

EAST ANGLIAN CIGARETTE & TRADE  
CARD CLUB

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Before we go into the agenda, may I, as secretary of the above apologise for the delay in the publication of this first news sheet, and I promise to be more punctual in future, but thats pressure of work for you!!

The 1st meeting was due to a suggestion by Mr. F. H. Pitts of Sprowston, that a club should try to be formed in the East Anglian region. The first meeting was held in the "Grafton Arms" a public house at Barnham, Suffolk on Saturday 21st March 1970, and the turnout was very favourable for the 1st meeting as 9 collectors made the effort and showed their interest at the meeting.

Mr. Pitts explained to every one that he had recently moved to the East Anglian Region from London, and he remarked that he knew that there were a number of collectors in the region, but stated that there seemed to be no facilities for meetings, chats and in general the normal exchanges and deals which are so common to Cartophilists.

A general discussion took place and a number of suggestions were considered and the following decisions were eventually made:

a. Minutes of Meeting:

- (1) That a club be formed in East Anglia, and it should go under the title of THE EAST ANGLIAN CIGARETTE & TRADE CARD CLUB.
- (2) Membership should be open to any card collector in the region and that a close liason be maintained with the Cartophilatic Society of G.B. Ltd.
- (3) Chairman - Mr. F. H. Pitts was duly elected.
- (4) Secretary - Mr. D. A. Bell (yours truly) was well and truly elected.
- (5) Treasurer - Mr. Summers of Thetford was elected.
- (6) Meetings - it was agreed to hold future meetings in May, June and September. The actual dates to be decided from meeting to meeting. The next meeting will be held on 23rd May 1970 at the Grafton Arms at 2.30 p.m. At this point a word of appreciation and thanks to Mr. Summers for his arranging the venue for the meetings.

b. Financial:

- (1) It was decided that an annual subscription be made of 5/- to cover expenses, and that the cost of the room and refreshments should be shared between the members who attend the meeting.

It is hoped (as was suggested) that for future meetings members should bring along cards for display, auction and exchange.

The idea of advertising in the local paper was mentioned, and it was decided that the Eastern Daily Press was the ideal selection, as yet no action has been taken but it's in the grape vine.

The meeting ended around 5.30 p.m. in good spirit and an enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Till the 23rd May 1970, all the best.

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THE EAST ANGLIAN CIGARETTE &  
TRADE CARD CLUB

1. Listed below are the addresses of members and interested collectors in the East Anglian Region:

12. ✓ \*Mr F.H. Pitts (Chairman), 107 Lone Barn Road, Sprowston, Norwich, Norfolk.
- ✓ \*Mr D.A. Bell (Secretary), 21 Central Drive, RAF Swanton Morley, Dereham, Norfolk.
- ✓ \*T.R. Summers (Treasurer), "Warren Cottage", Thetford, Norfolk.
- ✓ \*J.W. Chaney, 26, Hillside, Swaffham, Norfolk.
12. ✓ \*Mr Pratt, 164 Cadge Road, Dereham Rd, Norwich, Norfolk.
- ✓ \*Mr A.S. Gooding, 87 Woodbridge Rd, Ipswich, Suffolk.
- ✓ \*Mr A.J. Mayes, 5 Chapel Lane, Drinkstone, Bury-St-Edmunds, Suffolk.
- ✓ \*Mr L. Osler, 54 Foxhall Road, Ipswich, Suffolk.
- ✓ \*Mr A. Young, 5 Harbour Villas, Felixstowe Ferry, Felixstowe, Suffolk.
- ✓ Mr M. Reeve, 31, the Paddocks, Spring Close, Burwell, Cambs.
- Mr V.R. <sup>Paradise</sup> Leasdene, "Ranmore" Hoston Road, Southwold, Suffolk.
- Mr J.H. Fowle, 10 Livingstone Street, Norwich, Norfolk.
- Mr E. Lanham, 16 Drury Lane, Lodden, Norfolk.
- Mr K.J.D. Barnes, Sherwood, Hinton Way, Gt Shalford, Cambs.
- Mr D.R. May, Bell Cottage, Glebe Lane, Gt Shalford, Cambs.
- Mr B.N. Andrews, 49 Myloden Rd, Lowestoft, Suffolk.
- Mr Pottee, 138A Thorpe Road, Norwich.

2. This list is as accurate as can be expected at the moment, if any member can introduce new members to our club, so much the better, as the idea of this list of addresses is for correspondence between one another and the exchanging of Cards.

  
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Note: \*Active Members.