

# Basingstoke and District Table Tennis Committee Meeting

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022

7.30pm

at

94 Roman Road

RG23 8HD

**Present:** - Mike Wood, Terri Allison, Tony Amies, Mark Every and Chris Parkyn  
Mike welcomed Chris Parkyn to the Committee and thanked him for taking on the role of Web-Master.

## 1. Apologies for absence

Jan MacDonald, Keith Russell, Martin Gilbey, Terry White and Celia Hooker.

## 2. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings on 16<sup>th</sup> May and 29<sup>th</sup> August were approved.

## 3. Matters Arising

5.2 Mike will confirm that the Office at Aldworth School is aware that BDTTA is holding its Closed Championships on 1<sup>st</sup> April. Keith will confirm the booking of the Rugby Club.

**Actions:- Mike and Keith**

6.1 New nets have been purchased.

**Action:- Closed**

7.2 Terry White has distributed balls to some of the clubs, others await an allocation of balls and handbooks.

**Action:- Terry and Celia**

7.4 Keith was asked to return fines fees, incorrectly submitted.

**Action:- Keith**

## 4. Officer's Reports

### 4.1 Treasurer's report

In Keith's absence Mike read the balance from our on-line account.

£960 in the current account

£28,000 in a savings account

£600 held in a separate coaching account.

### 4.2 Web-Master's report

4.2(1) Chris Parkyn has now taken over as our web-master with Tony still assisting in the handing over.

4.2(2) Chris has a few new ideas regarding layout structure which he is putting together and will be seeking opinions as soon as he has completed the changes.

**Action:- Chris**

4.2(3) Tony had implemented a system whereby any enquiries made to TTE web-site regarding table tennis in Basingstoke would re-direct to our web-site. However this has gone down and Chris and Tony will investigate and hopefully restore the link.

**Action:- Tony and Chris**

4.2(4) Future plans are to link coaching more clearly to any enquiries on our web-site. This is hoped to give more information to parents who may be searching for places for their children to play and any newcomers to the area.

**Action:- Chris**

#### 4.3 Registration Secretary's report

Celia submitted her report as follows:-

4.3(1) So far we have 114 players registered over 25 teams (3 less teams than last year). There are 8 teams in Premier, 9 in Div 1 and 8 in Div 2.

4.3(2). One player played a couple of games without renewing their TTE membership in time so their points were not awarded.

4.3(3). Despite asking for registration forms early, I had 35 on the Sunday evening - the day before the season started and 5 the next day (that's over a third).

#### 4.4 Development Officer's Report

4.4(1) Mark reported that no further information regarding a Centre at Loddon Vale has been forthcoming. He will contact the Chairman in due course to seek an update.

**Action:- Mark**

4.4(2) Mark will also look into the facilities that may be available at the Active Life Centre.

**Action:- Mark**

### **5. Closed Championships**

5.1 Plans for the Closed Championships are going ahead. Our team of Peter Martin, Bill Bavister, Keith Russell and Mark Every will meet to process action plans.

### **6. Any Other Business**

6.1 Mark asked if it was possible for more Association members to have a key for the Match Room at Essex Road for practise sessions. Mike advised him that the keys are the property of the council and only they can authorise additional copies. The keys cannot be cut at random as they are of a specific structure that key-cutters will not attempt.

6.2 Mike will ask for all key holders to confirm they still hold a key and see if they could be made more available for players to 'borrow' for a session and return.

**Action:- Mike**

6.3 Tony is still in possession of the old Division 1 cup which has seen better days and now been replaced. He will return it to Essex Road where it can be stored.

**Action:- Tony**

Mike was thanked for hosting the meeting and for the lovely refreshments.

### **7. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be some time in February and will be arranged via emails.

The meeting finished at 9.30pm