

MDTTA

Season's End

NEWSLETTER

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Hi, a good season is now over and looking forward to an enjoyable summer. Here are few points of note to round off last season and items that will come up for next season.

AGM Summary – here are some of the salient points from the recent AGM.

- Barming TTC appreciated efforts to address noise on exit. It helped reduce complaint.
- 35no late cards over the season, not too bad but some Clubs could improve.
- The Association has been dipping into its reserves, last season by around £700. It was agreed fees shall rise across the board this coming season to cover this deficit. The increase is not significant but will include a token sum for Juniors.
- The Allen Cooper Handicap Competition was reviewed and the four teams in a group format received almost unanimous support as the preferred option for next season.
- Our Web site was discussed and thought to be pretty professional presentation and quite well used. A review of costs took place but overall no change was to be made.
- Rule changes there were none.
- Officers re-elected unopposed but no new volunteers forthcoming.
- The loss of perpetual trophies has been a major concern. This requires a review by the Committee along with appointing a new Trophy Officer.
- An ongoing concern for the development of new blood into the league was discussed at length and ideas put forward to actively promote this in our Clubs. We have about 20 Junior players registered, most are out of the Howard De Walden Club.

Averages

- A resume of all the divisions is overleaf (hard copy version only). For those with access a full list is on www.maidstonetta.com
- The Mick Hibben Trophy went to Vince McEnerney of Division 2's Hillreed.

Summer League

- This operating this year with two divisions and organised by Evelyn Skates. Well done for getting it back up and running.

Executive Committee Meeting Dates

with a main business in addition to the routine business

- 13th July (Divisional allocations), 11th October, 22nd November, 24th January Closed Tournament Draw), 20th March (AGM issues)
- 04th September the Signing On Meeting at Civil Sports.
- 08th November Handicap Closed Competition Sub Committee
- 22nd April the AGM at Civil Sports

NB – a representative from each Club's is welcome at these meetings

Individual Registration

- An issue that is gaining greater importance with the ETTA, it will need our attention.

Thanks

- A special mention to two long standing stalwart officers of the league without whom we could not play TT as we do – Janie Cooper for her unstinting efforts as Match Secretary and Dave Goodwin for having an excellent handle on our monetary affairs.

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Represented in the Kent League - Senior and Veteran divisions