



**KENT COUNTY TABLE TENNIS
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K.C.T.T.A. Annual General Meeting held at Maidstone Civil Service Sports & Social Club on Wednesday 21st June 2006 at 8pm

Present:

Bill Lavis (President)
Neil Highams (Chairman)
Gary Howes (Vice Chairman)
Les Etheridge (Treasurer)
Angie Bristow (Secretary)
Ken Muhr
Ted Tydeman
David Cue

Local League Representatives (See attached List)

Mike Howard

1.0 Apologies

1.1 Apologies were received from Len Pilfold, Roger Pingram and John Fraser (NWK Representative)

2.0 Welcome

2.1 The President Bill Lavis welcomed everybody and then formally opened the meeting.

3.0 Minutes of AGM 10th July 2005

3.1 The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record of the AGM.

4.0 Matters Arising from AGM

4.1 There were no matters arising

5.0 Management Committee Report

5.1 Thank yous

5.1.1 Neil Highams thanked outgoing President Bill Lavis for all the hard work he has put into the role over the years.

5.1.2 Neil then offered his thanks to the committee for all their hard work over the season

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5.1.3 He also thanked David Cue for all his work in running the Kent League and the team tournament so successfully this season. He also stated that David was short of entries for the coming season especially in the mens division.

5.1.4 Neil also thanked Ken Muhr for his work as National Councillor, not a role that he enjoyed himself!

5.2 Ratings Events

5.2.1 In terms of ratings events Neil stated that the committee wished to hold more events at more venues in the coming season. He asked for suggestions for venues which can hold between 10 and 12 tables. All ratings events currently arranged would take place at the Howard School.

5.3 County Championships

5.3.1 Neil then ran through the County Championship results – please see the attached report for further details.

5.3.2 Neil informed the representatives of the situation regarding the clash between the National Trials and the 2nd weekend for the Premier Division of the County Championships. As all our players had qualified for the National Trials no Junior 1st team was able to attend and as a result the team were relegated from the Premier division.

5.4 Kent Closed 2005/06

5.4.1 Neil gave a brief run down of the results including:

Mens Singles: Joe Kennedy
Womens Singles: Gemma Yarnley
Junior Boys Singles: Andrew Head
Junior Girls Singles: Anusha Seneviratne
Full results can be seen in the attached report.

5.4.2 Neil also stated that there were a very low number of entries in the Junior events and that this is something the committee would be looking into this season.

5.5 Affiliations

5.5.1 It was stated that Kent was one of the few counties that had raised their number of affiliations this season.

6.0 Treasurer's Report

6.1 The Treasurer stated that this year's accounts had been audited by Roger Pingram and that these had been signed off.

6.2 The accounts for 2005/6 show that in the general fund, income has exceeded expenditure by £1,410. As a result of a legacy from Henry Buist the Mick Betts Fund



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has been renamed the Mick Betts and Henry Buist Fund and the amount in the fund has been increased by £460. The fund is available to support deserving young players in Kent. Les stated that it had been 2 years since the committee last made a donation and again asked for nominations; these are to be made through the secretary.

- 6.3 The Henry Buist legacy of £1,000 was used to purchase a trophy to be presented annually to the winner of the Veterans Singles at the Kent Closed and the balance was used as described above.
- 6.4 Tight control has been maintained over expenses and this has contributed to the good result over the year. There is however likely to be one significant area of expense in 2006/7 as it is necessary to replace the county shirts and this is likely to cost around £1,000.
- 6.5 Ratings tournaments have made a significant profit this year as a result of lower venue costs and the write off a provision made in last years for a bill that was not received.

7.0 Affiliation Fees

- 7.1 Affiliation fees paid by leagues are KCTTA's main source of income. For 2005/6 the fees were £2.75 per senior team place and £0.85 per junior team place. In view of the good result for the year no increase was proposed for 2006/7.

8.0 Election of Officers

8.1 President

- 8.1.1 Bill Lavis handed over to Neil Highams at this point. Neil stated that Bill had decided to step down as president as he felt he could no longer continue in the role.
- 8.1.2 Neil stated the committee had discussed the matter and had nominated Mark Romano for the role. He then asked the league representatives to vote. The result was 14 for, 0 against and 1 abstention.
- 8.1.3 Mark Romano was duly elected as President for the next three seasons.
- 8.1.4 Bill said he felt privileged to have been President and thanked the committee for their hard work and support. He also wished Mark Romano good fortune during his term of office.
- 8.1.5 Bill then asked the present committee if they were all willing to stand again this season.

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8.2 Chairman

8.2.1 Neil Highams stated that he was willing to stand again this season. There were no other proposals and no objections. Therefore, Neil Highams was duly elected as Chairman.

8.3 Vice-Chairman

8.3.1 Gary Howes stated that he was willing to stand again this season. No other nominations were received and there were no objections. Gary Howes was duly elected as Vice-Chairman.

8.4 General Secretary

8.4.1 Angie Bristow stated that she was willing to stand again this season. No other nominations were received and there were no objections. Angie Bristow was duly elected as General Secretary.

8.5 Treasurer

8.5.1 Les Etheridge stated that he was willing to stand again this season. No other nominations were received and there were no objections. Les Etheridge was duly elected as Treasurer.

8.6 Coaching and Development

8.6.1 Len Pilfold was proposed by Gary Howes (Tunbridge Wells) and seconded by Peter Armoury (Folkestone). No other nominations were received. Len Pilfold was duly elected as Coaching and Development Officer.

8.7 Umpires Secretary

8.7.1 David Cue stated that he was willing to stand again this season. No other nominations were received and there were no objections. David Cue was duly elected as Umpires Secretary

8.8 Executive Committee.

8.8.1 Neil Highams stated that the Executive Committee consists of Ken Muhr and Ted Tydeman. Both stated that they were prepared to stand. No other nominations were received and there were no objections. Ken Muhr and Ted Tydeman were duly elected onto the Executive Committee.

8.9 Appointment of Auditor

8.9.1 Les Etheridge stated that Roger Pingram was willing to continue in the role of Auditor. No other nominations were received and there were no objections. Roger Pingram was duly elected as Auditor.

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9.0 Any Other Business

9.1 Harry Binfield

9.1.1 Bill Lavis said that unfortunately the long stranding Secretary of the Tunbridge Wells League and a former county committee member had recently died and asked Les Etheridge to say a few words. Les paid tribute to all Harry's hard work which was unseen by most but had enabled many people to enjoy Table Tennis in Kent.

9.2 Comments from Committee

9.2.1 Conrad Jaske

9.2.1.1 Ken Muhr stated that Conrad had sadly passed away. He was a former chairman of Kent and the ETTA.

9.2.2 Perkins Slade Insurance

9.2.2.1 Ken Muhr stated that the ETTA was preparing a National Insurance Agreement that could cover all the local leagues. He stated that he was in the process of the writing to the local leagues to ask what their current level of insurance was.

9.2.3 Umpires Report

9.2.3.1 David Cue stated that in order to try to raise interest in umpiring he was preparing an advert to be placed in the handbooks of the local leagues.

9.3 Comments from President

9.3.1 County Archives

9.3.1.1 Bill Lavis stated that all Kent documents are currently archived at County Hall in Maidstone. In order to access the archives you need to take along two forms of identification.

9.3.1.2 Bill requested copies of the minutes to go into the archives along with the Kent Closed programme including results.

9.3.2 Committee Structure

9.3.2.1 Bill Lavis stated that for help with committee structure people could refer to the following website: www.kentactivesports.gov.org.uk

10.0 Presentation of Trophies

10.1 Kent League

10.1.1 David Cue asked the President Bill Lavis to present the trophies for Mens and Veterans Kent League.



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Mens

Winners: Medway A
Runners-Up: Dover

Veterans 1st

Winners: Dover A
Runners-UP: Folkestone A

Veterans 2nd

Winners: Medway C
Runners-Up: NWK B

Veterans 3rd

Winners: Ashford
Runners-Up: Canterbury C

10.1.2 David Cue formally thanked the President for presenting the trophies.

10.1.3 Alan Rutherford formally thanked David Cue for all his hard work in organising Kent League this season.

Meeting closed 9:10pm

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