



East Lancashire Table Tennis League

Minutes

Date: Thursday 8th November 2012



1. **Welcome** - Ged Simpson (Chair). The Chairman thanked Eric for chairing the last meeting.
2. **Present:** - E.Ronan, H.Rawcliffe, GP Saggars, B. Edwards, J.Thornber, M.Turner, and F.Wade
3. **Apologies:** - D.Wilkinson, F. Pickard and N. Hepworth
4. **Minutes of the last meeting:** These were read and approved. At the last meeting Peter Hepworth resigned from the committee - this was omitted from the minutes. We would like to thank Peter for his efforts.
5. **Matters arising:**
 - a. The Contact button (hyperlink) on the website still needs to be changed to a contact from the League and not just the Hyndburn Sports Centre which it is at present. HR to contact Martin.
2. **Secretary's Report - correspondence etc:**
 - a. Individual Membership Systems. The ETTA have requested that we use their software to manage the League (League and Membership Manager) for compatibility. The committee decided to retain the current software.
 - b. Spotlight Club Finder. HR to pass relevant information to the ETTA.
 - c. Electronic Comms from ETTA. The committee accept the need for more electronic means of communication. HR to confirm.
 - d. ETTA Reports Various and Rule Book. These were outlined and offered to the committee for their perusal.
 - e. Maurice Goldstein Merit Award. No candidates were offered for this award.
 - f. Form AFF2. This is to be completed with the information we have at present. Further details can be sent when we have a better picture of the players registered in the League and elsewhere. The ETTA is to be requested to send us a copy of all registered players in the Hyndburn League.
3. **Treasurers Report:** Some fees were still outstanding.

4. **Fixtures Secretary's Report:**
 - a. At the time of the meeting all matches in the Preliminary Round of the Fred Holden Cup had been played except for HTTC "E" and Brierfield.
 - b. MT wanted to thank GPS for his work with the handicaps. This was endorsed by the committee.
 - c. The committee has decided to monitor teams that have outstanding fixtures.
 - d. The new computer system is working well and is updated daily. This is even more accurate on the website.
5. **Fred Holden Cup First Round Draw.** The draw was made at the meeting. MT is to circulate the details. HR will post these at the Sports Centre.
6. **Meeting with Sports Centre management.** Following this meeting we have received copies of both the 1995 and 2005 agreements. We can now scrutinise these and pass them to the ETTA for their comments. The share timetable for the Centre submitted, is in line with the current position.
7. **Inter League Competitions.** BE outlined the current progress of the various teams. Overall the teams are doing very well, with the Juniors, Vets and 1st Div. Team winning their matches.
8. **Any other business.** To improve the security of the Table Tennis Centre the committee has decided to fit a security pad to the main centre door. The door to the office is also to be fixed.
9. **Date of next meeting.**

Thursday 13th December 7.30pm Hyndburn Sports Centre