

Kendal and District Table Tennis League

Minutes of Management Team Meeting – 19.30, 22 Aug 2024, at MT’s House

	Action
<p>Present – Peter Leahy (PL) (Chair), Mick Taylor (MT) (Sec), Seamus Hanna (SH), Phil Swift (PS), Bob Gale (BG).</p> <p>Apologies Chris Knowles (CK), Bryan Rhodes (BR), Jeff Pimblett (JP), Martin Wakelin (MW), Tony March (TM), Norman Philbey (NP), Mike Sunderland (MS).</p>	
<p>1. Minutes of previous Management Team meeting (21 Feb 2024) and matters arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes have been distributed and were taken as read. • New club at Lower Holker: Now up and running. Brilliant work by PL and others. • Possibility of Grayrigg hosting an event: MT will discuss with Kevin Hunter. 	MT
<p>2. Officer and Club Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary (MT): Nothing. • Treasurer (TM): TM was not present. • Chairman (PL): PL has visited Kirkby Stephen to look at facilities there, with a view to holding a TTE One Star Tournament there. Facilities are suitable and things look promising. • Junior Coordinator (SH): Junior coaching has continued through the summer at Lower Holker and Natland. Adam Dennison (aged 18) is helping with coaching, which is great. SH would like to see occasional workshops for coaches, so that good practice can be shared. • Natland TTC (PL): The club ran throughout the summer. It’s possible that there may be an additional 2nd Div Natland team this season, and a remote possibility of a Lower Holker 2nd Div team. • Crook TTC (PS): Crook anticipate entering 4 teams. PS has taken over John Wood’s role as Vets League organiser. We have registered 6 players and are likely to be in the 1st Div, below the Premiership. KDTTL pay our Vets League registration fee, but not room hire costs. This can be reviewed when setting next season’s budget. • Burton TTC (BR by email): First practice session will be first Wed in September. Number of League teams unknown at present. 	SH TM
<p>3. Junior League</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Junior League Management Team (SH, PL, TM, MW, NP) will be meeting 30 Aug 2024 to organise the Junior League. 	
<p>4. Main League</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Forms will go out tomorrow. • It will state on the form the League will display all captains’ mobile numbers on the 365 website. If the captain wishes to retain privacy, then an alternative tel number must be provided so that the captain can be contacted somehow. • First fixture is scheduled for w/c 30 Sept 2024. There was a feeling that we should try to start a little earlier in future 	MT MT
<p>5. Divisional Shield Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to play matches in evenings on home team home night, as last year. • BG and MT to do the draw. • MT to contact Kevin Hunter to see whether Grayrigg would be suitable venue for the Finals. 	MT/BG MT
<p>6. Possible 3rd Division.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is unlikely to be the teams necessary to form a formal 3rd Division. • An informal arrangement of friendly matches could work. Possible teams are Kirkby Stephen, Warcop Bat and Chat, Natland non League players, Leisure Centre Group, Lower Holker. SH will investigate. 	SH
<p>7. Top of Averages Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed at the AGM to instigate this award, and MT will advertise to League members. • Agreed on a minimum qualification of 66% of total number of matches possible. • Agreed to use the Dave Stranwick Trophy (suitably modified) for Top of 1st Div Averages. A new perpetual trophy is needed for Top of 2nd Div Averages. MT to ask TM to organise. 	MT MT/TM
<p>8. Club representation on Management Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed there should be the opportunity for all clubs to be represented on the Management Team. At present the League Rules state the Management Team consists of the Officers of the League, so a rule is required to formalise this. This can be brought before the next AGM, but until then it was agreed that unrepresented clubs (at present Grayrigg, Dalton, Kirkby 	

Stephen) should be invited to send a rep.

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9. AOB

- Annual Tournament, this year at Kirkby Stephen. PS to liaise with MS nearer the time.

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The meeting closed at 21.30. **Distribution** All League members (by email).