


KENT COUNTY SHORT MAT BOWLING ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING
Held 7.30pm on 27th September 2021 at Zoom Meeting Room

1	CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS	The chairman welcomed members and opened the meeting.
2	MEMBERS PRESENT	Mr T Coles (chair), Mr B Baker, Mrs L Wynn, Mr J Frampton, Mr R Berry, Mr R Stagg, Mr T Apps, Mr N Tresadern (at 8.00pm)
3	APOLOGIES	Mr G Allard, Mr A Ellis (heard nothing)
4	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	TC and GA to sign
5	MATTERS ARISING	TC said all matters were covered in the Kent AGM.
6	TREASURER'S REPORT	RB has taken over the online banking TC is sending over a copy of his signature for the Bank account
7	TEAM MANAGERS REPORT	GA sent by email a report which had a list of up and coming games and a list of the new management team for all county teams for the new season ahead
8	RULES AND REGULATION OFFICERS REPORT	BB told the committee that Kent only has 3 umpires for this season., TC asked BB if the county has looked at ways to promote and gain umpires through their memberships. BB is looking to ask clubs to attend an evening and show them the basics of umpiring and rules and hopefully gain interest that way.
9	CORRESPONDENCE	BB is sending RS the link for the Kent email address which the ESMBA use for correspondence. TC had a conversation with Robert Armstrong from West Sussex regarding a summer league between counties, the decision was to keep an open mind on this proposal and keep the lines of communication open.
10	NATIONALS	NT would like to play the National Qualifiers over two weekends and going to give TC the dates when they are looking to be played
11	COUNTY COMPETITIONS 2021-2022	Holding the County competitions at NLL and booking 6 dates (depending on the number of entries) looking to play one competition before Christmas and the other three competitions after Christmas. TC proposed when playing the Competitions players are allowed to play in their choice of clothing, only stipulation would be no jeans. JF suggested monetary winnings instead of trophies for each competition, decided to stay with trophies and look at monetary winnings for open competition TC is going to talk to GA to organise presenting the trophies to the winners and runners up of the 2019-2020 season
Trump	INSURANCE	Decided to stay with the ESMBA insurance for another year and if the county starts to run open competitions, they will purchase insurance separately to cover it
13	NEW BADGE HOLDERS	Suggestion was made by NT to send out a letter to the new 8 badge holders to invite them to play for Kent this season. TC would like to order 25 Kent shirts, committee approved LW is sending out a reminder to clubs that the closing date for registration is 8 th October
14	A.O.B	GA confirmed he went to inspect the mats etc in the storage container at NLL and reported everything is in good condition. TC is going to speak to Mike Doorey to see if has still got a key to the container.

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		<p>NT will send an email to Alan Ellis regarding the match between Kent Invicta and Kent B being played at Snodland asking questions for the reason being snodland had not got a “safe Bowls” certificate.</p> <p>Committee have decided to buy sanitiser for venues for the County games and asking players to take their own cups</p> <p>For this season Gary Allard is acting as Kent Manager Caretaker, Squad Manager. The Managers position will be advertised for 2021-2022 season after this year’s ICC has been completed</p> <p>RB asked if the county could purchase two laptops and a printer for the Treasure and Competition secretary with a budget of £600. No objection from the committee.</p> <p>RB proposed black trousers instead of grey to be worn by the county players when playing the ICC and introducing this for 2022-2023 season. Committee gave a unanimous vote</p>
15	NEXT MEETING DATE	TBA
16	MEETING CLOSED	21.33
	SIGNED DATE	 1st November 2021