

Title:	Bury St Edmunds TTC
Date:	15 th August 2017
Place:	Terry's
Time:	7.30pm
Attendees:	Tim Jolly (TJ) – Chairman John Waters (JW) – Secretary Terry Thompson (TT) – Treasurer & Membership David Unwin (DU) – Team & Hall Admin Jeff Yaxley (JY)
1. Apologies:	Jacqui Davis (JD) Jana Allum (JA) – Welfare & Child Protection Goran Gelevski (GG)

<u>Item</u>	Item Description	Notes and Actions	Action by
2	Minutes of last meeting on 13 th June 2017	These were agreed and signed by the Chairman.	
3	Action Points & Matters Arising (not on Agenda)	Action points completed and outstanding are shown on the Action Points List.	
4	Treasurer Report	TT reported that the Club has £4,950.30 in its Current Account and £48.11 in the Savings Account following the transfer of most of the Savings Account monies to the Current Account as agreed at the previous meeting. One payment of £286.00 for Hall Hire had still to be made leaving a Current Account balance of £4654.30.	
5	Membership Report	The Membership Year starts on 1 st September so it will be the October meeting before the Club will know its Membership level for 2017/18. TJ raised the matter of including the newer adult members in 2-Player League teams. The Committee were unsure of the number who might want to be involved in this League. TJ said an intra-Club competition for these players might be an option. JW said he would include reference to these in the letter to Members about the new season. TJ said there were also potential issues with League players wanting good practice and not being keen to play against weaker Club Members. Committee Members said they had not noticed this particularly. It was agreed to keep the situation under review.	JW

6	Hall Bookings 2017/18	<p>DU had sent the bookings request to the School for Coaching and League match evenings. There will be a number of weeks where the Hall is not available particularly on Tuesdays where rearrangement of matches will be necessary. This will be somewhat difficult for a couple of Tuesdays and Team Captains will be advised of these dates by DU so early rearrangements can be made. DU also to send out the Hall Bookings list to relevant Committee Members. <i>Secretary's Note: Sent out by DU on 16th August.</i></p>	<p>DU DU</p>
7	League Teams: 2017/18 Season	<p>The 2017/18 teams were finalised as follows, with any minor changes being possible up to the start of the League season on 18th September. The League Committee had agreed that Vikings would remain in Division 1.</p> <p>Division 1: Crusaders: JY (C), CG, PS, SK Saxons: DU (C), Mark James (MJ), DM, TC. Vikings: TT (C), JW, AB, Trevor Cottee.</p> <p>Division 2: Normans: GG (C) NT, ST, RW. Romans: TJ (C), PK, RP, Kin Choi Chan (KCC), David Duxon (DD)</p> <p>2-Player League: Commandoes: PJD (C), EH, LH, TW, IG Conquerors: JA (C), BA, RS, GS</p> <p>TT was in the process of preparing payment slips for every match. He confirmed that players could still pay by direct transfer.</p>	<p>TT</p>
8	Coaching for 2017/18	<p>JW confirmed that junior sessions would start again on Thursday 7th September and Adults on 8th September. The Committee agreed that Mick Palmer be asked to coach six Junior and two Adult sessions up to the Christmas break. JW to organise. JW said he would organise the remaining junior sessions as usual. JY confirmed that he would assist the Junior sessions again and the Committee hoped JA would do so as well. JW reported that table Tennis England were offering a Level 3 Coaching course at a cost of around £950 at the University of Gloucester.</p>	<p>JW</p>

9	Club Events 2017/18	<p>Following the success in 2016/17 of all Club events the Committee agreed that they should all be arranged again for 2017/18 season as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior, Adult and Hard bat tournaments – to be in the same format as last season. • Junior Christmas event - format to be decided. • Junior Finals evening – similar to previous years. • Adult evening meal – Members to be asked in the Autumn if they would like a meal (in a Pub?) then to go 10-Pin Bowling. • Junior evening out – 10-Pin Bowling as this was very successful last season. <p>All events would be arranged at the appropriate times by nominated Committee or other members.</p> <p>JW said that it was the League's 50th Anniversary next season and all Clubs had been asked to hold an open evening W/C 11th September. The Committee didn't feel that the Club could do any more than it already does and would be encouraging more people to come along to the Club anyway. JW to mention in pre-season letter.</p>	<p>Committee</p> <p>JW</p>
10	Membership Drive for 2017/18	<p>TJ said he would produce flyers. A few would be given to each Member for distribution to family, friends, businesses etc.</p>	<p>TJ</p>

11	Table Tennis England/County/National/Bury League/Cadet – update.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW hoped the Club could enter a team in the NCL. To be discussed with Junior members. • TJ reported that, in conjunction with Rougham TTC and the Bury League, an expression of interest had been made to Table Tennis England for inclusion in the BeTT Club Development programme. • JW mentioned that Club Conferences were being held by Table Tennis England. Some would be in Eastern England but dates were not available yet. JW to follow-up. • JW said he would start organising the SCBJTTL as early as possible to avoid date clashes with other events. • Table Tennis England’s Pride of Table Tennis Awards closing date is 22nd September. • Table Tennis England EGM had now agreed changes to Governance and an independent review of all aspects of TT in England. • JW mentioned that there were TT events available to both adults and juniors e.g. at BATTs- Harlow, Corby Smash and Top Edge (at St. Neots in October). • TJ to renew Premier Club Membership 	<p>JW/TJ</p> <p>JW</p> <p>TJ</p>
12	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed that JW purchase 72 plastic TT training balls from Table Tennis Direct 	JW
13	Date/Venue of next meetings	The next Committee Meeting will be on Monday 16 th October at 7.30pm at Terry’s.	

The Meeting closed at 9.25pm

Signed as a true record:SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN

T. Jolly (Chairman)

Date: 19/10/2017