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**K.C.T.T.A Annual General Meeting held at Maidstone Civil Service Sports & Social Club
on 8th July 2009**

Present:

Mark Romano (Chairman)
Gary Howes (Vice-Chairman)
Les Etheridge (Hon. Treasurer)
Angie Bristow (Hon. Secretary)
Ken Muhr (National Councillor)
David Cue (Umpires Secretary)
Mark Walsh (Coaching)
Ted Tydeman
Bob Baker

Local League Representatives (See attached list)

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Barry Chapman (President), Sally Wilson, Neil Le Milliere and Roger Pingram.

1.0 Welcome

1.1 The meeting was opened by Chairman Mark Romano and gave apologies from the President Barry Chapman and Diccon Gray (ETTA).

2.0 Minutes of AGM 3rd July 2008

2.1 Martin Harris (Medway) commented that the title of the minutes should be "AGM" not "Management Committee Meeting."

2.2 The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record of the AGM and signed off by the Chairman Mark Romano.

3.0 Matters Arising

3.1 There were no matters arising

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4.0 Management Committee Report

- 4.1 Chairman Mark Romano presented the Management Committee Report. (Please see the attached/enclosed reports)
- 4.2 Mark then thanked the committee for all their hard work this season.
- 4.3 The issue of Kent League was raised and that 2 man teams may be the way forward. Sevenoaks league and the Canterbury Summer League mentioned as examples of successful 2-man team competitions
- 4.4 There was also a discussion regarding the Kent Closed tournament. It was suggested that it could be held earlier in the season and the committee agreed to look into this. There was also a discussion regarding the venue and the Howard School having a new roof installed. Julie Hall (Maidstone) also mentioned the new Police centre in Ashford as a possible venue.
- 4.5 Mark then mentioned that Neil Le Milliere had joined the committee as Deputy National Councillor
- 4.6 Mark also wished to thank Len Pilfold for all his hard work on the committee following his decision to step down. The committee wished to elect Len as a Life President of KCTTA. This was put to a vote and approved unanimously by the floor.

5.0 Hon. Treasurer's Report and Accounts for 2008/09

- 5.1 Les Etheridge as Treasurer stated that the accounts had been audited by Roger Pingram and signed off.
- 5.2 Les reported that there would be no proposal to increase the affiliation fees, adding that the fees had stayed at the same level for the last 5 years
- 5.3 Les stated that he was pleased that some money had been spent on development but he would like more to be spent
- 5.4 Les then issued a request on behalf of the committee for volunteers to come forward to help with development
- 5.5 On the subject of development Mark Romano mentioned the Kent Schools event recently held at the Howard School, Julie Hall (Maidstone) mentioned TTK Greenhouse. Len Pilfold mentioned that every school in Bromley has table tennis.
- 5.6 The issue of Individual Affiliation was raised. The question was asked whether Kent would adopt a similar fee system. Les stated that it was unlikely and it would probably stay on the current format which is based on the number of players in a team.

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6.0 Affiliation Fees

6.1 The Treasurer stated that there was no proposal to increase affiliation fees for the following season. This was formally approved by the leagues representatives.

7.0 Election of Officers

7.1 Election of Chairman

7.1.1 At this point Angie Bristow took over as chair for the election of Chairman

7.1.2 Mark Romano was unanimously elected as Chairman for the next season.

7.2 Election of Vice Chairman

7.2.1 Mark then stated that Vice Chairman Gary Howes had decided to stand down due to his club commitments. Mark stated that Bob Baker was willing to stand for this role.

7.2.2 There were no other nominations or objections and Bob Baker was unanimously elected as Vice Chairman.

As per last year the rest of the officers were elected "on block"

7.3 Officers

Secretary – Angie Bristow

Treasurer – Les Etheridge

Coaching – Mark Walsh

Umpires Secretary – David Cue

7.3.1 There were no other candidates and no objections. All officers were duly elected.

7.4 Executive Committee

Ted Tydeman

Ken Muhr

Sally Wilson

Neil Le Milliere

7.4.1 There were no other candidates and no objections All officers were duly elected

The committee agreed that they would find an officer to act in the Development role after the meeting.

7.5 Appointment of Auditor

7.5.1 Les Etheridge stated that Roger Pingram was willing to stand as Auditor. There were no other candidates and no objections. Roger Pingram was duly elected as Auditor.

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8.0 Umpires Secretary's Report

David Cue presented his written report which is summarised below:

Two people have qualified as County Umpires – Malcolm Kay (Medway and Amanda Alabaster (Bromley).

Two people qualified as Local Umpires – Jim Taylor (Folkestone) and Daniel Broad (Maidstone).

This season there were a number of qualified umpires officiating at the Kent Closed tournament, 6 on the Saturday and 8 on the Sunday.

9.0 Presentation of Kent League Trophies

9.1 Malcolm Cole (Tonbridge) extended his thanks to David Cue for running the Kent League and team tournament again this season.

9.2 David Cue asked Mark Romano to present the trophies to the following teams:

Veterans Division 1

Winners - North West Kent "A"

Runners-up – Medway "A"

Veterans Division 2

Winners - Medway "C"

Runners-up – Sittingbourne "B"

Veterans Division 3

Winners - Tonbridge "A"

Runners Up – Sittingbourne "C"

10.0 Any Other Business

10.1 The committee expressed their sadness that Sarah Dowe had recently passed away and that they would be sending flowers.

10.2 Ken Muhr stated that Lewis Gray was currently competing for England in the European Youth Championships in Prague and that Ross Wilson was the current National Under-14 Doubles Champion.

10.3 Ken also stated that Alex Murdoch has been re-elected as Chairman of the ETTA

10.4 Ken stated that CRB checks are no longer portable and the ETTA is looking at this issue.

It was mentioned that the Tunbridge Wells League had now been amalgamated with the Tonbridge and District League and that the new league had now been ratified.

Meeting Closed at 9:05pm

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