



**KENT COUNTY TABLE TENNIS  
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**K.C.T.T.A Management Committee Meeting held at Byng Hall Table Tennis Club,  
Tunbridge Wells on 10th May 2007.**

**Present:**

Gary Howes (Vice-Chairman)  
Les Etheridge (Hon. Treasurer)  
Angie Bristow (Hon. Secretary)  
Len Pilfold (Development)  
Ken Muhr (National Councillor)  
David Cue (Umpires Secretary)  
Mark Romano (President)

**Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Neil Highams, Ted Tydeman and Mark Walsh

**1.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

1.1 The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record and signed off by the Vice-Chairman Gary Howes.

**2.0 Matters Arising**

2.1 With regard to item 12.2.1 the date for the AGM was set for the 11<sup>th</sup> July providing a venue could be found. Civil Sports suggested.

ACTION: Les to check availability of venue and book.

2.2 A discussion took place on the future composition of the committee as it was felt unlikely that the Chairman would wish to seek re-election at the AGM. Alternative possibilities were considered

**3.0 Treasurer's Report**

**3.1 Financial Report**

3.1.1 Les Etheridge presented the accounts up to 30<sup>th</sup> April, showing a profit for the year of £82 even with spending of £1308 on new County shirts. It was agreed that no proposal should be made to increase the fees for 2007/8 and that there should be money available to spend on developing table tennis in Kent.

3.1.2 Les also stated that the 2007 Kent Closed will be included in the next financial year as it was held after 30 April. A small profit is anticipated.

3.1.3 Les reported that was currently £1,899.72 in the current account and £7,956.52 in the deposit account.

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### **3.2 Outstanding Cheques**

- 3.2.1 Les stated that with regard to the “missing” cheques from the 2006 Kent Closed all but 1 from the 10 cheques have now been received.

### **3.3 County Championships**

- 3.3.1 Les stated that the County had had to pay £95 in fines for this season’s county championships. £80 of which due to the Junior 1<sup>st</sup> team failing to turn up to one session of matches. The committee felt that this was unacceptable and that the administration of the junior teams needs to be improved next season.

## **4.0 Secretary’s Report**

### **4.1 County Championships**

- 4.1.1 Angie Bristow stated that she had received the entry forms for next season’s county championships.
- 4.1.2 The committee discussed the administration problems of this season. Many options were discussed. At a previous meeting Mark Walsh discussed entering a Cadet team.
- 4.1.3 Angie Bristow proposed that Kent enter 2 Junior teams and 1 Cadet team next season. This was seconded by Les Etheridge. This was then agreed by the committee.
- 4.1.4 The committee discussed who would be able to organise these teams. It was felt that all coaches should have CRB checks.
- 4.1.5 The committee also agreed to enter the same number of Senior, Veteran and Over-60s teams as last season i.e. 2 Senior, 5 Veteran and 2 Over-60s.

### **4.2 Kent Closed**

- 4.2.1 Angie stated that she had received the latest events calendar from the ETTA. Considering how packed the calendar was the only date available for the 2008 Kent Closed was the May Bank Holiday weekend.
- 4.2.2 The committee all agreed to this date. Following all the hard work he did, it was agreed that committee should contact Bob Baker to see if he would be prepared to join the committee next season. It was noted that there had not been enough helpers at the recent Kent Closed and that the organisation would need to be improved for 2008

**ACTION:** Angie to provisionally book Body&Mind and Bribar  
Gary Howes to contact Linda and Graham Sopp and Bob Baker

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**5.0 Umpire's Report**

- 5.1 David Cue stated that Amanda Alabaster qualified as a County Umpire at the Kent Closed.

**6.0 Kent League Report**

- 6.1.1 Un-played matches were adjudicated according to the rules

The committee thanked David for all his hard work this season.

**7.0 National Councillor's Report**

- 7.1 Ken Muhr reported death of Albert Shipley on the 6<sup>th</sup> May. Albert was Secretary of Bromley League for many years before joining the ETTA.
- 7.2 Ken stated he will be attending the AGM and that it coincides with 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- 7.3 Ken Muhr stated that it was apparent now that the ETTA is heavily reliant on government funding
- 7.4 It was planned to hold an English Open in 2009 and Cadet Open in 2008 in preparation for the 2012 Olympics.
- 7.5 Ken stated that there was further criticism of the new ETTA website, "it looks nice but no substance!".

**8.0 KCTTA Website**

- 8.1 Les reported that there had be 44 news updates since the relaunch of the website. Also that there had been enquiries made via the website.

**9.0 Any Other Business**

**9.1 Intention to Stand**

- 9.1.1 All members present said they would be will to stand again next season.

**10.0 Next Meeting**

The next meeting is the AGM

**Meeting closed 9:45pm**

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