

# South East Croquet Federation

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Surbiton Croquet Club on Sunday 27 January 2002.

## Item

1. **Apologies for absence;** received from Connie Chick, Bill Arliss and the Rottingdean club. Some 42 members from 20 clubs attended, plus four from the Croquet Association.
2. **The minutes of the 2001 AGM** were approved.
3. **Matters arising** - none
4. **Accounts** were presented by John Knight and were approved. There had been a surplus for the year of £206 and reserves of £7198. It was also agreed to maintain the annual subscription at £10 per club.
5. **Inter club competitions;**  
Trophies were presented to the winning clubs:-
  - U-league - Reigate
  - B-league - Chichester and Fishbourne
  - Golf - Littlehampton
  - Short Croquet - Brenzett
  - Golf croquet day - (singles) Ramsgate and (doubles) Sussex II
  - Ladies' tournament - Purley Bury
  - Team Event - RamsgateBrian Teague was congratulated on receiving the award of CA coach of the year.

**6. Development and Coaching Report**

The proposed coaching courses for 2002 were outlined together with referees courses, a coaching qualification course and a golf croquet coaching course.

Schools development work had proved harder to get going but useful developments were underway with some clubs.

**7. Election of the committee for 2002**

The following appointments were agreed:

Chairman - Bill Arliss

Treasurer - John Knight

Secretary - Richard Hilditch

The other committee members; Daphne Gaitley, Don Beck, Michael Hague, Quiller Barrett, George Noble and David Collins were appointed unopposed.

**8. Election of Auditor**

The election of Marion Hemsted was agreed.

## **9. Arrangements for interclub matches**

The following motion had been proposed by the Compton Club:

"To encourage players to participate in League matches it is proposed that ALL matches be played to the best of SEVEN games. The seven games shall comprise of one doubles game and six singles.

The SEVEN game format shall apply only to U League matches. A team shall consist of up to SIX players.

All other rules for matches shall remain as for 2001"

The motion was rejected 14:3

A further proposal that the seven game format should be used unless it was agreed to have fewer was also rejected 14:3 but it was agreed that teams of four could be chosen from a larger squad.

Finally, in order to resolve a tie between two teams in the U-league, which had not played each other, it was agreed 13:1 that the teams would be required to play by the end of April in the following year.

## **10. Any other business**

Clubs were encouraged to donate surplus equipment to the Federation for development purposes.