

# ESSEX COUNTY BOWLING ASSOCIATION (GROUP 4)



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## **GROUP 4 AGM 2024**

**Thursday 24th October, Kings Chase Bowling club, 7.30 pm Start**

## **AGENDA**

1. To open the meeting
2. Apologies
3. Chairmans Opening Remarks
4. Minutes of the previous AGM 2023
5. Matters Arising
6. Secretary's Report (supplied with these notices)
7. Treasurers Report
8. County Selectors Report
9. Match Secretarys Report
10. Competition Secretarys Report

11. Election of Officers

12. Any Other Business

Dave King

Group 4 Secretary

# Minutes of ECBA Group 4 AGM

**Held 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

1. The meeting was opened at 7.30 by the Chairman  
In attendance Haynes Park, Harold Hill, Romford, Brentwood, St Chads, Upminster and Kings Chase  
Nothing received from Rainham or Warley BC's
2. Apologies received from  
B White Clockhouse BC, R Strauss Liberty BC, Elm Park BC, Phil Hensher Group Treasurer and Jamie Holmes Group Selector.
3. The Chairman began by thanking the committee for all their support during the year and also to those clubs that supported the Group. In what has been a difficult year for the Group with the loss of 3 Officers - D Farquahar Secretary, R Watson Match Secretary and Colin Morton Group Selector to the bowls green above...  
He went on to say that the positions they held are very important to the survival of the group, however his recent request to the clubs for people to take up office was met with negativity. Hopefully we can change the situation during the next year.
4. The minutes previously circulated were approved and signed
5. There were no matters arising
6. Secretarys report was circulated prior to the meeting
7. Treasurers report was circulated in the absence of the Treasurer there were no questions
8. County Selector addressed the group saying that most games had been filled but he was still having problems with last minute dropouts. Hopefully this will change next season
9. Match Secretary outlined the games for next season but was disappointed with the cancellation of the Jim Morris Trophy and hopes to play it next season
10. Competition Secretary said he would do his best to pick up the baton following the loss of Ricky Watson

Election of Officers

The Group 4 committee is therefore made up thus...

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>
Chairman	<i>Dudley Payne</i>	Kings Chase
Group Secretary	<i>Dave King</i>	Romford
County Selector	<i>Conway Fleming</i>	Kings Chase
Assistant/CC Secretary	<i>Vacant</i>	Romford
Group Competition Secretary	<i>Alan Warner</i>	Harold Hill
Group Treasurer	<i>Phil Hensher</i>	Romford
Group Selector	<i>Terry Patrick</i>	Haynes Park
Group Selector	<i>Conway Fleming</i>	Kings Chase
Group Selector	<i>James Holmes</i>	Kings Chase
Group Selector	<i>Dave King</i>	Romford
Group Selector	<i>Russell Gurnett</i>	Romford

Group Selector	<i>Mark Rose</i>	Brentwood
Webmaster	<i>Alan Warner</i>	Harold Hill
Financial Examiner	<i>Vacant</i>	

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Venues for Ashford Wally Ball and Inter Group may change next season the venues to be agreed by the Selectors

The meeting was closed at 20:05

## Secretary's Report AGM 2024

*Firstly I would like to say that I took the post of Secretary as an acting position, with the hope that someone would volunteer for the post, I would happily assist anyone along to get them up to speed. But nobody has come forward, I hope that it will be different at this AGM.*

AGM the group needs volunteers for offices to succeed, it would not be good to have the Group fold like group 7 did a number of years ago. In the past Group 4 was one of the strongest Groups, I have to admit that we are down the pecking order now. So have a think about it and volunteer the posts are not difficult nor are they regular, only meeting a couple of times a year.

The season got off to a good start with the support of the clubs. But last minute team changes in all 3 competitions made it very difficult for the Selectors. We didn't win anything

We did not do well in the Ashford/ Wally Ball and Inter group. Selection was changed slightly as in the Ashford any unbadged player was eligible for a trial, changing from the previous method of a CV being sent in regarding up and coming players.

At the recent County meeting our proposal to change the Ashford games to fortnightly was outvoted, so as you see we are trying to make it easier for players to become available. The clubs need to supply players names for all 3 competitions as many as possible.

The recent Group Unbadged competitions went well and the Selectors have noticed a few possibles for next years Ashford, hopefully the Secretaries will put enough players forward as possible.

As a Group we had limited success in the County Competitions the results are listed below. Maybe next year...

Green Testing – the change to the format went well and records were updated in accordance with the County requests

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The County **Luncheon and Prize Giving**, is to be held on Sunday 3rd November 2024.

At **Stock Brook Country Club** (12.30 for 1 o'clock.). Tickets available via your club secretary or direct from the County Secretary Terry Mizen (contact details in the County Handbook or on the County Website)

### **2024 COUNTY RESULTS:**

Singles. . Mark Nullmeyers. (Kings chase) - (R/U).

2 Wood Singles – Dan Hughes (Kings Chase) (Winner)

U/25 Singles – Dan Hughes (Kings Chase) (Winner)

U/25 Pairs – Dan Hughes (Kings Chase) +1 (R/U)

County Fours – Del Smith Terry Ewart Trevor Sayer Steve Pickford (Romford) (R/U).

### **Eastern Counties**

Bedford Cup Winners – John Tully and Dave King (Romford)

### **2024 GROUP 4 FINALS:**

#### **Group 4 Results:**

#### Unbadged Singles 2024

**Phil Hensher (Romford) 21** v Mick Richardson (Romford) 19

#### Champion of Champions

Jamie Holmes (Kings Chase) 21 V Jamie Lambert 7 ( Harold Hill )

#### Unbadged Two Wood Pairs

Jim Rook Tony Dance 24 ( Upminster ) V Dave Woodhall Terry Wise (Rainham) 16

#### Unbadged Colin Morton Double Triples

(Gidea Park) 16 T LeSurf, P Kingsnorth, I Evans, R Glozier

V

(Romford ) 40 C.Day, P.Hensher, S Norford, M Blackmore, S.Brown, M.Richardson

#### Unbadged Fours

S. Washington – T Hodges– K. Derbyshire -- D. Wood 23 ( Kings Chase)

V

J. Pye – S.Brown – P.Hensher – M.Richardson 20 ( Romford )

A very big well done goes to Alan Warner for ensuring that the rounds and finals happened!! Alan on behalf of the Group 4 Committee we thank you for your sterling work.

Also thanks to Kings Chase Bowling club for hosting the Ashford Cup and the Group 4 Finals.

Congratulations to the county bowlers who received their County 2<sup>nd</sup> game metal badge this year and also to those who received their County Badge

Dave King

Group 4 Secretary