



**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 the 1st December 2008**

Present:

Mark Romano (Chairman)
Les Etheridge (Hon. Treasurer)
Angie Bristow (Hon. Secretary)
Ken Muhr (National Councillor)
Mark Walsh (Coaching)
David Cue
Ted Tydeman
Sally Wilson

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Gary Howes, Bob Baker and Len Pilfold.

1.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting

- 1.1 Item 3.2.2 the affiliation fees for last season should read £3684.15 rather than £3864.15
- 1.2 The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record and signed off by the Chairman Mark Romano.

2.0 Matters Arising

- 2.1 With regard to item 9.4 Bob Baker is to book the Body & Mind for the Kent Closed and to agree the final payment for the 2008 event.

3.0 Treasurer's Report

3.1 Financial Report

- 3.1.1 The financial report shows that the balances in the accounts were £727.71 in the current account and £13,109.53 in the deposit account.
- 3.1.2 Main expense has been the entry fees for the regional trials which totalled £164.85

4.0 Secretary's Report

- 4.1 Angie Bristow stated that everything had been covered under matters arising

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5.0 Chairman's Report

5.1 Kent Schools

- 5.1.1 Mark Romano presented the draft of a letter to Clare Moore and Steve Waud regarding the Kent Schools competition.
- 5.1.2 As different committee members were present at the meeting the matter was discussed again and the £300 donation was agreed.
- 5.1.3 The donation was to be made using both the Mick Betts/Henry Buist Fund and the county funds in a 50:50 split. Consideration would be given in due course as to whether or not to support the event in future years.

6.0 Development

6.1 Len Pilfold

- 6.1.1 Mark Romano reported that he had spoken to Len Pilfold and that Len's involvement in Kemnal Manor was now such that Len was unlikely to be able to attend future meetings.

Following the meeting Len Pilfold regrettably resigned from the committee due to his commitments at Kemnal. I on behalf of the committee would like to thank Len for all his hard work over the years.

6.2 Ratings Events

- 6.2.1 It was agreed to hold a ratings event for all the juniors towards the end of the season. A possible date for this would be the 13th June providing that the Howard School would be available.
- 6.2.2 Mark and Sally said they would be willing to organise the event if Len could advise on the format etc.

7.0 Kent League

- 7.1 David Cue wanted to discuss the possibility of having a central venue for the veteran division 1. The event could be held over a weekend or 2 Sundays
- 7.2 The committee agreed in principle to the idea as long as the players wanted it and it would have to be self funding

8.0 Umpires Report

- 8.1 David Cue reported that the following two people had qualified as umpires:
Local Umpire: Daniel Broad
County Umpire: Malcolm Kay

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9.0 County Championships

9.1 Cadets

9.1.1 The first round of matches was held on the 25th October. They lost the first match 6-4 against Sussex 2, won the second match 6-4 against Sussex 3, they managed a 5-5 draw in their 3rd match against Northants and went down fighting in a 6-4 defeat to Surrey 2nd

9.1.2 Overall the girls played exceptionally well and got the majority of the wins for the county A full report can be found on the website at the following link:

http://www.kctta.net/county-teams/junior/2008-09/Kent_Cadet102008.pdf

9.2 Seniors

9.2.1 Matches to be held at Crippenham on 13th December and 10th January 2009

9.3 Juniors

9.3.1 First set of matches to be held at the Howard on the 13th December

9.3.2 The second set of matches is to be held on the 31st January at Southampton

9.3.3 Sally to send the pooled expenses for the matches held at the Howard School to Les so that he can collate. Sally has yet to get travel details from Surrey.

9.4 Veterans

9.4.1 First team matches were played at Ashford TTC, Middlesex in the Premier Division. They played three and won three as follows: Middlesex 7-3, Sussex 6-4 and Wiltshire 9-1

9.4.2 Second team matches in Division 1b, were played at Kingfisher TTC, Reading. They played two, won one and lost one as follows: Essex 1st 3-7, Essex 4th 10-0.

9.4.3 Third team matches in Division 2b, played at Cardiff leisure centre. They played two and lost two as follows; Avon 2-8 and Sussex 2nd 2-8

9.4.4 Fourth team matches in Division 3c, played at Kingfisher TTC, Reading. They played two and won two as follows: Bucks 1st 6-4 and Middlesex 5th 8-2

9.4.5 Fifth team matches were also in Division 3c, played at the Kingfisher TTC, Reading. They played two, won one and drew one as follows: Herts 2nd 8-2 and Berks 2nd 5-5.

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9.4.6 O/60s first team is in the Southern Division 1b, played at Ashford TTC, Middlesex. They played four and won four as follows: Berks 2nd 10-0, Herts 1st 8-2, Kent 2nd 8-2, Middlesex 1st 8-2

9.4.7 O/60s second team is also in Southern Division 1b, played at Ashford TTC, Middlesex. They played four, drew one and lost three as follows: Berks 1st 5-5, Essex 1st 0-10, Herts 1st 2-8 and Middlesex 1st 2-8

10.0 Junior Kent League

10.1.1 In order for the competition people need to come forward and offer to run sessions in their area.

11.0 Coaching

11.1.1 Mark Walsh stated that he wanted to be able to get to see all the youngsters who are playing in the county

ACTION: Angie to write to all local leagues asking for the names and contact details of the development officer and any local coaches

12.0 National Councillor's Report

12.1 Ken Muhr reported that there was an overall surplus of £1000 for this year in ETTA funds.

12.2 With regard to individual registration a paper was circulated on 11/11/08 to all local leagues and county associations. A pdf version of the consultation paper can be found on the KCTTA website

12.3 If leagues/individuals have any comments or questions they should contact Mike Smith (email: mike.gr.smith@tesco.net) or Malcolm McFarlane (email: Malcolm.macfarlane@etta.co.uk)

13.0 Any Other Business

13.1 Angie Bristow stated that she needed to send the letters inviting people to sit on the disciplinary committee

14.0 Date of next meeting

A proposed date is the 2nd March 2009

Meeting closed 9:30pm

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