**Kendal and District Table Tennis League**

**Minutes of Council Meeting – 7.30 pm Thurs 13 Sept 2018 at Ibis, Kendal**

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| ***Present –*** Mick Taylor (Sec), Norman Philbey, Tony March (Chairman), Martin Wakelin, Phil Swift, Mike Sunderland, Doug Baxter, Keith Mallinson, Bob Gale, Bryan Rhodes, Peter Leahey,  ***Apologies*** Chris Knowles, John Wood, Mike Taylor   1. ***Minutes of Previous Meeting 14 Sept 2017***    1. Agreed and signed. 2. ***Matters Arising***   2.1 None   1. ***Chairman’s / Treasurer’s Report (Tony)***   3.1 Last year was a good year financially. It was agreed at the last AGM that we discontinue our support of the Garstang Centre and allocate £500 from our budget to supporting youth initiatives locally, with a view to reversing the decline in junior participation. Mike Sunderland is spearheading this.  3.2 It is disappointing that the number of teams entering the League has again reduced, down from last year’s 22 to 20 this year.  3.3 The Leisure Centre Club is now full. It runs every Tuesday throughout the year.   1. ***Secretary’s Report (Mick Taylor)***   4.1 Mick reminded players to go onto the TTE website and update their contact details and privacy settings. This is especially important for Team Captains, as otherwise their details and phone numbers cannot be accessed by other captains.  4.2 At present, TTE player registration fees are collected by the League from the clubs, then paid by the League to TTE. We would like to move next season (2019-20) to a system where the player pays these fees direct to TTE through the TTE website.   1. ***Match Secretary’s Report (Martin)***   5.1 Martin emphasised the importance of item 4.1 above.   1. ***Junior Organiser’s Report (Mike Sunderland)***   6.1 It is important to get into local schools and Mike has been doing this around Kirkby Stephen. He has contacted five schools and is offering to do three sessions with the children at each of these. He has had very positive responses so far. These sessions may be at breakfast clubs, lunch times or after school. After say three sessions in the school, the children will be encouraged to go along to the local club. This path of progression is important. Ideally the school sessions will also continue, but now under teacher supervision.  6.2 Mike will liaise with Kevin Hunter at Grayrigg and Roger and Louise at Natland. He is happy to help at Grayrigg and perhaps to go into Natland school, if appropriate.  6.3 Junior training sessions could be organised at Kendal Leisure Centre.  6.4 Warcop club needs two tables. They could have the tables from Dent, who no longer require them.   1. ***Veterans Officer Report***   7.1 John Wood was not present.   1. ***ESTTA Report***   8.1 Matt O’Flynn was not present.   1. ***Website Report***   9.1 Chris Knowles was not present.   1. ***League make-up, 2018 – 19***   10.1 As agreed at the AGM, there will be two divisions this year, 10 teams in each.  10.2 Division 1 will be Natland A, Natland B, Ibis, Burton A, Burton B, Burton C, Dalton, Crook A, Kirkby Stephen A, Dallam A.  10.3 Division 2 will be Natland C, Natland D, Natland E, Crook B, Crook C, Crook D, Kirkby Stephen B, Grayrigg A, Grayrigg B, Dallam B.   1. ***Dates for 2018-19***   11.1 Agreed to start season on w/c 1 October 2018.  11.2 The Calendar which was issued with the agenda will be amended as necessary and reissued.   1. ***AOB***   12.1 Clubs are invited to arrange friendly matches with Kirkby Stephen. Clubs to liaise with MS.  ***Distribution***  League team captains and club and league officers.  365 Website. | ***Action***  ***All***  ***MS***  ***MT***  ***Club Secretaries*** |