

Basingstoke and District Table Tennis Committee Meeting

Thursday 26th November 2020

Zoom meeting on line

Present: - Mike Wood, Terri Allison, Gill Larking, Dave MacDonald, Tony Amies, Celia Hooker and Mark Every.

1. Apologies for absence

Keith Russell, (Terry White is in hospital).

2. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of 9th September 2020 were approved.

3. Matters Arising

4.1(1) Keith has still to issue the signed off accounts.

Action:- Keith

4.2(1) Tony has amended the score cards on the web-site

Action:- Closed

4.2(2) The teams have been entered on the computer

Action:- Closed

4.2 (3) Covid has prevented Mark and Tony from meeting up

Action:- Ongoing

4.3(2) Mike reiterated to all Match Room users that they must stick to the new Covid practice of cleaning etc.

Action:- Closed

4.4 (1) Dave has contacted several winners of trophies and has had one returned. He asked for a complete list of last year's winners.

Action:-Mike

4.4(2) Terri has yet to visit the engraver in Overton

Action:- Terri

5.4 Terri confirmed that Tom Speed will run the Handicap again this season

Action:- Closed

5.6 Terry White is still in hospital and the Handbook is yet to be printed.

Action:- Terry

6.4 All rules from TTE regarding Covid safety regulations were published and sent to all team captains.

Action:- Closed

6.6 Keith has a board ready to give to the Association to show table tennis honours

Action:- Keith

6.7 Keith and Tony will donate cups to the BDTTA

Action:- Keith and Tony

6.9 Terry will liaise with Tees Sports re their donation of 96 balls.

4. Officers' Reports

4.1 Treasurer's report

No report

4.2 League Secretary's report

Celia reported that all players had now paid and registered with both the league and TTE. She added that most had paid by BAC.

4.3 Web-Master

Tony has an invoice to submit to Keith for web expenses.

Action:- Tony and Keith

4.4 Essex Road Officer

No report

4.5 Trophy Secretary

Dave reiterated the need for the winner's list. Which Mike has agreed to send to him.

4.6 Development Officer

No report

4.7 Press Officer

No Report

4.8 Secretary's Report

Terri reported that she had received a few emails from players from other leagues wanting to join ours as their leagues had decided not to play due to the virus. Most are now in teams.

5 League Commencement

As we are all now placed in Tier 2 which means no gatherings of persons outside of their immediate 'bubble'; the league cannot now commence until further notice from the Government.

Terri will email all captains, and Tony will update the web-site.

Action:- Terri and Tony

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Mike reported that after two emails to all members only 10 people buying 17 tickets between them had taken up the opportunity to raise funds for the league. Lottery tickets are £1 per week and still available.

6.2 Terri suggested that she have possession of all members emails in order to be able to write to everyone as sometimes captains may forget or be unable to pass on information.

Action Terri and Celia

6.3 Mike had received an email from the Sports Council asking if BDTTA would be interested in sending a team to Euskirchen to join in the town twinning, which they are hoping to resurrect.

Basingstoke has been taking part in this twinning for many years and it continues to this day. Steve Rollason has taken on the role of organiser and Terri will write to him regarding the email.

Action:- Terri

6.4 Mike had received the stats information from Tony regarding last season's achievements.

- Bobby Zhou winner of Queens Cup for Most Games Won
- Avril Waters winner of Alf Cann Shield for Most Improved Senior
- Gabriel Bori winner of Barrett Cup for Most Improved Junior

Mike will send the Division Winners to Dave for him to sort out the trophies.

Action:- Mike

6.4 Terri advised the meeting that she and Mike had recently updated the Child Protection Course on line. It will be necessary for all coaches to make sure their certificates are up to date.

6.5 Terri had phoned Terry White who is sadly still in hospital. He has been suffering from pneumonia and still has an infection that they haven't as yet been able to successfully treat. He may have to return to the Brompton hospital, where he recently had a heart operation, for further investigation.

6.6 Terri sent a sympathy card to Mrs Lipscombe on behalf of the Association offering condolences for the very sad loss of Alan who had played in the League for many years.

Date of next meeting

Terri will contact the Committee for dates in due course.

The meeting finished at 8.35pm