



**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 22nd February 2007.**

Present:

Neil Highams (Chairman)
Les Etheridge (Hon. Treasurer)
Angie Bristow (Hon. Secretary)
Len Pilfold (Development)
Mark Walsh (Coaching)
Ken Muhr (National Councillor)
David Cue (Umpires Secretary)
Ted Tydeman

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Gary Howes.

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 Chairman Neil Highams.

2.0 Matters Arising

- 2.1 With regard to item 3.8 Ted Tydeman stated that he had consulted Gary Howes regarding entering a second Over-60s side in the County Championships and that he had agreed. However, it was agreed that in future all decisions should go through the committee rather than just one member.
- 2.2 With regard to item 4.2 Ted confirmed that all Veteran team captains had the Incident Reporting Form.
- 2.3 With regard to item 2.2 Ken wished it to be known that there was long discussion regarding Mark Walsh and that he would have attended the meeting (7th December 06) had he been able to get transport.

3.0 Treasurer's Report

3.1 Financial Report

3.1.1 Les Etheridge presented a financial analysis showing £932.40 in the Current Account and £8851.74 in the Deposit Account. £1189.34 has been stated under miscellaneous and this relates to the new County Shirts of which 70 of 77 have been received.

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3.2 Outstanding Cheques

- 3.2.1 Les stated that with regard to the “missing” cheques, 6 were received following his first letter and a further 2 cheques were received following his second letter. It was decided that entry into this season’s Kent Closed tournament would be prohibited unless the outstanding monies were paid.

3.3 Expenses

- 3.3.1 Les stated that in terms of the shared expenses for the county championships , a bill had been sent to Sussex regarding the Senior 1st and 2nd teams matches at Byng Hall and bills had been sent to all counties concerned regarding the Junior teams matches.
- 3.3.2 Les requested that all committee members submitted their expenses as soon as possible as the financial year ends on 30th April.

4.0 Secretary’s Report

- 4.1 Angie Bristow stated that she had nothing to report at this meeting

5.0 Umpire’s Report

- 5.1 David Cue stated that he had one person sitting the practical test for Local Umpire on the second day of the Kent Closed
- 5.2 A letter will be sent to all league secretaries regarding the number of qualified umpires in their league

6.0 Kent League Report

6.1 Team Tournament

- 6.1.1 David stated that the team tournament took place the previous Sunday with 6 teams taking part. The joint winners were Medway A and Medway B.
- 6.1.2 David stated that the event broke even

6.2 Men’s Division

- 6.2.1 The format for the Men’s division will be discussed at the next meeting looking at central venues to try and raise interest in the competition.



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7.0 Chairman's Report & County Championships

7.1 County Championships

7.2 Juniors

7.2.1 Write-ups of the Junior matches to be sent to Les in order for them to be on the Kent website

7.2.2 Final junior matches to be played on 31st March in Sussex

7.3 Veterans

7.3.1 1st Team finished 3rd in the Premier division with a good results considering the weakened side which played the first weekend.

7.3.2 2nd Team has one game to play and if they win that match will finish 2nd in division 1B.

7.3.3 3rd Team finished 2nd in division 3C, only losing one game 6-4 to Hampshire 2nd, the eventual winners of the division. who

7.3.4 4th Team has two games to play in Division 1B and is currently lying in 7th place out of 8.

7.3.5 5th Team finished bottom of Division 3C with the new players finding it tough in the 3rd division and are looking to play in a lower division next year.

7.3.6 The O/60s first team are currently in first place in the southern division, played three and won three, however the second team have played four, losing three and drawing one and are in seventh place above Hertfordshire who have not won a point.

8.0 National Councillor's Report

8.1 Ken Muhr stated that a letter had been sent to all local leagues regarding Insurance data, individual registrations, company member and county umpires.

8.2 In terms of Perkins Slade insurance a number of leagues have responded stating their current insurance policies.

8.3 Ken Muhr stated that he had attended the National Councillors meeting and that the main points were:

8.3.1 Paul Drinkhall came second to Theo Walcott in the BBC Young Sports Personality of Year

8.3.2 Paul and Darius took medals in the Youth Olympics in Australia.

8.3.3 Discussions are underway regarding Umpires having to be CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) checked.

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- 8.3.4 ETTA pleased with the new look website. The committee stated that they disagreed with this and that all members had had difficulty finding the information they wanted to on the site.
- 8.3.5 In terms of Affiliation figures, Ken stated that there had been a 2% drop in general, however Kent's affiliation was up with an additional 2 teams.

9.0 Coaching and Development

9.1 Coaching

- 9.1.1 Mark Walsh was formally welcomed to the Committee as Coaching Officer.
- 9.1.2 Mark stated that he had some ideas and that he wanted to prepare a list of all the players and hold an assessment day.
- 9.1.3 Mark also stated that he was looking at the possibility of entering a team into the Cadet County Championships
- 9.1.4 Mark also stated that he would be contacting the registered coaches in the county to assess their involvement and level.

9.2 Development/Ratings

- 9.2.1 Len stated that a Ratings tournament was to take place this weekend and that he had received 50 entries
- 9.2.2 Len stated that the player ratings would be released following the tournament

10.0 KCTTA Website

- 10.1 Les stated that the new look website will go live in March
- 10.2 Les wanted to say thank you to John Hubbard for all his help with setting up the site
- 10.3 Kent Closed entry forms will be on the site as usual
- 10.4 Les stated that there would be information regarding Local Leagues, Premier Clubs, EC meeting minutes and a postal address for the committee.

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11.0 Kent Closed

- 11.1 Angie Bristow stated that she had received written confirmation of the booking with a total cost of £700 including VAT
- 11.2 Neil Highams stated that the entry forms would be circulated following some minor revisions due to typing errors
- 11.3 Neil stated that the entry fees had been increased slightly 50p per event Seniors and 25p per event Juniors.

12.0 Any Other Business

12.1 Rules

- 12.1.1 Les stated that he had prepared a revised set of Association Rules in line with the changes made by the ETTA to their model rules. The committee agreed to propose the revised rules.
- 12.1.2 Les stated that these rule changes need to be presented at the next AGM and to do so they need to be sent out by 30th April
- 12.1.3 Les stated that the Rules state the need for a "Disciplinary Committee". It was agreed that this would be mentioned at the AGM

12.2 AGM 2007

- 12.2.1 Provisional dates for the AGM were discussed. Angie Bristow to confirm with President Mark Romano his availability.

12.3 Aims of the Committee

- 12.3.1 Les raised the point that it would be useful to discuss the aims of the committee and agree a way forward

13.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting is to be held at Byng Hall Table Tennis Club on Thursday 10th May at 7:45pm

Meeting closed 9pm

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