**Burwell Table Tennis Club Meeting**

***Wednesday 22nd February, 2017* at *19:30***

**Burwell Community Sport Centre**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Phil, Mick, Ivan, Emily, Keith

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Dan G, Dan O, Astra CM, Martyn L

1. **Minutes from the last meeting**

Correct & approved by the chairman

1. **Matters Arising**

None

1. **Correspondence**

None

1. **Treasurer’s Report (Michel)**

Attendance continues to be very good on Sundays, however the last couple of weeks the Thursday evenings has dropped off.

Bank balance continues to look healthy, with approximately £100/month profit.

Accounts to date supplied in separate document.

1. **Team Captains Reports**

Cambs League Captain’s Report (Kin)

Post meeting report:

Our team position is 8 out of 11 teams. Almost 100% secured in division 2. Though position is not high, a very enjoying season.

Team members winner rates are just below 50% while Keith and Mirek are 100%. Next year will be relatively harder when Phil leave us. as Joe and Josh are not as good as Phil. Glad that Helen has join us though she can only play a few matches.

I am planning to encourage teammates to do a lot of practising and training as soon as this season finished in order to make us a stronger team next year.

Ely League Captain’s Report (Ivan)

A good first half of the second leg matches, with 4 wins from 4 matches as follows:

Thursday 12th January Fulbourn 6 Away 3 – 7 W

Thursday 19th January Ellesmere 2 Home 9 – 1 W

Tuesday 24th January Haddenham 2 Away 3 – 7 W

Thursday 9th February Ely 3 Home 8 – 2 W

Lost to Comrades 3 in the Handicap Plate.

Currently at 2nd in Division 3, although Ellesmere 1 and Ely 3 have games in hand, which will almost certainly push them above us. We should finish in 4th place.

1. **Welfare**

Mick proposed that the club adopted the five Clubmark code of practices identified below. This was seconded by Phil and agreed upon by all present.

* Parents & Carers
* Members
* Club Officials and Volunteers
* Coaches
* TTE Child Protection Policy

1. **Junior Section**

Keith continues to coach on Thursdays (for our senior members as well as juniors).

We’d like them to start playing against each other rather than keeping in their usual partners, therefore getting more experience against other players. Kin was to help organise this as well as using other formats such a ladder system. **Keith & Kin to action.**

Hugo coaching on Sundays, but will now not be taking up coaching sessions on Saturdays as originally hoped.

Confirmation received that the Cambs league agreed to contribute to those taking their coaching Course.

1. **Equipment**

Agreed to buy another table & a pot of touch-up paint from table manufacturer. **Mick to action**

Look into if we need to get some net replacement parts. **Phil to action**

Discussion were also had regarding somehow protecting nets during storage. **All to action.**

1. **Any Other Business**

County Tournament was discussed, with those who are able to help setup getting to the hall at 17:00 Saturday evening. Keith to contact Brian Freer so he can join us at that time with the draw, scorecards, etc. **All to action**

Hall will open up at 08:15 on the Sunday

BTTC agree to pay Keith’s DBS check and First Aid Course. **Mick to action**

1. **Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 19th April

1. **Close of Meeting**

Meeting closed at 21:00