

## Burnham District Table Tennis League

### Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 22nd June 2023

#### **Present:**

A. Scammell, K. Little, M. Perriman (Blackwater), D. Bateman, T. Frost (Burnham), D. Anderson (Cold Norton), B. Dixon, C. Napper, D. Baldry, R. Warren, S. Carroll (Maldon), A. Ranjit-Singh (Mapledene), A. Dadswell, E. Hall, S. Saptarshi (South Woodham), D. Goody, M. Robinson, P. Chasmer, T. Huxtable (Stow Maries)

**Apologise:** P. Ballard, V. Board, N. Want, P. West

**Minutes of the Last AGM Meeting:** Agreed as an accurate account of proceedings.

**Matters Arising:** There were no matters arising

#### **Chairman's Report:**

Alan welcomed all to the meeting and gave a brief overview of his report that is attached. He emphasised thanks to many committee members for their support and commitment over the past year. Alan stressed the need for clubs to look at ways of encouraging young people into our sport. Support in coaching advice, publicity, and even the possibility of financial support is available if that is what is needed.

#### **Treasurers Report:**

See attached report. Peter gave a brief overview of the income & expenditure that resulted in us making a loss of over £200 during the last year. Tim provided some feedback from the recent Essex Table Tennis AGM stating that they are looking to reintroduce fees, however a definite figure is currently unknown. He explained that pre-Covid the fee was £9.00 per team, and during Covid it was reduced to £5.00. It was agreed that although we will be looking to propose a fee increase to cover our current expenditure, we will not impose additional increases this year as a result of Essex fee charges. This was Proposed by Dan, seconded by Peter and carried unanimously.

#### **Fixture Secretary's Report:**

The full report is attached. Eamonn gave special thanks to Dan for the time and effort he had given to tidying of data from past years on the TT365 website. He also clarified that through investigation to the website fixture functionality that there are no inbuilt controls for managing playing up rules.

#### **Registration Secretary's report:**

Total No. of players registered: 197

No. of players that played 1 game or more: 172

Club	No. of Teams	Players Registered	Players that Participated
Blackwater	5	31	28
Burnham	1	5	5
Cold Norton	4	24	23
Fambridge	1	7	6

Maldon	5	29	25
Mapledene	3	25	22
St Lawrence	2	16	12
Stow Maries	4	29	26
Woodham	4	29	25
	<b>29</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>172</b>

Number of female players: 21 registered, 19 played (so about 11%)

Number of Juniors (Under 18): 6 registered, of which 5 played (so about 3%)

Number of players (registered) Over 50: 134 so about 69%

Number of players (registered) Over 60: 101 so about 52%

Number of players (registered) Over 70: 50 so about 26%

#### **Tournament Secretary's report:**

Alan gave an overview of his attached report and confirmed that the removal of the handicap doubles had a positive effect on running times on the Saturday. There were 68 entrants this year. Alan informed all present that this was to be the last year that he would lead the running of the tournament, so would be stepping down as Tournament Secretary. Tim Huxtable has agreed to take on this role going forward. Due to the low number of entries in the over 70's, it was suggested that this could be replaced with a hard bat competition as a last competition on the Saturday going forward. The tournament committee will give this consideration.

#### **Social Secretary's report:**

The Presentation Dinner this year was moved to The Prince of Wales pub in Great Totham. This was a great success with 69 attendees. Many thanks to Dawn for her hard work in making this happen, and the support she received from Kath Little. Dawn mentioned that she has a desire to reintroduce a league quiz night. This proved a great success prior to Covid restrictions.

#### **Press Officers Report:**

Eamonn reported that we had press reports in two local papers every week throughout the season. The general feeling was that these reports were excellent and carry on with more of the same. Eamonn requested that more photos are taken on match nights, and these don't necessarily always need to be action shots.

#### **Handicap Cup Report:**

Report attached. Alan reemphasised the desire to have participation from all clubs in next seasons competition. The final was competed between Woodham D & Cold Norton B with Cold Norton the victors.

### County Representative Report:

Tim gave the meeting a brief update following the County AGM on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The county will be looking to reintroduce fees for the coming year following an initial pause during Covid. The cost is unknown at this stage as further discussion is to take place to formalise this.

### Rule Changes:

No rule changes were submitted this year.

### Election of Officers:

We would like to welcome Anton onto the committee. We still have a vacancy, and there is a desire to have every club in the league represented on the committee.

Position	Nominated	Proposed	Seconded	Carried
President	Peter Ballard	Alan Dadswell	Anton Ranjit-Singh	Y
Chairman	Alan Dadswell	Dan Anderson	Eamonn Hall	Y
Vice Chairman	Dan Anderson	Part of group Mass Approval		Y
General Secretary	Colin Napper	Kath Little	Dan Anderson	Y
Treasurer	Peter Chastin	Alan Dadswell	Tim Huxtable	Y
Fixture Secretary	Eamonn Hall	Alan Dadswell	Colin Napper	Y
Tournament Secretary	Tim Huxtable			
Handicap Cup Secretary	Alan Scammell			
Joint Social Secretary	Dawn Baldry			
Press & Publicity	Eamonn Hall			
Welfare Officer	Dawn Baldry			
Coaching Officer	Vacancy			
County Rep	Tim Huxtable			
Joint Social Secretary	Kath Little			
Committee	Dave Goody			
Committee	Martin Knights			
Committee	Anton Ranjit-Singh			
Committee	Vacancy			

### Team Registration Fee:

It was proposed by the Treasurer that Team fees for 2023-2024 season increase to £35 due to the losses in operating costs during the 2022-2023 season. This was unanimously approved by all members present.

### Any other Business:

It was noted that St Lawrence TTC were not represented at the AGM and as per rule 4.7, Colin will serve notice to them that a fine is being imposed.

**Meeting closed 8:55pm. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending**

