**Burwell Table Tennis Club Meeting**

**Wednesday 13th July 2016 at 7:45 p.m.**

**Burwell Community Sport Centre.**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Phil Morris, Michel Scarff, Ivan Stiff, Keith Richardson, Emily Birt, Martyn Livermore, Astra Carter-Marsh, Dan Odling, Kin Cho Chan

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Martin Grey would have come along but is meeting someone in Norwich from TT England to look at funding.

1. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

None.

1. **Matters Arising**

None.

1. **Correspondence**

Cambs & Ely League entry forms. Keith and Phil to complete and forward as required.

1. **Treasurer’s Report - Michel**

Summary of accounts given.

Discussions around club sessions where Thursday evenings made an average profit of around £14/night with Sundays averaging a slight loss of just over £1/night.

Nucleus of around 25 members who come regularly, with many others who have attended not turning up again.

May saw a big drop-off of Sunday attendees in May hence we cancelled for a while. Although we need to be careful we don’t lose our 2 hour slot to another sport if we do this too often.

Discussed on how to make the evenings more exciting/enticing to retain and attract more members: Advertising in local magazines/papers, press coverage of match results, attendance at annual carnival.

Suggested we look to budget for one replacement table per year.

1. **Fees and Subscriptions**

Proposal to leave as is for 2016/17 season.

1. **League Captains Reports:**

* **Cambridge League – Kin**
* **Ely League – Ivan**

None.

1. **Senior British League (SBL)**

We remain on potential short-list for a venue for the coming season.

Not entering a team – possibly the following season.

1. **Club Rules & Constitution**

Mick and Keith to update as per discussions and forward to committee for approval.

1. **Junior Section**

Phil to approach local school to sound them out regarding how we can work together and get more kids interested in playing.

We really need to have coaches who hold DBS certificates if we are to have kids playing at the club. Keith and Phil are waiting to attend coaching courses.

1. **Equipment**

Decision made to purchase the following:

* 1 x robot + 50 plastic balls
* 2 x spare nets
* 1 pair of barrier brackets (£50)

Dan to look at how to stop table legs from adjusting

1. **Any other Business**

Standard agenda items decided upon.

If the Sports hall decide to go ahead with building some extra storage space, they may be able to tap into the TTE Grant.

Collate details all members and use for reminding/advertising of events.

1. **Close of Meeting**

Meeting closed at 22:00

1. **Date of Next Meeting**

07-Sep-16