**Burwell Table Tennis Club Meeting**

***19-Apr-17* at *19:30***

**Burwell Community Sport Centre**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Phil Morris, Michel Scarff, Ivan Stiff, Keith Richardson, Astra Carter-Marsh, Dan Odling

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Dan Gullon, Emily Birt, Martyn Livermore, Kin Cho Chan

1. **Minutes from the last meeting**

Accepted by all present and signed by chairman as correct.

1. **Matters Arising**

Replacement of a damaged new table received was also damaged! Mick contacted supplier and we’re waiting for another to be delivered.

Phil spoke to Jarvis Sports who can supply replacements net parts as required.

More discussion regarding protecting nets during storage was had. **Phil to email everyone with some ideas.**

No action had occurred on following, therefore carries over:

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

1. **Correspondence**

New dates for rearranged Ely & District Tournament: 20th, 21st May, 4th June.

*Post Meeting Note: Date decided as Sunday 21sy May. The BTTC Sunday session for that date has therefore been cancelled to accommodate this.*

1. **Treasurer’s Report (Michel)**

Summary of accounts provided

Very healthy, although we’ve spent just over £6K since June last year, we’re just above breaking even already.

The club need to continue to think how to best use the money moving forward.

1. **Team Captains Reports**

Cambs League Captain’s Report (Kin)

Last four results:

* Won 4-6 away to Ely 4
* Lost 2-8 home to Ellesmere 1
* Drew 5-5 away to Haddenham 1
* 10-0 W/O against Comrades 4

*Post meeting notes received from Kin:*

*Other than Keith and Mirek are 100%, players winning percentage are very similar, all between 40% to 50%. Helen played one match and got 66.67%.*

*We were at the 8th position out of 11 teams.*

*I think we are not good enough as the results were achieved with the help of Mirek and Keith. If I do not call us as a weak team, at least we are below average.*

*In order to secure in Division 2, hoping all teammates will be more keen on practicing during the summer. Thinking to organize some more formal training evenings during summer. Hoping to progress to the top half of the table next year.*

Ely League Captain’s Report (Ivan)

Finished in 4th position. Only team not to lose to Haddenham!

1. **Welfare**

Mick to contact TTE to see there’s any training courses for Welfare Officer.

1. **Coaching Section**

Keith planning coaching sessions, tried one out on BTTC members one Thursday and it was very well received. More to be planned - **Keith**

Write a piece about BTTC in Clunch bi-magazine - **Mick**

A date for another Open Day/Coaching session was agreed as 9th July (week before school holidays). We will look to include a Bar-B-Q, drink stall, etc., if possible.

1. **Equipment**

Order x10 material for surrounds and x10 complete surrounds (fixed feet) - **Phil**

Swap brackets around between upstairs and downstairs to give better accommodate more fixed feet surrounds downstairs - **Ivan**

1. **Any Other Business**

The Cambs League Finals night has been rearranged for Thursday 11th May. As there is only one match to be played, the other side of hall will be used for this (Badminton club night has been cancelled) so our normal BTTC session will go ahead.

BTTC won the *Cho!* Shirt competition thanks to the design submitted by one of our members, Allan Roberts. *Cho!* is allowing us to change the design if we want to for the ten free shirts. The decision was for Committee members to send our designs to Phil & Keith by 19th May. Once the design is agreed upon, we ask how many members would like a shirt and offer them at £10 each - **All**

All agreed for the Minutes, Agenda, and Constitution to be held within our website. Micks ‘members spreadsheet’ should not be made available on the club’s site, but can be made available to administrators only via the Administration Site. – **Keith & Mick**

1. **Date of Next Meeting**

To attract as many members to attend the AGM as possible, a date of Thursday 15th June, starting as 19:00 was agreed upon. We will look to complete the meeting in time for the club night to start from 19:30.

Message last year’s AGM minutes to members asking that they send any ‘matters arising’ to the Secretary prior to meeting. - **Keith**

1. **Close of Meeting**

Meeting closed at 21:30