

Worcester Table Tennis League
Minutes of committee meeting held at YMCA
Sunday 10th February 2019

Present

Dave Bradley (Chair), Brian Ovington, Janet Hunt, David Elliott, Beryl Shammon, John Stalker, David Brown, Paul Pattison and Tony Harding.

Amendments to minutes of WTTL Committee Meeting held Sunday 6th January 2019.

1. Brian Ovington omitted from those present. Now included.

Apologies

No apologies received

Minutes from meeting held 6th January 2019 agreed subject to amendment above.

Matters arising from Committee Meeting held on 6th January 2019.

1. WTTL Championships 2019.

The 2019 WTTL Championships will take place on Saturday 9th March 2019 at Bishop Perowne School.

The Gym will be used for matches between 9.30 and 14.30.

The Main Hall will be used for matches from 14.30.

21 entries to date. Closing date 20 February 2019.

A meeting of WTTL Championship subcommittee will be arranged after closing date to arrange the various competition draws. (Paul, Janet and Beryl)

2. Alternative venues to replace YMCA

Lengthy discussion.

No update on YMCA.

Sunday night practice to continue at the YMCA until the end of April.

Brian has agreed to contact the YMCA to see if Tuesdays and Sundays could still be used for practice until the end of August

It is anticipated that the Sunday night training sessions will continue at St Martins Church Hall from the beginning of September. Intention is to have the use of 4 tables.

St Peters Village Hall. Dave Bradley has sent e-mail to person in charge of bookings to confirm arrangements. It appears that Non Blondes would prefer Wednesday night fixtures. Dave will discuss with John Cawthra who is involved with Malvern TTL fixtures at that venue.

There is a possibility that the Table Tennis table presently in use at Cripplegate will be replaced with a new table.

Trophies

Brian has been dealing with the issue of trophies for Divisional winners / runners up and trophies awarded for The Championship and Handicap Competition. It appears that Hop Market Trophies are willing to match the prices of Les Smith who has now retired.

It was decided that the name for the new Handicap Consolation Competition will be the "Team Handicap Plate."

Commented [T1]:

Divisional Report

Division 1 – Appears to be running very smoothly. Correct procedures are being taken when matches are postponed. At date of meeting 3 matches were outstanding. All to be arranged.
(JS)

Division 2 – No problems to date. Only 2 matches outstanding.
(David Brown)

Division 3 – Running smoothly. 2 matches outstanding but have been rescheduled. (Dave B)

Handicap.

David Brown was once again thanked for his work with the Handicap Competition.

Both Competitions have now reached the quarter final knock out stage.

T4 have dropped out of the event.

Administration / Correspondence

Table Tennis England returns to be completed. John will complete.

The University would like to play friendly fixtures. Dave Bradley has sent e-mail to Team Secretaries.

AOB

It was stated that an incident had been reported to The Chairman involving a Team from Division 1. Relevant parties have been approached. It has been decided at this stage no further action will be taken.

There was a question regarding YMCA Finance and how players' payments are made. Dave Bradley will deal with. Annual one off payment.

Next Meeting scheduled for Sunday 7 April 2019 at YMCA – 7.30pm

Meeting ended pm