**Kendal and District Table Tennis League**

**Minutes of Management Team Meeting – 7.30 pm Mon 17 Dec 2018 at Compton House, Natland**

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| ***Present –*** Mick Taylor (Sec), Tony March (Chair), Norman Philbey, Martin Wakelin, Mike Sunderland, Bob Gale.***Apologies***  Chris Knowles, Matt O’Flynn, Phil Swift1. ***Divisional Shield, Dallam Sports Hall, Sun 13 Jan 2019, 9.00 to 15.30.***
* Tony will organise, Mick will help. Mick to contact school about table set up and seek help for this. Norman to bring balls, scoreboards etc. Mick to bring 2 or 3 extra nets. Tony will do the draw.
* **Division 1** Round robin in 2 groups of 4, followed by final (no semi finals). Teams entered are Burton A, Burton B, Burton C, Crook A, Kirkby Stephen A, Natland A, Natland B, Dalton.
* **Division 2** As Div 1. Teams entered are Crook B, Crook C, Crook D, Dallam B, Natland C, Natland D, Natland E1, Natland E2.

  1. ***Junior Tournament, 9.30 Friday 4 Jan 2019, Burton Memorial Hall***
* Norman has booked the venue, issued entry forms and is organising trophies. Cost £5 per person. Entries rather slow at present. MT to chase Natland entries.
* Norman, Mike S. and Martin will help on the day.
1. ***KO Cup Draw***
* The draw was made, see web site.
1. ***Juniors Development Update***
* MS has been into various schools, organising taster sessions. The problem occurs when he then hands over to the school for them to continue the sessions without him.
* Becky Richardson of Eden Sports Partnership organises different sports in schools in Eden, including table tennis. She then feeds through juniors to local clubs. MS and TM to meet Becky and ask her if a similar system operates in South Lakeland.
* MS to approach Peter Baxendale, Stephen Baxendale, James Burton, Simon Gregory and Julie Corrie and ask if they are interested in taking a coaching course. 50% of the cost could be paid by the league if they were able to reciprocate by coaching League players, especially juniors.
* MS to target Kendal area schools, eg Vicarage Park and Heron Hill. Peter Leahy is chasing Natland School.
* Matt O’ Flynn has advised by email that he is willing to help with junior development by going into schools in Kendal. He has been doing this in Barrow. Also he has a friend who is editor of newspapers Grange Now and Windermere Now, so we could advertise in these publications.
* A junior league or competition similar to the old Woolwich League would be advantageous, once we have a core of junior players to draw on.
* Norman has £90 left over from Bay League days. He handed this to Tony for use by the League for junior development.
* MT to check if Whinfell School want to borrow or buy the League’s spare table.

***Distribution*** All Team Captains, Club and League Officers | ***Action******MT, NP, TM******MT******MS, TM******MS******MS******MT*** |