GDTTL Agenda for committee meeting Tues 18th Oct 2016

Present: Richard Nash, Paul Werleman, Sue Pingram, Stephen Mansfield

 Approval of previous Minutes Minutes not supplied.

2) Chairman's update

Concerns about matches not all being played and some teams having difficulties due to players playing in other leagues as their priority. Meopham A in particular. Maurice Butler has advertised in other leagues in an attempt to encourage other players.

3) Turner Trophy 1st draw and confirmation of new rules.
Richard Nash to shortly update scorecards to allow for new Turner trophy points system. New Rankings to be used using scores from week ending week 1 week prior to Turner trophy week. These will be the ones available on the website under 'rankings'.

Draw took place for first round of matches. 1st Teams drawn are listed are the home teams. Draw comprised of 13 teams and 3 byes to create a 4 round tournament. All games should take place during the designated round week or teams to notify Richard Nash and matches to be completed by the following week. Draw is as follows.

- 1 Meop G v Bye
- 2 Meop B v Meop C
- 3 GRFC B v Bye
- 4 Meop A v Culv B
- 5 Culv A v Dartfordians
- 6 Meop F v Bye
- 7 GRFC A v Meop D
- 8 Meop E v GRFC C
 - 4) Treasurers report

Paul Werleman to cross reference player payments against Richards league teams list to ensure all member have paid. Confirmation that non-payment of TTE will result in no membership.

- 5) Kent league Gravesend now have a team entry. Sue Pingram organises.
- 6) Team event

27th November is confirmed for team event. Richard Nash to liaise with Lynne Tovey. Ideas to encourage entries were as follows.

Express that it's more about about playing fun matches rather than a straight knockout.

Use a mini league type method where teams will play a minimum of at least 3 matches but preferably more.

Players who request partners will be selected an appropriately matched player based upon rankings.

Doors to open at 9 with first match to begin by 9.30 with a close of play attempted at 1pm latest to allow people to go home for lunch.

Closing date for entries 17th Nov.

7) Closed Champs

1st choice date 2nd April with back up 23rd April. Paul Werleman to confirm availability with Julie Roper.

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- 8) Meopham hut to be rebuilt in January and so alternative venue/s needed. Richard Nash to warn teams regarding the potential issue. Suggestions were for Meopham to consider GRFC or Culverstone venues. Richard let Paul know that there are potentially no tables at now based at Istead Rise Church.
- 9) Paul Werleman needs to update committee members who can sign cheques. RNA to send minutes of AGM to Paul as he requires minute of AGM with elected officers. Richard Nash also suggested using website committee list as further evidence.
- 10) It was decided that future committee meetings can be booked in advance to ensure that relevant draws or events can be organised. All meetings to be held at Chinnery court. Dates below.

16th Nov 2016 - Round 2 draw and update on Meopham hut rebuild and possible rearranging of fixtures TBC.

7th December 2016 – Semi Final Turner Trophy draw

31st Jan 2017 – Final Turner Trophy draw and organise closed event

7th March 2017 – Finalise AGM and Trophy presentations.