

Basingstoke and District Table Tennis Association

Annual General Meeting

7th June 2018

at

Basingstoke Rugby Club

Present:

Charlie Smith – President

Committee Members:-

Mike Wood, Terri Allison, Keith Russell, Phil Ware, Dave McDonald, Dave Partridge and Celia Hooker

In addition to the committee, twenty six members attended from the following clubs:-

AWE, KG, Oakley, Pegasus, Hannington, Queens, Saints, BHS and St Peter's. For the second year running Aldworth club was not represented.

1. Apologies

Ian Warner, Gill Larking, Terry White, Dave Smith and Tony Amies.

2. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the AGM held on 22nd June 2017 were approved. Richard Mole nominated acceptance and was seconded by Chris Smith.

3. Chairman's Address

Welcome to the Annual General Meeting of the Basingstoke Table Tennis Association for 2018.

As usual, I want to start off with paying tribute to those members who have passed away during this season. Sadly, it's quite a long list this year.

In September, we learned of the sad death of Ron Cleave at the ripe old age of 91. As you might have expected if you knew Ron, he passed away quietly as if to avoid being a burden to anyone. Ron was a Life Member of the association and was true gentleman of the sport who we will all miss.

Barry Jones – passed away peacefully at home in November after being diagnosed with cancer in August. Barry played for RAF Odiham and then Aldworth for a few years up until the end of the 2015/2016 season when he looked after one of their junior teams and guided them to promotion from Division 3.

Terry Duffield who was a former Chairman of the Association also died in November last year. Terry played in the League for Queen's Club for over 40 years until ill-health forced his retirement from playing a number of years ago. Over the years he was involved in many aspects of local table tennis, including junior coaching, developing Queen's Club and holding many posts on the Association's Committee, including the position of Chairman in the mid 1980s. Terry was a true Table Tennis enthusiast and will be sadly missed.

In January, we lost Alan Waters, another former Basingstoke Table Tennis Association Committee member. In his playing days Alan was a member of the successful Van Moppes TT Club in the early sixties and then helped to form KG TT Club in the early seventies. Alan's committee work covered several roles including Coaching Officer, Competition Secretary and HTTA Rep. A legacy of one of Alan's projects is the Saturday morning coaching sessions which still runs today under Terry White.

Finally, in April, Jean Palaczky passed away. Jean was wife of Louis and mother to Alan, Tony and Alison. Jean was a keen table tennis player in her younger days, playing for several clubs including Van Moppes and KG for over two decades. A competitive and feisty player on the table, Jean will be sadly missed.

As well as deaths, we rarely seem to get through a year without some sort of controversy. This year it was the new rules on postponements that were voted in at last year's AGM. There was much debate about how to handle the concerns raised, but in the end it was decided that it would be unfair to attempt any changes mid-season and so the new rules were left unchanged. You will have the opportunity to debate these later on in this meeting.

Media and Communications

Last year, I asked for a volunteer to take over the old Press Officer role and extend it to cover social media so that we could retain our level of engagement with the playing community. As no-one volunteered, I persuaded my daughter to develop our presence on Facebook which she did for a while in an effort to drive more interest in coaching. However, she is taking a break from social media so I'm on the lookout for another volunteer.

Closed Competition

This year's event was organised by Oakley Club with some assistance from Peter Martin. A strong entry list resulted in a very enjoyable event although it did somewhat run over time (probably the latest ever). As always, the finals night at the Rugby club proved to be a great demonstration of the skills of our players, although the attendance was disappointingly low. Chris asked me to say a big thank you to all those who helped beforehand, on the day and afterwards.

Handicap Competition

The handicap competition was again run by Tom Speed to whom we owe a vote of thanks for continuing to carry out this task. I know that many players, like the opportunity to play against different players so this competition fulfils a useful role and it can provide for some tense evenings and surprising results.

Committee

As usual, I'd like to thank my fellow committee members for their efforts this year. After many years of service on the committee in various roles, George Hellens has decided that it is time for him to stand down. So I'd like to offer a big thankyou to George for all his work that has helped the league run smoothly over the years.

Other than George, the current committee members are happy to offer their services for another year. It can be very hard to find people who are willing and able to contribute in this way so I think we are very lucky to have such a capable team.

4. Honorary Treasurer's Report

(1) The accounts had been sent out electronically to all members prior to the meeting and copies were given to all those present. Keith explained that they had been audited but he hadn't had got the signed copy as yet.

(2) There was much concern from the members that the funds are still moving towards being in the red. Questions were asked if the situation continued would we fold as a league. Clearly the answer to this was yes unless further increases and some cuts in expenses were made.

(3) The issue of not engraving the trophies and medals was raised but the meeting voted to retain this.

(4) There was also concern that the coaching had made a large loss but Mike explained that the hall had been unavailable for coaching for around 3 months which affected our income. Keith added that there may be some adjustment in the rent charge still to come for this. Invoices are often behind when he has to present the balance sheets.

(5) Richard Fettes asked if HTTA was able to assist in some way to help with coaching. Sarah Whithorn, (HTTA Treasurer) replied that they could only do this if our affiliation fees were raised considerably. All income to HTTA was used to support county teams, tournaments, and coaching. They had gifted £1000 to BDTTA a few seasons ago when they had a grant but there is now no extra money to distribute.

(6) Keith has since reported that all clubs have had their fines deposits returned with the exception of Aldworth.

5. Honorary Secretary's Report

(1) Terri reported that there had been 4 committee meetings since the last AGM with an average attendance of 6 members.

(2) Terri had attended a meeting with the Basingstoke Voluntary Association with intent to gain some knowledge on applying for sponsorships and volunteers. She will make an appointment to speak with them again.

(3) Terri reported that as she is also on the sub-committee researching new premises for a table tennis centre for Basingstoke; she had visited several halls and emailed Hampshire Court Hotel re any available area for table tennis. To date there has not been any suitable place available.

(4) No issues were reported regarding Child Protection, however all clubs were reminded of the need to have qualified coaches, who have been police checked and have been on Child Protection Courses if they are to work with vulnerable adults and children. They would then be insured to coach under the conditions of their TTE membership.

6. Honorary Registration Secretary's report

(1) Celia reported that we had 152 registered players this season which was 13 more than last year.

Two registered on the last day and a further 2 were permitted to join after the deadline.

(2) 32 teams entered the season, which was an increase of 3. (2 extra from Aldworth and one each from Oakley and Queen's; AWE had one less team.)

During the season one team withdrew and one player failed to register with TTE before playing and had to forfeit the points gained prior to his registration.

(3) Celia added that there were 42 matches played with only 2 players and 3 teams had failed to turn up at the allotted time and place. One forgot, one went to the wrong venue and one failed to turn up at all but later withdrew from the league.

(4) At the end of the season there were two outstanding matches but as the committee had agreed the late playing of these, all matches were then completed.

(5) Sean asked if the fixture list could be distributed earlier next season. Celia said the complication was getting the grid agreed and in the Handbook, however, it was agreed that the fixtures could go out as soon as the teams have registered and it is compiled. It would be printed in the Handbook in due course.

Action: Celia

7. Honorary Development Officer's Report

(1) Dave reported that the sub-committee had met with representatives from the council and TTE to discuss the possibility of a new table tennis centre for the League as the current centre at Essex Road is woefully inadequate from the point of view of access for disabled persons, parking, the flooring, general facilities to make tea etc. Additionally it is situated above a Funeral Director's premises, who constantly ask that we stop playing during the time bereaved families are visiting their deceased loved ones. This is always done but is detrimental to purposeful practice.

(2) Dave went on to tell the meeting that the sub-committee had visited premises at Winklebury which could house 4 tables in two rooms but on further investigation it was revealed that it would not be available for more than a couple of times a week.

(3) Terri added that she had enquired at Loddon Vale Bowling Club re any possibility of playing there or at any of the local clubs. She was told that Mays Bounty Cricket Club was being re re-built so having contacted their Chairman, she and Mike met with him to discuss the possibility of being given the use of one of their squash courts. It met every criterion and for a few weeks we thought we had got somewhere new to play. However following further meetings it fell through as the Squash section did not want to relinquish one of the courts. We were left with the promise of maybe having a room provided after the new build.

(4) Dave advised that he is still in touch with Basingstoke Councillors, one of whom is wheelchair bound and it is hoped that he may add weight to our case for an appropriate venue.

(5) Mike had tried to investigate options at Fort Hill School, which is now no longer used as a school to see if there is any chance of a room there.

(6) Terri had also pursued a room at Hampshire Court Hotel as they too were refurbishing. No luck there either.

8. Honorary HTTA Representative's Report

(1) Sarah reiterated to the meeting that HTTA makes no profit at all. Their income is used to pay for Waterside tournaments, County matches, Inter Town Tournaments room hire for meetings and Trophies plus the engraving.

(2) She reported that the Inter Town Tournament had not been well attended but Basingstoke "A" won the Men's competition and Andover "A" won the Veterans competition.

(3) Sarah added that Basingstoke had been well represented in the County Teams. The Over 60's Team had won their division and the Veterans B Team were runners up in their division.

(4) She advised the meeting that the HTTA AGM is to be held on Wednesday 20th June. She added that the position of Hampshire Secretary is vacant and members were asked to consider taking on this role.

9. Honorary Trophy Secretary's Report

(1) Dave reported that he had bought a new shield for the Cadet's award, which was won by Scarlett McDonagh.

(2) Dave said he had no knowledge of the date of the Handicap finals and could not therefore have the trophy ready.

10. BTT Centre and Coaching Officer's report

Essex road report

1. Now that this season has finished I will paint the white lines down the centre of the Table Tennis table in the Match room before the start of the new season.

2. The Committee was going to look at non-slip paint for the match room, has anyone come up with anything we can use yet?

3. Although there are notices in the match room asking players to "take their rubbish home with them when they leave", people are still leaving empty plastic bottles and broken table tennis balls behind.

4. I have updated the notice board in the Match room with the division One winner and the Closed Mens and Ladies Champions.

5. Two New heaters were purchase, to replace broken ones.

6. The 3 Halogen Lights above the Table Tennis Table have been replaced with New LED flood lights they give a much brighter light and are very cheap to run.

7. The double socket on the left side of the room only has one of its sockets working, I have marked it "use the other socket".

8. The Toilet door was broken down.

Apparently when the last Table Tennis players left on the Sunday afternoon at about 4. o'clock they locked the toilet door not realising that someone from the boxing club was still in the toilet. The boxing club have their own toilet and don't have a key to our toilet, so the only way they could get him out was to brake the door down. The door has now been repaired by the Council.

Coaching Officers report

1. I have down loaded a document from the Internet stating the Responsibilities of a Coaching Officer.
2. A copy of the document will be sent to all Club Secretaries.
3. As Coaching Officer I want to make sure that anyone Coaching Table Tennis in Basingstoke has the correct qualifications and has a Table Tennis England Coaches Licence.
4. Before running any COACHING SESSIONS at your Club you must have a UKcc LEVEL 2 QUALIFIED COACH or above to do the Coaching, (a UKcc level 1 Coach cannot run a session they can only assist).
5. If your Club runs PRACTICE sessions for JUNIORS the ADULTS running it must have been on a CHILD PROTECTION COURSE and have a CHILD PROTECTION CERTIFICATE. plus you need a DBS (Policed Check).
6. Can the Club Secretary of any club wishing to or already running Coaching sessions please send a copy of their Coaches COACHING LICENCE to the Basingstoke Coaching Officer, details for the Coaching Officer can be found on the Web. and in the handbook.
8. It is important that the 4 basic strokes in Table Tennis are correctly taught at the very beginning by a QUALIFIED TABLE TENNIS ENGLAND COACH as it is difficult to correct a stroke that has been badly taught by an UNQUALIFIED COACH. The saying "PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT" is NOT True.
The truth is PRACTICE MAKE PERMANENT so it is important that what they practice is correct.
9. Any ADULT working with CHILDREN must have been on a CHILD PROTECTION COURSE and have an UP TO-DATE CHILD PROTECTION CERTIFICATE.
10. It is important that the League know who is running CLUB COACHING or PRACTICE SESSION because Basingstoke are affiliated to Table Tennis England and must follow their COACHING rules.
11. For the last 2 years there has been a page in the Handbook asking for people who want to coach to go on a Coaches Course and get Qualified but in that time only Fallon Thomson has taken up the offer, Fallon is now a Ukcc level 1 coach, but there are Clubs still running unqualified coaching sessions, why don't they get someone from their Club Qualified.

Terry
Basingstoke Coaching Officer

11. Web-Master's Report

(1) Tony emailed to say that the web-site was still working well and had not had any major problems this year.

(2) Mike read out the following from Tony with reference to Honorary Life Memberships.

‘As you will have realised from the long list of obituaries earlier on, our association is often shaped by a few key individuals who go the extra mile to put in as much as they get out of the sport. Terry White is one such person. As well as taking responsibility for looking after the match room at Essex Road and serving on the committee, Terry has run the Saturday coaching

sessions, often single-handedly, almost since time immemorial. So, I would like to nominate Terry for an Honorary Life Membership. I have spoken with Terry about this and he said he would be delighted to accept the honour if granted and he was disappointed not be able to be here in person.'

The members all agreed that Terry was a worthy recipient of life membership and the proposal seconded by Mike was unanimously carried.

12. Proposed Rule Changes

The proposed rule changes had been sent out to all members two weeks in advance of the AGM in accordance with Rule 9.

The entries in red are the proposed changes on which the members at the meeting must vote. As is the rule there must be a two thirds majority for any changes to be made.

Proposed Rule Changes 2018

Current Rule 10:

A Special General Meeting of the Association may be convened on a resolution of the Executive Committee or within one month of receipt by the Honorary Secretary of a resolution signed by at least ten per cent registered members. Notice of the meeting and an agenda will be circulated to all affiliated clubs at least 14 days before the date of the meeting. Only the business for which the meeting is called will be discussed. Clubs not represented will be fined £5.

Proposed Rule 10 (version 1):

A Special General Meeting of the Association **shall** be convened on a resolution of the Executive Committee or within one month of receipt by the Honorary Secretary of a resolution signed by at least ten per cent registered members. Notice of the meeting and an agenda will be circulated to all affiliated clubs at least 14 days before the date of the meeting. Only the business for which the meeting is called will be discussed. Clubs not represented will be fined £5.

Reason: "may" changed to "shall" to make the SGM mandatory if called.

Proposed Rule 10 (version 2):

A Special General Meeting of the Association **shall** be convened on a resolution of the Executive Committee or within one month of receipt by the Honorary Secretary of a resolution signed by at least **51% of the** registered members **and representing at least 50% of registered clubs**. Notice of the meeting and an agenda **shall** be circulated to all affiliated clubs at least 14 days before the date of the meeting. Only the business for which the meeting is called will be discussed. Clubs not represented will be fined £5.

Reason: "may" changed to "shall" to make the SGM mandatory if called.
Required number of signatures increased to reflect the exceptional nature of this action.

Committee comment "The committee is concerned that 10% is too low a hurdle to invoke a SGM. This could equate to only 15 registered members from just one club and means that, in effect, one big club could control the League. Rules must be agreed at the AGM by most clubs and its members. The AGM is purposefully held in the close season to enable members to attend. The arrangement of an SGM during the season is very difficult. Which night would suit everybody? If lots of members were unable to make the special meeting and a big club brought most of their members along it would be voted through easily. The alternative proposal to have 51% of members and 51% of clubs to call an SGM, will hopefully make sure that the issue is of such a magnitude that almost all of the membership are aggrieved and are seeking change. It would be difficult to imagine such a situation having been voted through in the first place but those who attend the AGM should not have their wishes changed by some who could later call an SGM too easily."

Current Rule 7(b):

All members of the committee shall retire annually but shall be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Proposed Rule 7(b):

All members of the committee shall retire annually but shall be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. **Candidates for Executive committee positions must be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary by 1st May. Names should have a proposer and seconder and the permission of the candidate.**

Reason: To ensure transparency and to align the process with the election of the President.

Current rule 26:

At the end of the season, 14 days only will be allowed for any outstanding matches. Failure to comply with this rule will mean points will be awarded by the Executive Committee.

Proposed Rule 26:

At the end of the season 14 days only will be allowed for any outstanding matches. **Teams failing to comply with this rule will be deemed to have withdrawn in accordance with rule 19.**

Reason: The rules don't allow matches to be conceded so it follows that they cannot be allowed to not finish. Depending on the circumstances any application to join the league the following year would need to be considered. It is not reasonable to expect the Executive Committee to have to determine the outcome of an unplayed match.

Current Rule 27:

Where clubs have more than one team entered in the League the Executive Committee will rank each team. Players may play for superior teams provided that a player who plays four times for a superior team will be re-registered in the lowest ranked superior team for which they have played. Where a club has two or more teams in one division a player may play for a superior team within that same division, subject to the same condition of re-registration as detailed in the preceding section of this rule.

Proposed Rule 27:

Where clubs have more than one team entered in the League the Executive Committee will rank each team. Players may play for superior teams provided that a player who plays four times for a superior team will be re-registered in the lowest ranked superior team for which they have played; **at which point they become tied to that team and are not permitted to play for any other team.** Where a club has two or more teams in one division a player may play

for a superior team within that same division, subject to the same condition of re-registration as detailed in the preceding section of this rule.

Reason: - to further clarify the intent as we had received a query about it this season.

Received from Tony Amies

Current Rule 35

A match shall start at 7.30pm unless otherwise agreed by the team captains.

A player arriving later than 45 minutes of the agreed start time shall not be permitted to play without the consent of the opposing captain. Where one player in a team arrives later than the time stipulated above, the game or games missed by the said player may be claimed by the opposing captain.

Proposed Rule 35

A match shall start at 7.30pm unless otherwise agreed by the team captains.

Players arriving later than 45 minutes of the agreed start time shall not be permitted to play without the consent of the opposing captain. **Where any player(s) in a team arrives later than the time stipulated above, the game or games missed by the said player(s) may be claimed by the opposing captain.**

Reason: The current wording 'A player' and 'One player' seems to imply the singular ... this could be interpreted as two players are on time, and only one is late.

Received from Trevor Lay:

Current Rule 35 as above

Proposed Rule 35

A match shall start at **7pm** unless otherwise agreed by the team captains.

A player arriving later than 45 minutes of the agreed start time shall not be permitted to play without the consent of the opposing captain. Where one player in a team arrives later than the time stipulated above, the game or games missed by the said player may be claimed by the opposing captain.

Reason

To enable more youngsters to play in the league

Committee comment "Players working in London or otherwise further afield may not be able to arrive/start by 7pm, however most teams could try to accommodate youngsters by at least one if not two players trying to arrive early. This can be established by mutual consent of the captains."

Received from Patrick Garlick

Current Rule 22:

Matches cannot be conceded and may be postponed only with the permission from the committee. Captains must request postponements via the web-site.

Proposed Rule 22:

Matches cannot be conceded **but may be postponed by either of the opposing captains verbally or in writing. The captain requesting the postponement must do so at least 48 hours before the scheduled match start time and must also notify the registration secretary and mark the scorecard on the web-site as postponed.**

Current Rule 23

Teams that miss a match for which permission was not granted will have 10 points deducted and will be required to play the match at a later date.

Proposed Rule 23

Teams that miss a match for which permission **was not agreed or recorded as per rule 22** will have 10 points deducted and will be required to play the match at a later date.

Current Rule 24

Any matches postponed in the first half of the season must be played by January 31st.

Proposed Rule 24

Any matches postponed in the first half of the season must be played by January 31st. **Matches not played by this date will be investigated by the committee and points awarded as they see fit.**

Committee comment *"We are not recommending this set of changes to rules 22-24. In the past, it was possible for teams to randomly concede a match or play when all other results were known and maybe gain an advantage with this knowledge. Postponements were made every other week in order for teams to always get their best side out. This was often because they were playing in neighbouring leagues and Basingstoke was not their first commitment. Last season we had 19 postponed matches with no rearranged dates provided. It was chaos as some teams were happy to concede which could have affected league positions. These proposals will return us to the same position.*

Following the newly adopted postponement rules at the last AGM, the committee would like to advise that this season only one postponement request was denied, and then only because the team in question had 9 players to choose from. Of the 15 other requests, all were granted; they had valid reasons and dates on which the match was to be played.

Captains should note that matches can be mutually rearranged ahead of time. If on receipt of the fixture list, you know you will not have a full complement of 3 players for a particular match it is perfectly acceptable to play the match on an agreed date before it is due. This is not postponing.

All scores from matches must be put on within 7 days of it being played as shown in rule 34. If matches are played ahead of the scheduled date, the scores must not be held back until the original date of the match.

Additionally if permission is sought from committee, a match can be rearranged by both teams agreeing and the date provided at the time of the request

A team must seek commitment from their side and if one is unavailable that is unfortunate but the matches must go on or the league is a nonsense of stacked up matches to fit in late in the season.

The committee feels that the proposed new rule 22 is even worse than the previous season's rule and means that the team captain can unilaterally call a postponement without even consulting the opposition. This is likely to lead to significantly more postponements than in the past and will make the league unworkable. Most teams are limited to certain nights in their venue and could suffer charges if they are forced to cancel at short notice.

As explained above in relation to rule 26, we really don't want to be in the position where the committee has to decide on how a match might have gone – this leaves the committee in a no-win situation, especially where it could affect promotion or relegation. Matches must be played unless there are exceptional circumstances. The committee should be advised asap if there are valid reasons to not play a match in accordance with the current rule 24."

These **proposed** changes were discussed at length with all present and the outcome was as follows:-

Version 1 of rule 10 where the proposed change was simply to change 'may' to 'shall' was rejected.

Version 2 which changed 'may' to 'shall' and included the need for 51% of registered members and representing 51% of clubs was passed.

Rule 7(b) the changes were agreed. Rule change passed.

Rule 22 was rejected.

Rule 23 Not applicable as proposed rule 22 was rejected.

Rule 24 Rejected.

Rule 26 the changes were not agreed. Rule change rejected.

Rule 27 the changes were agreed. Rule change passed.

Rule 35 which concerned the number of late players, was agreed. Rule change passed.

Rule 35 which asked for the start time of matches to change to 7pm, was rejected.

The new rules will be added to the Handbook and also be available on the website by the start of next season

13. Election of President

(1) Mike reported that Charlie Smith had served as President for his full term of two years and thanked him for all his guidance and support. Charlie replied that it had been a privilege.

(2) Mike then introduced Avril Waters to the meeting saying she had been a long standing player for many years and proposed that she be the next president. This was seconded by Sarah Whithorn.

Avril was voted on unanimously.

14. Election of Officers

(1) Mike advised the meeting that George Hellens had decided to retire from the committee this year. Mike thanked him for all his input over the years. He constantly kept an eye on the schools' tournaments to try to encourage youngsters to take up the game. He was a good committee member and will be missed.

(2) This means that the committee is now in need of a Press Officer as Mike's daughter who kicked this off is now no longer able to continue. We also need a replacement for George.

(3) All the rest of the committee members were happy to continue and were voted back on en-bloc by the meeting

(4) Martin Gilbey kindly offered to stand for election to the committee and was proposed by Trevor Lay and seconded by Dave MacDonald. Martin was unanimously voted on. Mike thanked him.

(5) The Committee would welcome any offers during the season from members who may wish to be seconded on to help out.

The Committee for 2018-19

Chair: Mike Wood

Vice Chair: Tony Amies

Hon. Secretary: Terri Allison

Hon Treasurer: Keith Russell

Hon Registration Secretary: Celia Hooker

Hon Development Officer: Dave Partridge

Hon. Inter-Town Secretaries: Vacant

Web-Master: Tony Amies

Hon Trophy Secretary: Dave MacDonald

The Basingstoke Table Tennis Centre and Coaching Officer: Terry White

HTTA Representative: Sarah Whithorn

Press and Media Relations Officer: Vacant

Additional Members: Gill Larking, Phil Ware and Martin Gilbey

15. Election of Auditor

Les Bone was nominated by Keith Russell and seconded by Charlie Smith.

He was voted on unanimously.

16. Nomination of Club to run 2019 Closed Competition

(1) Hannington Club was drawn to run next season's Closed Championships.

(2) It was agreed that the clubs which have already run the Championships would not be re-entered into the draw until all clubs had taken a turn. The draw would not then be necessary as the rota would start back at the beginning.

(3) Mike stressed that there was always plenty of members willing to offer help and guidance to do this.

17. Any Other Business

(1) Keith asked the meeting to consider raising the individual membership fee from £7 to £10 for next season. It was hoped that it would go some way to helping with running costs.

The members decided that this was acceptable and therefore the fees will be increased for the forthcoming season.

(2) It was agreed that the team registration fee of £40 would remain the same.

(3) Sean asked if it were possible to book Essex Road by the hour. He would like to be able to book for a certain time to practice knowing it would be free for his use. This will be discussed at Committee and the membership will be notified. Currently it is operated on a first come first served basis.

Action: Committee

(4) Martin Gilbey asked that matches should all start promptly at 7.30pm. Players should not think it is okay to arrive at 7.30pm and then start around 7.45pm -7.50pm. It is accepted that St Peter's has no access until 7.30pm consequently they will always be a little late starting. This was generally agreed by the meeting.

(5) Dave Kimberley asked that the Handicap final be advertised and played at a venue where other members were able to support the team.

Mike agreed that this should be done and will ask that Tom Speed includes this in his rules.

18. Presentation of Trophies

Our outgoing President Charlie Smith presented trophies to the following winners and runners up:-

BASINGSTOKE & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

TROPHY WINNERS 2017-18 SEASON

RAY PARTRIDGE CUP (Team Handicap Plate)	Winner	Queen's D
	Runner – up	Queen's B
TONY IACONA TROPHY	Winner	St Peter's A
	Runner – up	Aldworth B

(Team Handicap)		
ALF CANN TROPHY Most improved Senior Player	Winner	Callum Coombes
BARRETT CUP Most Improved Junior Player	Winner	Edi Lakatos
QUEEN'S CUP Most games won in a season	Winner	Steve Redstall
DIVISION 3	Winners	Queen's H
	Runner-up	OMI
DIVISION 2	Winners	Queen's D
	Runner-up	Aldworth D
DIVISION 1	Winners	Hannington
	Runner-up	St Peter's A

The meeting closed at 9.55pm

This is a true account of the meeting

Signed:

Secretary

Signed:

Chairman

Date: 7th June 2018