

Committee Meeting Minutes 25th March Open 7.36

Meeting opened at 7.36pm.

Committee Meetings

R Nash apologised for lack of committee meetings due to workload issues.

Going forward we will try to publish dates using week numbers on 365 site (if still running.) Aim for each Wednesday (depending on home nights) 2 weeks before each turner trophy round.

AGM

Lynne confirmed Meopham Hut can be used. Wed June 12th. 7pm start. Once again. Trophies first and then AGM. (Hopefully as world cup is not on we can improve attendance.)

Richard to send out list of trophy winners and request that they confirm attendance.

Richard – To request in advance about rule changes. (Examples suggested at meeting were 'Option of reversal of fixtures'. 'Playing extra match if needed for other team to allow matches to take place'. 'Suggestion of play offs for promotion'). Harry to send more.

Closed Event

Sunday 26th May 9am doors open 9.30. This year ensure the following entries only.

1 point Ice Breaker £1 separate entry. Winner takes all.

1st Session - 1st Division and Mixed Doubles and Men's doubles

Int - Sand Bat

2nd Session - Men's Singles & Ladies Singles and Ladies Doubles

Rich to get entries out. No fee increase – determine if needed based on entries this year.

Juniors comp – Lynne to organise with Maurice and supply date. Harry suggested possibly look at another venue to feel special. Maybe Culverstone. Lynne to look into.

Juniors Feedback – Harry (Although it was mentioned it was a Meopham consideration it still affected junior development in league)

Too many attending training session on a Friday.

- A) Younger juniors need longer playing time increase hours. Eg 1hr 30 min.
- B) Need to attract more volunteers. Rich to advertise.
- C) More Junior Tournaments. Richard suggested Team event format comp to run for Juniors too.

Harry to bring suggestions for committee meetings from juniors.

Trophies

Paul Werleman to get all of the trophies back. Send reminder out to everyone. Can be left in hut for him.

Reuse trophies left as runners up! Lynne to bring trophy donated – possibly first division winners trophy?

League Fixtures and outstanding results and penalties

Results to stand as determined as long as no one abused final match numbers.

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Lynne gave out sheet explaining situation. We were all still unsure of case and so watch this space. Nothing decided.

Kent League

Fixtures fulfilled and teams safe in positions. May be hard to get a team next year.

AOB

Andy Lerner (sent in absence)– Encouragement of other players – can anyone enter Closed Tournament (Committee members decided as it's a closed tournament – No and trophies should be going to league players)

Proposal for 3 leagues postponed until number known. Likely numbers may not go up and even reduce. Bring up at AGM if necessary