

# **Burnham District Table Tennis League**

## **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**

### **Present:**

M. Perriman (Blackwater), M. Pratley (Burnham), D. Anderson, N. Want (Cold Norton), P. Ballard (Fambridge), B. Dixon, C. Napper, D. Baldry, R. Warren, S. Carroll (Maldon), A. Ranjit-Singh (Mapledene), A. Dadswell, E. Hall, V. Board (South Woodham), D. Goody, M. Knights, P. Chastin (Stow Maries), T. Huxtable (West Maldon)

**Apologise:** A. Scammell, D. Siggins, I. Joslin, J. Posden, K. Little, P. Bevan

**Minutes of the Last AGM Meeting:** Due to Covid restrictions, there was no meeting held in either 2020 or 2021. An online survey was circulated to all members to vote on the minutes from 2019, and to vote on re-election of officers/committee members. Results attached.

**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. Mention was given to the Presidents cup recipient (Eamonn Hall) and the deserved unanimous agreement among the committee. He also raised the support that the committee can provide to clubs in promoting table tennis within their community. Support in coaching advice, publicity, and even the possibility of financial support if that is what is needed.

### **General Secretary's Report:**

Colin thanked all the Committee for all their hard work during the season and to those who do work behind the scenes in their clubs including club secretaries and team captains without the joint effort from everyone the League wouldn't run efficiently as it does. Report as attached.

### **Treasurers Report:**

See attached report.

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

In David's absence, Alan covered key points in the report which is attached.

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

Alan gave an overview of his report and ran through some proposals for changes. After much discussion, it was suggested by Mervyn that as Alan knew more about how to structure the weekend that he was best placed to make the decisions as to the format of the weekend. This was unanimously agreed.

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

The Presentation Dinner at Forrester's Park Golf Club was a great success with 73 attendees. Many thanks to Dawn for her hard work in making this happen.

**Press Officers Report:**

Eamonn reported that we had press reports in The Maldon & Burnham Gazette every week throughout the season.

**Handicap Cup Report:**

Report attached.

**Coaching Officers Report:**

Nothing to report – Lee McHugh has stepped down from the role, and David Gatheral will be taking over.

**County Representative Report:**

Dave Goody has decided to step down from this role, and Tim Huxtable has agreed to take it on.

Dave reported that there are two meetings per year, and these are conducted via Zoom. The league AGM will take place via zoom on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Jayne Johnson & Ken Field are resigning from their roles; however, there are no decisions at the moment as to who will take over.

**Constitution for 2022/2023 Season**

Much discussion took place on individuals' feelings towards playing opposing teams 3 times over the season. The committee had proposed that if we have a minimum of 30 teams, that we should revert back to three divisions of at least 10 teams. Although there is uncertainty over the future of West Maldon, this may get amalgamated into the Blackwater club. Mapledene also wish to have an additional team next season, so everyone agreed with the committee proposal.

**Rule Changes:**

See attached Rule Changes. These were proposed by Roger Warren and seconded by Anthon Ranjit-Singh all agreed on block.

**Election of Officers:**

See attached sheet. Eamonn Hall is to take on the vacant role of Fixture Secretary, and Dan Anderson as Registration Secretary.

**Team Registration Fee:**

It was proposed by the Treasurer that Team fees for 2019-2020 season remain at £30.

**Any other Business:**

- ☐ Life Members – Martin Knights proposed that Alan Dadswell should be given the honour of becoming a life member for his continued dedication to the running of the league. This was seconded by Dawn Baldry and unanimously agreed. Alan gratefully accepted.
- ☐ Brian Dixon informed the AGM that the court case against Maldon TTC was dismissed by the judge.
- ☐ Dave Goody informed all present that The Essex Committee have funds available for grants relating to new members, coaching, etc. Also, the local council have funds available for juniors.

- Tournament – Colin asked for people to consider whether they knew of business's who could provide sponsorship to assist with the costs of running the event. Other suggestions to assist were quizzes and raffle at the event.

**Meeting closed 9:10pm. Chairman thanked everyone for attending**