RAL Table Tennis Club report to Rec. Soc. AGM 2019

This year has been another active year for the RAL Table Tennis Club.

Lunchtime Play

Lunchtime play in the table tennis room has been enthusiastic and regular, encouraging social exchange between players of a similar standard and with all standards being catered for, from beginners to experienced players.

Evening League

In competitions the club has had a reasonable year and one notable success.

This year, we were able to enter four teams in the Didcot League (DDTTA), and one in the Oxford League (ODTTA). The league positions for RAL teams are as follows:

The RAL team in the **Oxford League** finished 4th in Division 1.

In the **Didcot League:**

With one match to go RAL Avengers look set to retain their title as champions in Division 1.

RAL Atomics will finish mid-table in Division 1.

RAL Crusaders have finished 3rd in Division 2.

Unfortunately RAL Dragons look set to finish bottom in Division 3 and may be relegated.

There are no individual teams left in the Handicap Shield but RAL are in the semi-finals of the club handicap competition

AGM

The Club AGM will be held in June (date to be determined).

FINANCE

Oxford League fees, Didcot League fees and RecSoc Associate membership fees have been collected and paid to the respective bodies. Furthermore, RAL TT membership fees (£3 per member) have been collected.

The balance as of April 2019 is £739.

Misc

The Table Tennis room was used for various events during the year to accommodate social events.

The club would like to thanks Estates for the installation of a more distributed, multi lamp LED lighting system in the main sports hall.

The club would also like to thank the Music Club for their avoiding loud music on match nights.

The table tennis club supported the STFC SHE and Wellbeing Fayre, running taster sessions in the Visitor Centre that proved very popular.

Please see https://staff.stfc.ac.uk/people/rec/RAL/clubs/tt/Pages/default.aspx for further information about the club.