

Minutes of Annual General Meeting

Date: Monday 20th July 2026

Location: Howard Park Bowls Club

Russell Howard Park

St Andrews Road

Basingstoke

RG22 6PT

Chair: Jon Clarke

Minute Taker: Tony Coombes

Attendees

- A list of members attending the meeting is attached.
 - Apologies for absence were received from Jan MacDonald, Gary Livingstone, Wayne Frankham, Akiko Parkyn, Alan Fletcher.
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Chair's Address

Welcome to the Basingstoke and District Table Tennis Association's **Annual General Meeting** for the **2025/26 season**.

This report provides an opportunity to reflect on the past year, recognise the contributions of our volunteers and members, and look ahead to the future of the Association.

Building on the progress made last season, our league has remained competitive and vibrant, supported by our clubs, volunteers, and players. Both the Closed Championships and League Competitions were completed successfully, with participation remaining strong as we continued to provide opportunities for both competitive and social table tennis. Together, we have maintained a strong and welcoming league built on teamwork, sportsmanship, and community spirit.

Behind this success lies the work of a dedicated group of volunteers. A relatively small number of people carry out a huge amount of work behind the scenes, administering the league, managing registrations, organising competitions, coaching, handling finances, maintaining trophies, developing our website, coordinating communications, and upholding governance. Their efforts ensure that the league continues to prosper and develop.

I would like to extend special thanks to the following individuals, whose contributions have made a tangible impact this season:

Mike Wood, our President, for his continued support, experience, and commitment to the Association.

Celia Hooker, Registration Secretary and Child Protection Officer, for her outstanding management of registrations and safeguarding responsibilities throughout the season. Celia's experience, attention to detail and practical support have been invaluable to the committee, and her assistance in providing venues for committee meetings has been greatly appreciated.

Mark Every, Vice Chair, who was unfortunately required to step back early in the season to focus on his health. On behalf of the Association, I would like to thank Mark for his support and contribution and wish him a full and speedy recovery.

Chris Parkyn, Web Administrator, whose work has transformed and continually improved our website. The site has become an important hub for members, providing league tables, results, tournament information, news updates and AGM documentation. Over the past year we have seen significant improvements in both its appearance and functionality, together with a substantial increase in the amount of content available to members. We are fortunate to have Chris's expertise and commitment, and the website is rightly something the Association can be proud of.

Akiko Parkyn, League Treasurer, for ensuring our league remains financially well managed and in a strong position for the future.

Jan MacDonald, Trophy Secretary, for preserving and presenting our trophies, which remain an important part of our league's history.

Martin Gilbey, Competition & Tournament Secretary, for delivering the Closed Championships and helping create enjoyable and memorable events for our members.

Terry White, **Phil Snelson**, and the many volunteers, for their ongoing commitment to player development, coaching initiatives and the continued success of the venue.

Sarah Whithorn, HTTA & Inter-Town Secretary, for coordinating our representative teams and maintaining strong links with the wider Hampshire table tennis community.

Tony Coombes, League Secretary, whose tireless work behind the scenes keeps the league running smoothly and whose preparation of meetings, reports and communications is second to none.

A particular mention should also go to **Jamie Cole** for successfully reintroducing the Summer League. Whilst this remains an Aldworth Club initiative designed to generate additional funds for the club; the Association has worked closely alongside Jamie to provide support where required. It has been excellent to see the competition return and once again provide additional playing opportunities for our members. I would also like to recognise **George White** for his advice and support regarding discussions with the Council and premises-related matters, and **Bill Bavister** for his enthusiasm and continued encouragement of the Association's activities.

As Chairman, I believe the key theme of this year has been **Stability** and **Sustainability**. Our focus has been on ensuring that we remain financially secure, retain a strong playing base, continue to provide opportunities for players of all ages and abilities, and put the foundations in place to secure the long-term future of table tennis in Basingstoke.

This season also saw the introduction of new venues for some of our major events. The Everest Community Academy provided an excellent setting for both the Closed Championships and the Summer League, helping us explore new opportunities whilst maintaining the quality venue that players expect. At the same time, it was a pleasure to return to the Rugby Club for Finals Night, a venue which has played an important part in the Association's history. We value our traditions, but we also recognise the importance of exploring new venues and facilities that may enhance the experience for our members in years to come.

A significant focus for the committee continues to be the future of table tennis facilities within the borough, particularly regarding the long-term use of Essex Road and potential support for any future relocation to alternative premises. We have continued discussions with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council regarding these long-term opportunities and challenges facing the Association. Whilst these discussions are important to our future, no conclusion has yet been reached. However, the committee remains committed to engaging constructively with all stakeholders and ensuring the interests of our clubs and members are properly represented.

I would also encourage any member interested in helping to shape the future of the league to consider becoming involved. Fresh ideas and new volunteers are essential if we are to continue developing and growing.

Looking ahead, we will continue to support our clubs, create opportunities for players, and build on the progress we have made in recent years, ensuring a strong and sustainable future for the Association. Whilst some challenges remain, I am confident that we are well placed for the future.

In summary, our league's success rests on the hard work, unity, and collaboration of everyone involved. Thank you for being part of our journey and for your ongoing commitment to the Basingstoke & District Table Tennis Association. Together, we have built a welcoming and enjoyable league that we can all be proud of, and I look forward to another successful season ahead.

Jon Clarke

Approval of Previous Minutes

- Minutes from the previous meeting were approved with no objections.
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Rule Changes

The proposed rule changes were circulated with the agenda and are attached to these minutes, in Appendix 1. Below are the decisions of the meeting on the proposals.

- 1) **Rule 22 & rules 18, 26.** The spirit of this rule was agreed and, following discussion, two changes were approved.
 - a) **Rule 22.** Teams are allowed to postpone matches with a limit of two matches per season.
 - b) **Rule 26.** The number of times a player can play for a higher ranked team is raised to four. The wording in the current rule 26, limiting a player to three matches, is open to misinterpretation and will be reworded.
 - 2) **Rule 23.** The change to this rule, proposed by Celia, is to make the wording clearer. The change was approved by the AGM.
 - 3) **Rule 13a.** The change to this rule, proposed by Chris, is to make the wording clearer. The change was approved by the AGM.
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Officers' reports

• Treasurer's report

A summary of the year's financial activity is provided in Appendix 2.

Summary comments

- Overall accounts are approximately balanced.
- League registrations remain a significant income source.
- Main account surplus largely due to transfers from coaching.
- This gives us flexibility to subsidise competitions if we choose.
- Essex Road appears to operate at a deficit.

Akiko Parkyn, Treasurer

• Secretary's report

The role of secretary is mainly to organise and report on Committee meetings and the AGM. During the season we have had six meetings, most of which were held at Loddon Vale Bowls club, The Bolton's Arms and Celia's house. We were able to use all of these venues without cost to BDTTA.

The minutes of the meetings, once approved, can be found in the downloads section of the BDTTA website.

One request: please can you make sure that you complete the attendee registration form circulating this evening. Our rules state that each club must have a representative at the meeting and the register allows us to record this.

Tony Coombes, Secretary

• Registration Secretary's report

We had 116 players registered over 23 teams. That is 6 fewer players and one fewer team than the previous season.

New players to the Basingstoke league are still not registering properly with Table Tennis England. They are not adding their league and club details on the website, which means they are not affiliated to Table Tennis England and therefore not entitled to play in our league. This is causing me a lot of work to chase up players at the start of the season. A request to **team captains and club secretaries; please can you check your players are registered** with Table Tennis England and offer new members any assistance they may need in registering. This would be a big help in enabling me to get the leagues set up more quickly at the start of the season.

With the new rule regarding postponements, we had five instances where matches were not played with 10 points being awarded to the opposing team, three of which were Premier Division teams. I have checked whether any of these matches would have affected relegation or promotion issues and can confirm they did not.

Following discussions, it was agreed that the closing date for team registrations will be Sunday 9th August.

Safeguarding.

I have completed the online course for safeguarding and have checked that my accreditations are still up to date. Anything brought to my attention is confidential and my job is to pass any information over to Table Tennis England who will take over the case (assuming the player has registered properly!)

I am planning to put up a safeguarding certificate in Queen's room and Essex Rd match room. If any other clubs would like a certificate, please let me know and I will provide one for you.

Celia Hooker, Registration Secretary and Safeguarding Officer

HTTA Representative & Inter Town Secretary report.

- HTTA Management Committee meets 4 times a year, including the AGM which took place on Wednesday 17th June 2026. We are always looking for new members to join the committee, especially to fill the positions of Secretary and Vice Chairman.
- Our Hampshire Closed Tournament this year was held at Waterside Table Tennis Club, near Southampton, on Sunday 1st March and organised by Colin French (with help from committee members). We had a good turnout, and it was well supported by players from the Basingstoke League. James Wright won the Men's Vets title and Gabor Bodnar came Runner-Up in the event. The Hampshire Closed Tournament next year will be held on **28th February 2027** again at Waterside Table Tennis Club – please put the date in your diaries.
- Our Inter-Town Tournament this year was not held due to lack of feedback from member leagues and the poor attendance last year when only four teams entered. Andover Table Tennis League has agreed to look into organising the event next year in Andover and will come back with possible options in due course.
- HTTA also entered six teams in the County Championships held throughout the year. Congratulations to the Veterans 1st Team who finished winners in their division this season. Next season we have entered a third Over 60's team. Once again, the County is well represented by Basingstoke League players. This season HTTA purchased new shirts for the county players using some of our reserve funds.
- Financially, HTTA aims to cover tournament expenses from the Affiliation Fees charged to its eight member leagues and does not plan to increase these fees for the coming season.

Sarah Whithorn, HTTA Representative & Inter Town Secretary

• Trophy Secretary's report

Congratulations to all the tournament and season winners this year; it is always a pleasure preparing the trophies to celebrate their wins. It's been great to see juniors taking awards, and also super vet players still competing fiercely at the other end of the scale.

I am hoping to liaise with team captains next season to put names on the individual mementos; due to an engraving deal with our current supplier, we can do this at no extra cost, and I feel that it would make the awards more personal.

Thank you to Phil Snelson and Saints for generously sharing their surplus mementos, this enabled me to supply a team with a lot of juniors who had played for them, with awards at no extra cost.

The awards are expensive to produce, so as always if anyone works for or owns a company that would like to sponsor the mementos, or indeed provide their own unique award, please let me know.

Jan MacDonald, Trophy Secretary

- **Basingstoke Table Tennis Centre and Coaching Officer's report**

On behalf of the Coaching Officer, I am pleased to present this report covering coaching activity within the Basingstoke League during the Autumn 2025 and Spring 2026 programmes.

Throughout the year, the coaching programme provided regular and inclusive opportunities for players of all ages and abilities to develop their skills in a supportive and enjoyable environment. Weekly sessions were delivered consistently across both terms, with encouraging levels of engagement and participation.

One of the most positive outcomes has been the continued growth in attendance. During the Autumn 2025 programme, weekly attendance ranged from 7 to 15 participants. In Spring 2026, attendance became more consistent, with many sessions attracting between 12 and 15 participants. This represented an increase in average attendance across the programme.

The increase in participation reflects the commitment of players who attended regularly throughout the year and demonstrates the value participants place on the coaching sessions. The continued involvement of both adult and junior players helped create a positive and welcoming environment in which players could develop their skills and confidence.

The coaching programme also benefited from effective administration and financial management. Session income continued to support venue hire and equipment costs, helping to ensure that coaching activities remained sustainable and accessible.

I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to Terry White, Patrick Garlick and Steve Ng for their invaluable support throughout the year. Their assistance with the delivery of coaching sessions and their willingness to support players made a significant contribution to the success of the programme.

Looking Ahead

As we look towards the coming season, there remains considerable uncertainty regarding the future structure and delivery of coaching within the Basingstoke League. At the time of writing, no formal coaching plan has been agreed and arrangements for the forthcoming season have yet to be determined.

Unfortunately, no coaching activity took place during the Summer Term and, as a result, the League has once again experienced a lengthy break in coaching provision. Extended interruptions of this nature inevitably result in a loss of momentum and make it more difficult to maintain participant engagement and build upon the progress achieved during previous coaching programmes.

In addition, both the Coaching Officer and Lead Coach expect to have reduced capacity to support coaching activities compared with previous seasons. My own availability as Lead Coach will be considerably reduced due to other commitments and it is unlikely that I will be able to maintain the same level of involvement in the planning, administration, and delivery of coaching sessions.

The future success of coaching within the League will depend upon identifying a sustainable approach that can provide continuity for participants while making effective use of the volunteers and coaching resources available.

Phil Snelson, Lead Coach

Additional comments from Terry

Last season started well, with many evenings where the tables were full. Attendance dipped in December but built up again after Christmas.

One constraint in running these sessions was the shortage of volunteers to help with coaching. This placed a significant workload on Phil and Terry who undertook running the majority of the sessions.

As coaching provides the BDTTA with significant funds and provides a great route for aspiring players to join the league, it is important that we support the team who give their time to these sessions. **Please can we have additional volunteers to help with running coaching.**

Following discussion of the coaching report it was agreed that we should organise a meeting with the coaching team to work out how the committee can support this important part of the Association to continue the great coaching service they provide.

Action JC: Arrange a date for a meeting with the coaching team.

Terry White, Coach

• **Essex Road**

Our premises in Essex Road seem to be working OK, in general, apart from the electrical circuits. An electrician was called during the season when the circuits blew. He provided advice which we followed with the provision of circuit breakers. There remains an issue and further electrical advice is required.

Noted that some bulbs in Queens room have failed and replacement bulbs will need to be 'anti flicker' to avoid a strobe effect.

See also report by George White, in AOB.

Terry White

• **Web-Master's Report – Chris Parkyn**

The most noticeable change this season, hopefully, is the complete refresh of the website, giving it a more modern and professional appearance while also updating the core libraries and components that the site is built upon. As always, I would welcome any feedback—whether positive or negative—on the new look and feel.

Alongside a few bug fixes and improvements behind the scenes, a new Gallery application has been added to the website (<https://bdtta.org/gallery/>). I hope this will become a place to

capture competitions, events and the wider BDTTA table tennis community throughout the seasons. If you have any photographs that you would like to share, please get in touch (admin@bddta.org).

Other improvements to the website include:

1. Closed Competition Registration was handled entirely online for the first time, allowing players to enter events electronically while also displaying who had already registered.
2. The Closed Competition and Handicap Competition pages were redesigned to make it easier to see upcoming matches. An additional feature displays player handicap ratings, allowing individual handicaps and complete team handicaps to be viewed by clicking on the team's name. Feedback on how this page could be further improved is always welcome.
3. The Fixtures page now includes a summary of the current week's matches at the top of the page, making it easier to see at a glance which teams are playing and against whom.
4. A new Club Secretary page has been introduced, allowing club secretaries to view the number of matches each player has participated in, together with any outstanding fixtures. This should provide better visibility of matches that have and haven't been played, as well as which players are still due to play.

The other major development this season was the Summer League website (<https://summer-league.bddta.org/>), which has been completely rewritten to run using a serverless architecture. I hope the new home page, featuring statistics, rankings and team summaries, together with the revised fixtures page that defaults to the current week, proves useful. If there are any additional statistics or features that you would like to see on the Summer League website, please get in touch at admin@bddta.org.

General Statistics

- 23 teams from 6 clubs competed across 3 divisions, with a total of 116 registered players.
- A total of 227 matches were played over 21 weeks, comprising 2,851 sets. Daniel Dzieciol played the most sets during the season (257), closely followed by Hefeng Yin (251).
- The Closed Competition attracted 30 players from 4 clubs, with KG entering the largest number of competitors.

Forward Look

Looking into the new season, I'm currently looking at the making the following changes.

1/ Adding new page to capture people that have keys assigned to Essex Rd.

2/ Looking at surfacing league and player stats, whilst providing greater integration with the gallery.

Chris Parkyn, Webmaster

Steve Ng asked if there could be a facility to add scores from the handicap matches. CP is happy to add this to the website if he is advised the competition rules.

Action Martin Gilbey: Provide the rules and a scoresheet template to CP.

Is it possible to add a booking system for Essex Rd to the website? CP agreed to investigate the practicality of this. It would require either each member to have a login or for team captains to make bookings on members' behalf. Matches will also need to be booked in the system to ensure this time is reserved.

Action CP: Investigate how a booking system could be implemented via the website.

- **Essex Road / Queens Room**

Both rooms at Essex Rd seem to be working OK apart from electricity. A circuit blew and we engaged an electrician came in to survey the cabling. We took their advice on providing circuit breakers for electrical devices (mostly the heaters), but there is still an issue.

Action TW: Get an electrician in again for another opinion.

More keys are required for Essex Road rooms and JC agreed to request these from the Council.

Action JC: Request keys from Council

Election of officers

- Election of Chair

Jon Clark was appointed as Chair. Proposed by Chris Parkyn, seconded by Tony Coombes. The proposal was approved unanimously by the AGM.

- Election of Vice-Chair

Celia Hooker was appointed as Vice-Chair. Proposed by Jon Clark, seconded by Andy Jeffrey. The proposal was approved unanimously by the AGM.

- Election of Treasurer

Thanks to Akiko Parkyn for stepping in at short notice to fill the role of Treasurer for last season. During her 12 months of service, she has revamped the Association accounts and created a strong platform for future financial management. Akiko is not going to continue in the role and Steve Ng kindly agreed to have his name put forward to be Treasurer for the coming season. His nomination was proposed by Jon Clarke and seconded by Celia Hooker. The proposal was approved unanimously by the AGM and Jon welcomed Steve to the committee.

- Election of Officers

The remaining Association officer posts were voted for en bloc. Proposed by Bill Bavister, seconded by Mike Jones. The proposal was approved unanimously by the AGM.

- Election of Auditor

Chris Parkyn agreed to act as auditor for the accounts for the coming season.

The committee posts are therefore confirmed as below.

Position	Name
President	Mike Wood
Chair	Jon Clarke
Vice Chair	Celia Hooker
League Secretary	Tony Coombes
League Treasurer	Steve Ng
Registration Secretary	Celia Hooker
Development Officer	Vacant
Competition & Tournament Secretary	Martin Gilbey
HTTA / Inter-Town Secretary	Sarah Whithorn
Web Administrator	Chris Parkyn
Safeguarding Officer	Celia Hooker
Trophy Secretary	Jan MacDonald
Coaching Officer	Terry White
Coaching Assistant	Phil Snelson
Communications Secretary	<i>Vacant</i>

Additional Members	Martin Gilbey
	Bill Bavister
	<i>Pete Martin</i>

- Any Other Business

Bill Bavister - Tribute to George Hellens

This is a short story of a very special man. **George Hellens.**

I was pleased to be asked to give a short talk on an old table tennis player who is not around anymore. George Hellens was a star; for many years working in his spare time, helping children as well as Celia and myself to become table tennis players. George said Celia would never make it if she didn't move; he informed me that if I kept lobbing the ball up in the air I would never make it, either. Well, how right he was!

Age 17 years George attended South London tech on an engineering course. This tech had a dance every Friday. George met Anne at these dances, and both became very good dancers and winning dancing medals. George and Anne married in 1960 with a posh white wedding. They chose the wettest day of the year!

George worked at Thorneycroft and then Canons. George met Mick Buley at Canons and formed a table tennis team.

When Canons reorganised and George lost his job, he formed a one-man business, gardening, with Anne looking after the books.

Anne and George had children and one of them, a lady called Kay is here today. Kay had a baby, Mike Jones, who George taught table tennis. That was George's second mistake!

Mick Buley and George played music together. George played keyboards and played by ear; he could not read music. Fortunately, Mike could read music. George enjoyed playing his favourite tune "Fly Me to The Moon".

If there is a table tennis table in heaven, George and Mick will be there and playing keyboards for the for the angels.

My thanks to Anne for her help in help in putting these memories together and now I'd like you to invite you for one minute of clapping in memory of my mate, George.

Bill Bavister

- **George White - occupation of League and Queens rooms in Essex Rd**

Table tennis occupies the League and Queens rooms under lease arrangements originally agreed in the 1990s which has long since expired. A 75% discount on the standard rate has historically applied, but the Council appears now to be seeking to reduce this discount. Following the introduction of a new Council policy in August 2025, a new form is required to justify any continued discount.

Mark Bateman has taken over responsibility for the matter at the Council and has proposed a three-year agreement, with a very low rent for the first two years followed by a commercial agreement assessed against the Council's discount criteria. JC, GW and TC are continuing discussions with Mark Bateman.

A further meeting is scheduled for next week. The aim is to seek either a longer lease or alternative premises in which the organisation would be prepared to invest.

George White

Post AGM update. The meeting with the Council was positive. The new council team appear to understand our requirements and have made helpful suggestions to reassure us on short term costs and facilitating a move to new premises in the medium term. Discussions are ongoing.

- Trophies**

End of season awards and winners' trophies were presented by President, Mike Wood and Chairman John Clark.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS		
Event	Winner	Runner Up
Junior Singles	Onela Sapumanage	Filip Zmuda
Veterans Singles	James Wright	Calin Spicica
Super Veteran Singles	Phil Snelson	Tony Palaczky
Ladies Singles	Sarah Whithorn	Jan Macdonald
Handicap Singles	James Wright	Tony Palaczky
Men's Doubles	James Wright & Tony Palaczky	Kasun Wijesekara & Jose Gonzales
Ladies Doubles	Sarah Whithorn & Sandra Parkes	Jan Macdonald & Kefei Wang
Mixed doubles	Sarah Whithorn & Phil Snelson	Hefeng Yin & Kefei Wang
Division One Singles	Mike Jones	Onela Sapumanage
Division Two Singles	Mariusz Zmuda	Tony Coombes
Men's Singles	James Wright	Kasun Wijesekara
Premier Division Singles	Padmindra Gurung	Paul Baker
Premier Division Doubles	Jamie Cole & Calin Spicica	John Clarke & Peter Matthews
Division One Doubles	Onela Sapumanage & Mike Jones	Jeff Huggins & Barry Dobson
Division Two Doubles	Jan Macdonald & Tony Coombes	Filip Zmuda & Phil Boulter

Season Winners - Trophies & Individual Mementos

Event	Winner
Most Games Won - The Queen's Club Jubilee Cup	Calin Spicica
Most Improved Junior Player - The Barrett Cup	Onela Sapumanage
Most Improved Senior Player - Alf Cann Shield	Calin Spicica
Handicap Cup - Tony Iacona Trophy	KG E R/Up Aldworth C
Handicap Plate Cup - Ray Partridge Cup	Hannington R/Up Queens F
Winner Division Two	KG E
Division Two Runner-Up	Queens F
Winner Division One	Aldworth B
Division One Runner Up	Aldworth C
Winner Premier Division	Queens A
Premier Division Runner Up	Saints

Action Items

Action	Responsible	Notes
Arrange a date for a meeting with the coaching team.	Jon Clarke	
Provide the rules and a scoresheet template to CP.	Martin Gilbey:	
Implement Essex Rd room booking online for valid/ registered players - need to review current booking solution.	Chris Parkyn	
Get an electrician in again for another opinion.	Terry White	
Request keys from Council	Jon Clarke	
Implement Essex Rd Key register - will need to look at the full requirements here and will need a list of current holders	Chris Parkyn	
Provide a list of current holders of Essex Rd keys and total number of keys current available to BDTTA.	Jon Clarke	
Update Handbook after agreement on the AGM minutes	Chris Parkyn	
Implement notification of the new postponement rules and ensure that count of postponements p/ team is listed on the web site	Chris Parkyn	
Change the played up counter to >4 and notify the secretary to change the players team as p/ handbook	Chris Parkyn	

Appendix 1 – Proposed Rule Changes

Proposed rule changes

Rule	Rule 22 and rules 18, 26
Proposer	Peter Matthews, Queens B.
Committee comment	• Agree with the proposal in principle. • Suggest increasing permitted postponements to two or three matches to support teams with less flexibility.
Current rule 22. Matches cannot be conceded and may be postponed only with permission from the committee. Captains must request postponement via the website. 18. If a club or team persistently postpones matches, the Executive Committee shall investigate the matter and may impose such penalty as it thinks fit. 26. Where a club has multiple teams in the League, the Club Secretary will assign a ranking to each team. A player may play for higher-ranked (superior) teams, but upon playing four times for any superior team, they will be automatically re-registered to the lowest-ranked superior team they have represented and become tied to that team for the remainder of the season. This rule also applies when multiple teams from the same club compete in.	
Proposed change: The change I am proposing would affect two of the current rules but with one purpose and that is to reduce the number of postponed matches throughout the season. As it is my first year as a team captain, I have found it the most difficult task to re-arrange matches when opposing teams have cancelled especially when it has been my home night. To get availability of your own players, to obtain a free evening for the venue and then get agreement from the opposition has proved extremely time consuming and I can see why fixtures pile up at the end of the season. I would like to suggest a change to rule 22 adding in ‘a team may only postpone one match per season’. This may also negate the need for rule 18. To support this, it would be helpful if a column on the League Teams page of the website could be added to show when a team has cancelled a match. And then a change rule 26 where the word ‘four’ is replaced by ‘six’ allowing players from a lower team to play for higher ranked teams on more occasions. Hopefully this will encourage team captains to play reserves instead of cancelling matches when their best players are not available.	
Revised rule 22. Requests for postponement must be submitted to the committee. Teams may postpone a maximum of TWO matches per season. Captains must request postponement via the website.	
Revised rule 26. Where a club has multiple teams in the League, the Club Secretary will assign a ranking to each team. A player may play for higher ranked (superior) teams, on a maximum of FOUR occasions. On playing the FIFTH time for any superior team, they will become tied to that team and not be permitted to play up for another team for the rest of the season.	

Rule	Rule 23
Proposer	Celia Hooker, Registration Secretary
Committee comment	Support the proposal
Current rule 23. If a team fails to attend a scheduled match without prior permission from the Executive Committee, the match shall be awarded to the opposing team. The result shall be recorded as a 10–0 win in favour of the team that was present. No league points shall be deducted from the team that failed to attend, but repeated failure to fulfil fixtures may result in further disciplinary action at the discretion of the Executive Committee.	
Proposed change: “If a team fails to attend a scheduled match without prior permission from the Executive Committee, the match shall be awarded to the opposing team AND NOT REPLAYED . The result shall be awarded as a 10-0 win in favour of the team that failed to attend AVAILABLE TO PLAY . No league points etc etc”	
Revised rule 23. 23. If a team fails to attend a scheduled match without prior permission from the Executive Committee, the match shall be awarded to the opposing team and not replayed. The result shall be recorded as a 10–0 win in favour of the team available to play. No league points shall be deducted from the team that failed to attend, but repeated failure to fulfil fixtures may result in further disciplinary action at the discretion of the Executive Committee.	

Rule	Rule 13a
Proposer	Chris Parkyn, Web master
Committee comment	Support the proposal
Current rule 13a. Persons wishing to register as a player must complete the Association’s online registration form annually - Player Registration. This form, together with the appropriate registration fee as outlined in Rule 41, must be submitted prior to participation in any match.	
Proposed change: "Persons wishing to register as a player must complete the Association’s online registration form annually - Player Registration . This form, together with the appropriate registration fee as outlined in Rule 41, must be submitted prior to participation in any match. Failure to have paid the complete fee before playing any match will result in the matches being conceded ".	
Revised rule 13a. Persons wishing to register as a player must complete the Association’s online registration form annually - Player Registration. This form, together with the appropriate registration fee as outlined in Rule 41, must be submitted prior to participation in any match. Failure to have paid the complete fee before playing any match will result in the matches being conceded.	

Appendix 2 – Summary of financial activity

Basingstoke and District Table Tennis Association

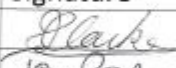
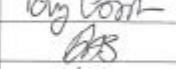
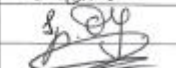
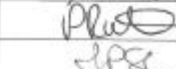
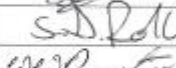
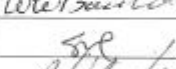
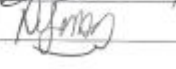
Treasurer+Coaching Account 1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026 Summary

In			
Player Registration	1,243.00		
Player Registration(2024/2025)	44.00		
Team Registration	1,046.00		
Essex Road Hire	2,889.00		
Competition Fee	843.00		
Lottery Income	411.50		
Transfer FROM Coaching Account	2,019.60		
Transaction Mistake	637.32		
Misc	11.84		
Coaching Fee	263.11		
Coaching Fee Cash	120.00		
Sum Up Coaching	942.67		
Interest	23.03		
	10,494.07		
Out			
Essex Road Rent		2,549.28	
Essex Road Cost(Maintenance)		258.30	
SSE Electricity		1,647.00	
Sport Hall Hire		1,342.60	
Coaching Cost		99.95	
Trophies Cost		1,051.00	
HTTA		276.00	
Other		51.96	
Transaction Refund		142.00	
Bank Service Charge		63.70	
Transaction Mistake		637.32	
Team Registration Deposit Refund		10.00	
Transfer TO Treasurer Account		2,019.60	
		10,148.71	
Brought Forward 1st April 2025			4,875.99
		add	10,494.07
		less	10,148.71
Carried Forward 31st March 2026			5,221.35

Appendix 3 – Register of Attendees

Howard Park Bowls Club on Monday 20th July

Register of Attendees

First name	Surname	Club	Signature
Jon	Clark	Queens	
Tom	Coomes	Queens	
DAVID	SMITH	OAKLEY	
JEFF	HUGHES	ALDWORTH	
BARRY	DOBSON	ALDWORTH	
CALIN	SPICICA	KG	
JAMES	WRIGHT	QUEENS	
Sarah	WHITHORN	OAKLEY	
PETER	MATTHEWS	QUEENS	
GEORGE	WHITE	QUEEN'S	
PAUL	RATTUE	SAINTS	
Phil	SNELSON	SAINTS	
TERRY	WHITE	SAINTS	
MIKE	EDDY	QUEENS	
Way	Jones		
MIKE	JONES	Queens	
Ian	Parry	Queens	
STEVE	ROLLAND	HANNINGTON	
WILLIAM	BAVISTER	QUEENS	
STEVE	NG	KG	
Celia	Hooker	Queens	
CHRIS	PARKES	N/A	
Andy	Jeffrey	Alldworth	