

**Worcester Table Tennis League – Minutes of committee meeting held at  
YMCA**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**

**Present**

Dave Bradley (Chair), Janet Hunt, Beryl Shammon, Brian Ovington, John Stalker, David Brown, Jack Davies, Brett Brining, Paul Pattison and Tony Harding.

**Apologies**

Brian Ovington,

**Matters arising from Committee Meeting held on 28 August 2016**

- a) Coaching update.** Another lengthy discussion. David confirmed his intention to remain at Level 1 at present and consolidate the skills he has learned to date. Brett also confirmed that would remain at Level 1 at present.

John Stalker informed Committee that Christopher Zickert was not taking coaching sessions at YMCA for the time being because of exams and holidays. It was his intention to return at a later date. The Committee requested that thanks be passed on to him for his help to date.

- b) WTTL Championships.** Janet confirmed that Competition arrangements were up to date. The Tournament draws will be finalised on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Beryl, Paul and Brett will assist. Janet said that assistance was required from 9.00am on the day of The Championships to help in the setting up of the site. John provided 6 additional nets.

Janet has decided that this will be final year as co-ordinator for the Championships. Paul Pattison has agreed to take over the roll.

Doug Young, President of WTTL, will be notified of the WTTL Championships with an invitation to attend.

- c) Coaching Fees.** No update on Coaching Fees the County Association had agreed to pay on behalf of David Brown and Brett Brining. Janet will make contact. Next County Committee Meeting was scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Division Update**

Division One – JS. No problems. At date of meeting 7 matches were still outstanding. All outstanding matches would be completed in the near future. YMCA Falcons will be Champions. Himbleton C will be relegated. Other relegation issues to be decided.

Division Two – D. Brown. More or less up to date. All games, apart from 2, have been re-arranged. Top two positions Codgers and Nemesis. Relegation positions not yet decided. All games should be completed on time.

Division Three. D. Bradley. Very well. No concerns. There are a couple of outstanding games. Top two positions are St Martins and Worcester H.

Handicap – Brett stated that The Handicap would need a “structural change” next season. Agreed by all. Competition details to be re-assessed for next season. The date for this season’s Final will be determined when semi-final matches completed.

There was a lengthy discussion on the format of next season’s leagues because of rumours about teams that may withdraw from the League. Possibility of a change to two divisions but no decisions / further action until such time as number of teams involved next season is established.

## **Administration / Correspondence**

**Worcester TTL AGM.** Brian has suggested 14 June 2017 as a possible date for 2017 AGM. Agreed. Tony to contact Brian to ask him:-

1. To book date with Portobello
2. To have a look at the rules of WTTL with a view to update /amend as necessary
3. To see if has the minutes of 2016 AGM.

Dave Bradley will forward to Tony documents relation to 2016 AGM.

## **Any Other Business**

Apologies to Harmesh Jutle for incorrect spelling of name in Minutes of meeting held 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

Janet still has a number of old table tennis balls. Jack said there was a possibility they could be used at the University practice nights. Will let Janet know.

Beryl reminded the Committee that this year was 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WTTL.

**Meeting ended 8.50pm**

**Date of Next Meeting 21 May 2017 – YMCA – 7.30pm**