

## **GD TTL Minutes 24082017 of meeting held at Chinnery Court, Meopham 7.30**

Present: Richard Nash, Lynne Tovey, Paul Werleman, Sue Pingram, Martin Winter, Andy Larner

Apologies: Julie Roper, Peter Rushbrook, Stephen Mansfield.

- 1.) AGM Feedback. No issues from meeting carried over. Although a later suggestion by Richard Nash that Trophies should be awarded first so that younger players etc could then leave rather than have to remain for the AGM, although some players may still wish to attend. This could also improve attendance to collect trophies. Also that players wishing to continue current roles will not need to be proposed and seconded unless there are other candidates. Martin mentioned Pam Butcher name was not included in the mention of giving her flowers but this is not possible to edit as only PDF version is accessible.
- 2.) Deadline for moneys to be sent to Paul to be 15<sup>th</sup> September. When League structure is sent out then Richard is to include this in the email. No registrations to take place unless registered with TTE.
- 3.) Some features of the 365 site should be explored. Richard to speak to Roger Morley's girlfriend who agreed some support.
- 4.) GRFC are still to supply teams lists. Richard Nash and Martin Winters to chase so league can be created. Richard said he confirmed this should happen by the end of the August subject to team lists being available.
- 5.) Meopham put in a request for their A,B and C teams to separate to create a new D team team using existing eligible Premier Division Players (and shuffle the other letters down to keep 3 teams in Div 1). It was also informally considered as to whether Culverstone could have a team remaining in the Premier Division. These were considered for some length of time. In the end of the decision was unanimously decided that if Culverstone were moved up then there would only be 5 teams remaining in the first division and this would not make it a viable league, and logistically we could not have leagues of 9 and 5 using TT365 site. The request of Meopham was approved as this was only using existing players that would otherwise be in the Premier league already and so as there was a space logistically and that it is not a new 'team' of players then it would be possible to do this. Concerns over whether this would be fair were raised but it was decided it was not a moral issue – just a chance to keep the league strong with the number of teams as these players would be playing in the Premier Division anyway among the A,B and C teams.
- 6.) Sue Pingram discussed that we now have players for 3 Kent league teams from Gravesend. She had concerns about being able to play all fixture without venue clashes but she has managed to resolve this and so no alternative venue is required. Some concerns as to whether we could always have players available was given although as players can play Difficulties with getting all teams availability. Players can play up! Fixtures have also been arranged to ensure maximum availability of players.
- 7.) Sue asked about Tournaments dates so that she can confirm with other League Tournament dates. Provisional dates given to her and actual dates TBC when she has checked them. Team event 27<sup>th</sup> November. Closed event. May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 8.) Richard discussed possibly having a Gravesend Reporter feature after each Turner Trophy round, but also to include updated league positions, Kent league results, Tournament results. Richard to contact Michael Shepherd about possibility of collating but others to contribute.
- 9.) Richard suggested using an online team registration for next year that also allows managers to continue to edit and see players up until deadline for creating league. This will help

ensure there are no missing late registrations. This was agreed by committee as worth trying.

10.) Paul reminded that lots of Trophies still uncollected. Richard to send another reminder.

11.) Paul requested being able to claim for print cartridges. This was approved.

Meeting closed at 8.55