

## **West Kent Table Tennis Association**

### **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting**

**Held at 8.00 pm on Thursday 5 July at the Angel Centre Tonbridge**

#### **Attending**

Tyron Stalberg (Chairman) (TS)	Paul Homewood
Ming Majoe (President) (MM)	Heidi Smith
Dave Cowlen (DJC)	Peter Duke
Dan Powley (Reg. Secretary) (DP)	Geoff Curtis
Brian Lees (Treasurer)	
Malcolm Cole (MC)	
Nick Smith (Development Officer) (NS)	

#### **Apologies for absence**

Roger Harris (RH)	Sarah Maris (SM)
Susanne Boyle	Filippo Rotunno
Tony York	

#### **1. Welcome & apologies for absence**

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming all those present. He also thanked fellow committee members for their support and efforts during the year. Apologies for absence were noted.

#### **2. Minutes of the last meeting**

A proposal was received from the floor that the minutes should be accepted as a true and complete record of the meeting. This proposal was seconded.

#### **3. Matters arising**

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

#### **4. Reports**

##### **4.1. Secretary's Report**

In the absence of a General Secretary, DP gave a brief overview of the league operation for last season. There were no unplayed matches with the flexibility of the

substitute rule helping to ensure matches were completed. The two player format had generally worked well and had been accepted by the playing membership.

TS noted that WKTTA had successfully operated four teams in the Kent League which was a positive reflection on WKTTA player's interest in County table tennis.

#### **4.2. Treasurer's Report**

BL circulated the accounts for 2017/18 and commented that after the high expenditure of 2016/17 required to establish Tn2 as a central venue, the Associations funds had stabilised and the accounts for 2017/18 showed a small surplus of £266.77.

The surplus was largely attributable to receipts from the Sunday sessions and the Development League.

It was also noted that the cash in hand was unusually high due to unbanked receipts from the Development League (c£400) and the Sunday Sessions (c£300).

Debtors of £166.50 include unpaid match fees from the Kent League.

A proposal was received from the floor to adopt the accounts which was also seconded from the floor.

#### **4.3. Development Report**

NS explained that after the abandonment of Tn2 as a central venue, he regarded the current year as one of consolidation and development had not been a priority.

Discussion took place on the central venue concept and the importance of any such venue having a high standard of playing conditions and in an appropriate location. NS noted that some of the school venues that had been considered as possible options were still unavailable for public use.

Comments were also made on the ongoing difficulty of bringing new players into the league given our geographic location and existing venues being at close to 100% capacity. Paul Homewood suggested we consider Bluebell Hill Village Hall as a possible venue where something similar to the Meadows Sunday sessions could be developed.

### **5. Proposals**

TS outlined the intention to continue with the two player format, which in practice was the only viable option given the number of registered players.

Discussion took place on whether teams should play each other two or three times throughout the season and it was agreed that this could not be decided until we know the number of participating teams. One possibility would be to have Division 1, playing twice and Division 2, playing three times. This would fit with the much higher proportion of Division 1 players that played in other leagues and help eliminate the

sometimes long gaps between matches which had been seen as a negative by some Division 2 players.

It was noted that it was desirable to issue the fixtures at an early date so that players could commit to WKTTA ahead of other leagues. It was agreed that we should aim to have registrations in by the end of July. It was felt that it was not essential to have full registration details by the end of July, with the number of teams from each club and whether they would be a division 1 or division 2 team being sufficient.

## **6. Election of Officers and Vice Presidents**

Election of the Officers of the Association took place with the result as follows:

Chairman	Tyron Stalberg
President	Ming Majoe
General Secretary	Vacant
Registration Secretary	Nick Smith*
Treasurer	Dan Powley*
Vice Chairman	Vacant
Development Officer	Nick Smith
General Committee Members	Malcolm Cole, Dave Cowlen, Sarah Maris, Roger Harris, Paul Homewood*.

**\* new appointments**

Vice Presidents were noted as follows:

J. Batchelor, J. Bateup, A. R. Blundell, J. Butler, Mrs. M. Carden, M. Cole, J. Davison, S. Day, P. Henderson, B. S. Hodder, E. G. B. Houghton, R. Jeffery, C. Kelly, B. Lees, D. Lowrie, H. M. Macdonald, J. Neal, D. Pilcher, J. Reeves, R. Smewing, R. Taylor, A. J. W. Woollven and D. Wootten.

## **7. Any other business**

None.

## **8. Presentation of Trophies**

MC announced the winners of the Main League trophies and these were presented by the President, Mr Ming Majoe.

## **9. Closure of Meeting**

There being no further business, TS thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting was closed at 21.30.

D Cowlen

On behalf of West Kent Table Tennis Association

## WEST KENT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

### LEAGUE WINNERS & TROPHIES 2017-18

Division 1	C Allcorn Cup	Leigh "A"
Division 2	Perpetual Cup	Teen & Twenty "C"
Doubles League Winners		No Competition
Best Individual in Division 1	Baldry Cup	C.Hall (Otford)
Best Under 18 Average In Highest Division	Pilcher Tankard	No Competition
Most Improved Player	Paul White Memorial Cup	J.Smith (T & T)
Handicap	Shield	No Competition (Shield at Byng Hall)

### TOURNAMENT WINNERS & TROPHIES 2018

Open Singles	Manu-Life Trophy	M.Tate (Otford)
Open Doubles	Harris Memorial Cup	C.Hall/M.Tate (Otford)
Vets Singles	B P Bezant Cup	C.Hall (Otford)
Vets Doubles	Ron Terry Cup	No Competition
Handicap	Rivercourt Cup	No Competition
Over 60's Singles	Eric Batchelor Cup	M. Majoe (T & T)
Ladies Singles	John Knock Cup	No Competition
Mixed Doubles	Quarry Cup	No Competition
Division 2 Singles	Alan Woollven Cup	No Competition
Division 2 Doubles	John Butler Cup	No Competition
Under 15 Singles (Cadets)	S.Woollven Cup	No Competition
Under 18 Singles (Juniors)	Le May Cup	J.Smith (T & T)
Senior Singles		No Competition
Band 1 Singles		N.Smith (T & T)
Band 1 Doubles		No Competition
Band 2 Singles		F.Rotunno (Byng Hall)