens,  
Frith Bungalow,  
Cock Lane,  
Hamstreet,  
Ashford,  
Kent.  
TN26 2HU.

Kent County Short Mat Bowls Association,  
Secretary,  
Mrs. A. Rycraft,  
Quince Cottage,  
Bilsington,  
Ashford,  
Kent.

Dear Andrea,

Re: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

We at Hamstreet short mat bowls club would like to nominate Len Frampton for the position of Chairman of the KCSMBA at the Annual General Meeting on 13th September 1998.

Proposed by Mr.M. Spurgeon.....

Seconded by Mrs. P. Gittens.....

Yours sincerely,



P.GITTENS.  
Secretary.

Mr J Frampton  
Glebe Lodge  
Snave  
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Kent  
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**Kent County Short Mat Bowls Association Committee**

Dear Chairman

I would like to nominate Mr Philip Ramsden for the position of competition secretary.

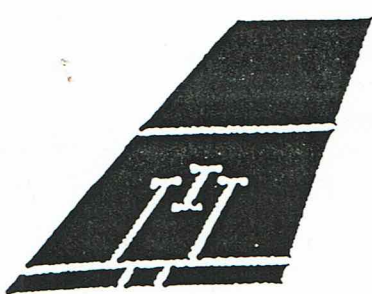
Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J Frampton'.

*J Frampton*

Seconded by: B.A.MOROKUTTI  
BA Morokutti

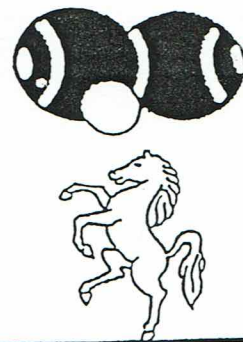




# TOVIL

## SHORT MAT BOWLS

## CLUB



(Affiliated to K.C.S.M.B.A & E.S.M.B.A)

SECRETARY

MR.A.CONNORS  
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17/07/98

Dear Andrea,

Please would you kindly note and put forward the following proposals made by my club with regards to the Committee Member positions and the Vice Presidency of the Kent County S.M.B.A. Committee.

We would like to make the following proposals.

### PROPOSAL 1

Gary Allard & Babs Morokutti, both of the Hempstead Valley Club to remain as Committee Members.

PROPOSED

A Connors

ANDREW CONNORS

SECONDED

C England

CHRIS ENGLAND

### PROPOSAL 2

Chris England of Tovil Short Mat Bowls Club to become the Vice President.

PROPOSED

A Connors

ANDREW CONNORS

SECONDED

W Cocker

Many thanks!

STOKE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB.

We think that Faith Clarke has been an honest, reliable and hardworking member of the Kent Committee for a number of years and it would be fitting if this should be suitably recognised. We therefore propose that she be elected to serve as Vice President of the Kent County Short Mat Bowls Association for the 1998-1999 term.

Proposed by: -

*J.R. Poling*

Seconded by: -

*P.J. Sebestian*



14, LAURA DRIVE,  
HEXTABLE,  
SWANLEY,  
KENT. BR8 7RX.

PROPOSITION FOR THE POST OF CHAIRMAN

TO THE KENT COUNTY SHORT MAT BOWLING ASSOCIATION 98-99

WE THE MEMBERS OF THE OTFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE  
MR. L. FRAMPTON OF HAM STREET TO TAKE THE POST OF CHAIRMAN OF THE K.C.S.M.B.A.  
FOR THE YEAR 1998-1999.

PROPOSED BY: GRAHAM A. TWAITS



DATED...24/7/98.....

SECONDED BY: AUDREY TWAITS



DATED...24. 7. 98.....

# WYE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

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**CAPTAIN**  
D. Stagg

**CHAIRMAN**  
G. Ashdown

**SECRETARY**  
Mrs A. Rycraft

The Secretary  
Kent County S.M.B.A.

23rd July, 1998

**re: Kent County Annual General Meeting 13th September, 1998**

We, the undersigned, representing Wye Short Mat Bowls Club, wish to nominate  
John Rycraft for a further term of office in the position of Treasurer of the Kent  
County Association.

Proposed by  (G. Ashdown - Chairman)

Seconded by  (D. Stagg - Captain)



SHORNE

SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB.

**We the undersigned would like to propose that Graham Barker be elected to the position of Vice Chairman of the KCSMBA Committee for 1998 – 1999.**

**Proposed by: -**

*Bryan Smith.*


**Seconded by: -**

*Frank Davis*

C. R. NASHORNE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB.

We the undersigned would like to propose Frank Davis as the Competition Secretary on the KCSMBA Committee for the 1998 - 99 Term.

Proposed by: -

 G. J. BARKER.

Seconded by: -

 Bryan Smith

# WYE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

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**CAPTAIN**  
D. Stagg

**CHAIRMAN**  
G. Ashdown

**SECRETARY**  
Mrs A. Rycraft

The Secretary  
Kent County S.M.B.A.

23rd July, 1998

**re: Kent County Annual General Meeting 13th September, 1998**

We, the undersigned, representing Wye Short Mat Bowls Club, wish to nominate  
Andrea Rycraft for a further term of office in the position of Secretary/ Membership  
Secretary of the Kent County Association.

Proposed by .....  ..... (G. Ashdown - Chairman)

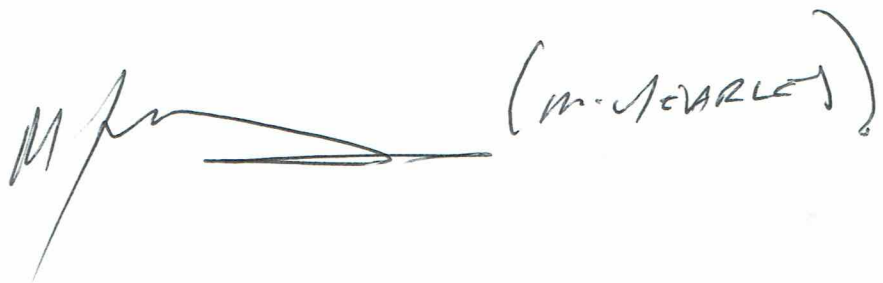
Seconded by .....  ..... (D. Stagg - Captain)



SHORNE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

We propose that Bryan Smith be elected as Committee Chairman of the Kent County Short Mat Bowls Association for the 1998/1999 season.

Proposed by:-

 (M. J. EARLE)

Seconded by:-

 M. A. Dams.

STOKE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB.

We the undersigned would like to propose that Bryan Smith is elected to be the KCSMBA Committee Chairman for the 1998 - 99 Term.

Proposed by: -

Frank Davis

Seconded by: -

F. N. Blake.

SHORNE

SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB.

**We the undersigned would like to propose that Andrea Rycraft should be re-elected KCSMBA Secretary/Membership Secretary on the Kent Committee for the twelve-month period from September 1998 to September 1999.**

**Proposed by: -** B.A. Wakeford

**Seconded by: -** W. A. Ford



# WYE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

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**CAPTAIN**  
D. Stagg

**CHAIRMAN**  
G. Ashdown

**SECRETARY**  
Mrs A. Rycraft

The Secretary  
Kent County S.M.B.A.

23rd July, 1998

**re: Kent County Annual General Meeting 13th September, 1998**

We, the undersigned, in recognition of her years of service to the K.C.S.M.B.A.  
propose that Faith Clarke be re-elected for a further term of office as a Member of  
the Kent County Committee.

Proposed by ..... *Andrea Rycraft* ..... (A. Rycraft)

Seconded by ..... *J. L. Rycraft* ..... (J. Rycraft)

Jemanus,  
Broomfield Rd,  
Kingswood,  
Nr. Sutton Valence,  
Maidstone,  
ME17 3NY.  
26th July 1998.

The Secretary,  
Kent County Short Mat Bowling Ass.

Dear Angela,

Position of Vice-Chairman.

With reference to the position of the Vice-Chairman of the Kent County Short Mat Bowling Association for the forthcoming year 1998-99 Sutton Valence Short Mat Bowls Club would like to propose Thomas Coles. Our candidate is proposed by *R Town* and the seconder is *Eileen Ivory*.

We hope that this proposal is in accordance with the constitution of the Kent County Ass. but if you require any more details or help then please contact either myself on 01622 842499 or Thomas.

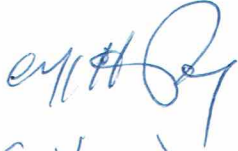
Yours sincerely,




Jan Davey - Secretary S. V. S. M. B. C.

SHORNE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

In recognition of her work on the Committee for many years and the support she has given to the County 'A' Team we propose that Faith Clarke be elected Vice President of the Kent County Short Mat Bowls Association for the 1998/99 term.

Proposed by:- 

Seconded by:- 



SHORNE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB.

**We the undersigned would like to propose that John Rycraft should be re-elected KCSMBA Treasurer on the Kent Committee for the twelve-month period from September 1998 to September 1999.**

**Proposed by: -**

*W. C. Ford*

**Seconded by: -**

*J. Hemmings*

TYLER HILL SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

K.S.M.B.A.

I Ken Horswell of Tyler Hill S.M.B.C. would like to nominate John Rycraft for the position of Treasurer for the Kent S.M.B.A.. I would also like to nominate Andrea Rycraft for the position of secretary to the Kent S.M.B.A..



K.R.Horswell

I Albert Walker would like to second the above nomination for the positions of Treasurer and secretary for the Kent S.M.B.A.



A.Walker

MRS. JOAN EASTER  
573 MAIDSTONE ROAD  
WIGMORE  
GILLINGHAM  
KENT  
ME8 0LQ

30th May, 1998.

The Secretary,  
K.C.S.M.B. Committee

re Election of Officers & Managers.

The election of officers or managers to serve the County is made at an A.G.M. Therefore, the re-election of these positions or otherwise can only be made at an A.G.M. and not seasonal. With regard to the term of office, this would run from A.G.M. to A.G.M. or in the case of the County managers, for a term to be agreed by the A.G.M.

The Hempstead Valley Bowls Club propose that Mr. E. Messer be re-elected at the next A.G.M. and will fully support this nomination.

  
Secretary.



SHORNE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB.

**We the undersigned would like the Members to recognise the many years service that Andrea Rycraft has given to the Association and we therefore propose a vote of confidence in her as KCSMBA Secretary/Membership Secretary.**

**Proposed by: -**

*J. Hamington*

**Seconded by: -**

*W.C. Ford*

SHORNE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB.

We the undersigned would like the Members to recognise the many years service that John Rycraft has given to the Association and we therefore propose a vote of confidence in him as KCSMBA Treasurer.

Proposed by: -

B. A. Wakeford

Seconded by: -

M. C. Smith

# WYE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

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**CAPTAIN**  
D. Stagg

**CHAIRMAN**  
G. Ashdown

**SECRETARY**  
Mrs A. Rycraft

The Secretary  
Kent County S.M.B.A.

23rd July, 1998

**re: Kent County Annual General Meeting 13th September, 1998**

We, the undersigned, would like to propose a vote of thanks to Graham Barker for the time and effort he has given to the K.C.S.M.B.A. over a number of years as Competition Secretary.

Proposed by ..... *Andrea Rycraft* ..... (A. Rycraft)

Seconded by ..... *J. Rycraft* ..... (J. Rycraft)

SHORNE. SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB.

We the undersigned propose that in accordance with the Rule 5.7 in the KCSMBA Constitution and Rules the Committee CAN make a recommendation of Manager to the Annual General Meeting having advertised for applicants, held interviews and selected the candidate the Committee thought most suitable.

Proposed by: -

Bryan Smith.

Seconded by: -

J. M. Clarke.



# WYE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

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**CAPTAIN**  
D. Stagg

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G. Ashdown

**SECRETARY**  
Mrs A. Rycraft

The Secretary  
Kent County S.M.B.A.

23rd July, 1998

**re: Kent County Annual General Meeting 13th September, 1998**

We, the undersigned, wish to propose a Vote of No-Confidence in Babs Morokutti for personal correspondence to the Members of the KCSMBA knowing that it contained false information which would mislead Members of the Association and discredit the KCSMBA Committee.

Proposed by T Jones (T. Jones)

Seconded by P Jones (P. Jones)

## TYLERHILL SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

K.S.M.B.A.

Dear Hon.Sec.

### This is a resolution for the A.G.M.

The purpose is to give the Association a broader and completely democratic base and to provide an extra income of a more positive nature. It does not seek to alter the present very good running of the K.S.M.B.A. or its officers, fees, etc.

The K.S.M.B.A. at the moment has a membership made up of voting clubs who have a 100% county membership and bowlers who do not belong to such a club and who wish to take part in county competitions etc. who pay their own individual membership.

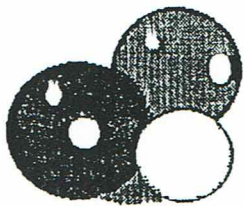
There are many clubs in Kent who organise and play in local leagues (Sittingbourne etc.), who should be under the umbrella of the K.S.M.B.A., some of these have only a few or no members in the Association.

The proposal is that all the clubs in Kent should be eligiable to affiliate to the K.S.M.B.A. for a small annual fee e.g. £5 or £10 sparate from their individual members fees.

They would then recieve competition and county information directly to their clubs, therefore no bowler in the county would be missed and the Association could be 100% representative of the county.

Voting at the A.G.M. could be by club or by grouping clubs locally together, depending on the membership of the K.S.M.B.A., or any system that would work given the members that we would have.

One hundred clubs at £10 would give the K.S.M.B.A. an annual income of £1,000 every year in addition to the excisting competition and members fees currently received.



# RYARSH SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Affiliated to: K.C.S.M.B.A. and E.S.M.B.A.

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Secretary: Mrs. S.L. Tucker,  
28 Fielding Drive,  
Larkfield,  
Aylesford,  
Kent ME20 6TY

Telephone: 01732 847026

29th July, 1998

Mrs. A. Rycraft,  
Quince Cottage,  
Newchurch Road,  
Bilsington,  
Nr. Ashford,  
Kent TN25 7JZ

Dear Andrea,

The enclosed is an item for the agenda of the Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday 13th September 1998.

Yours sincerely,

Sheila Tucker (Mrs.)  
Secretary

Would the Committee please clarify and convey to the floor how the Premier, A and B teams are selected on a yearly basis and how the build up of points from the County annual competitions is carried forward.

If a member of any team does not gain enough points in any one year to qualify for selection are they automatically dropped from their existing team and replaced by another Badge holder?

for and on behalf of

RYARSH SHORT MAT BOWLS COMMITTEE

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sh. Guler.', is written over the printed name of the committee.



STOKE

SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB.

It has become evident over the past few years that the choice of Players for the County Team has not fully recognised the time, effort and expense members have made to play in County Competitions and win their place on the current Ranking List. Without clear guidelines there is no route for appeal or protest.

We would like to propose that starting in the 1999 – 2000 Season the selection of members of the County Teams be made exclusively from the Ranking List, except in extreme circumstances.

We would also like to propose that the list be extended to take into account the fact that the County now have a 'B' Team.

Proposed by: -

Frank Davis

Seconded by: -

E J Schester

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

13TH SEPTEMBER 1998

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>FULL NAME</u>
Shorne	Beverlie Wakefield
SHORNE	BRIAN BARRIE WAKEFIELD
HORNHILL	Gloria Hadfield
HORNHILL	Alan Hadfield
OTFORD	GRAHAM TWAITES
OTFORD	AUDREY TWAITES
HILDENBOROUGH	ERNEST VALLANCE
HILDENBOROUGH	BOB BURGESS
HILDENBOROUGH	Kath Burke
STROOD	Joan A. Martin
Burham	Sonia Walton
BURHAM	Irene Bent
DITTON	RON CHARTER
DITTON	NAOMI CHARK
HVBC	Vic Streatfeild
HVBC	LEE SMITH
HVBC.	Joan Eastin
HVBC.	Joan James
HVBC	Mary Johnson
ALLHALLOWS	Dave Wright
ALLHALLOWS	Charlie Melley
SUTTON VALENTINE	THOMAS CORLES
DETLING	OLIVE MONK
DETLING	JOHN MONK
TUNBURY	Sue Smith
TUNBURY	Derek Corbett
AREA.	D Webb
AREA.	D. Oxberry
LANGLEY	H Broomham
LANGLEY	M. Sayer
SOUTH DAREMTH	E. Bann
South Daremth	M. A. Braunt

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

13TH SEPTEMBER 1998


CLUB	FULL NAME
SOUTH DANLINTH	Joan I. Heene
" "	R. LEEVE
DOWNSWOOD	ALLAN STROUD
Downwood	Andrew J. Stroud
ROCHESTER	ARTHUR MAY - TED HORAN
DITTON	R. Brown
LANGLEY	TIM RYCRAFT
LYMPNE	FRANK SMITH
Wye	DICK STAGG
Wye	George Ashdown
WYE	P. JONES
WYE	T. Jones
HYTHE	A. HUMPHRIES
" "	Alex Rose
Ryssh	S. Tucker
"	E. Tucker
"	V. Prior
SYMEURCH	Col. Fowler
SYMEURCH	Eddie Fowler
HAWKINGE	EDITH HAM.
HAWKINGE	PETER BOSTER
Tovik.	C. ENGLAND
DOWNSWOOD	JIM. VANNS, RITA VANNS
Silton Valerie	Florence Coles, I. & D. Davy
" "	Jim Davy
SPAIN	PERCY WRIGHT
"	CHIFF HENRY
"	D. Jackson
Tyler Hill	Ayl Walker
HAM STREET	Mick Spurgeon
HAM STREET	<del>John</del> in GITTEND
HAM STREET	F. CINTENS



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1998

CLUB

FULL NAME

BORDEN	GRAHAM NOBBS
BORDEN	EVERLYN NOBBS
BORDEN	KEN GOODWIN
BORDEN	ADAM PRATER
H.V.B.C.	BOB SMITH
CHIDDINGSTONE CTS SEWAY	RICHARD NICOLL
" "	EDNA PARTRIDGE
BETHEREDEN	ALBERT CRANNS
" "	Fred Kington
STONE	A. Fulker
CULVERSTONE	ROBERT MARKOWSKI
EAST FARLEIGH	D. SUMMERS
STONE	A. MCINERNEY
STONE	TREVOR BURT
HAMSTON VALLBY	R. WILSON
EAST FARLEIGH	R. Summers
BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA	C. Way
" "	R. Brockwell
ST. MARYS PLATT	 DERRICK GROOM
" "	CHRISTINE GROOM
Hamstreet	JODY FRAMPTON
?	PHILIP RAMSDEN
?	NICOLA RAMSDEN
LANGLEY	ALAN ARIS
Culverstone	Pat James
"	F. Goodwin
"	J. Elam
<del>Pauline Miller</del>	S
SNODLAND	Pauline Miller
SNODLAND	GERALD TACK
"	BRIAN PORTER
SNODLAND	RON WARNER



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 1998

CLUB

FULL NAME

RYE  
SHADOXHURST  
SHADOXHURST  
Shorne.  
Stoke

Madge o Donald Williams  
No Langridge  
JG Langridge  
B. Smith  
A. N. Blake.