

KIDDERMINSTER & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 15th MAY 2017 7.45 PM

AGENDA: -

1. Apologies
 - A. Kenny, J. Stalker, L. Davies, E. Tasker, I. Perks, K. Worton, M. Lewis
2. Minutes of 2016 AGM
3. Matters arising
 - None
4. Chairman's Report
 - Not much to report, well run season, no major issues brought to my attention, thanks to committee members, all volunteers, Thanks to Mark, to Alex for the well run Competitions, Alastair and Anthony for good planning in Handicaps, thanks to Tim keeping the website up to date, Good press coverage from Pete. Sadly few people are ill and sad for the obituaries,
5. Secretaries Report
 - Overall Good Year, extra work at start of season with a team switching venues and nights, I apologise if this caused many clashes I didn't have the time to check all matches.
 - Competitions were well supported and I'd like to thank Alex for running them so diligently, however I think he needs some assistance to pull it all together can anybody can help even if it's only on the nights?
 - As a player in Div 2, struggled with the format I personally want to try and get back to three divisions BUT we'll see how the entries go for this year, which need to be please.
6. Treasurers Report
 - Turnaround from last year, Surplus of £200, one extra team, finals night slightly down, advertising is also down and reaching point where adverts do not cover cost of handbooks. Trophies costs are down this year, tournament costs are also down as one off costs from last year. Over £4000 in bank balance, will spend on right project. Fee proposal for £45 down to £40 per team, juniors free, £10 per extra player over a team of 5 OR leave at £45 but put team limit up to 6 players Proposed by Alex- Carried.
7. Divisional Officers Reports
 - 1:- Div 1 is Fine, mainly due to the no Cancellation rule, would we rather have 3 smaller divisions or 2 large ones?
 - 2:- No Real Problem

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8. Webmaster Report

- Can people ensure that the match cards are filled in correctly i.e. Both team names and players
- Also can people who scan cards please check them before they send them as I have had some which were hard to read.

9. Team K.O. Officers Reports (V.P, Regent, Jackson)

- All mostly ok, with so many teams playing from one venue this becomes a problem, any objections to time locked venues playing away, that's OK.

10. Individual K.O. Reports

- No Problem, Large entry may need splitting into two, or fourth table at the Harriers.

11. Press Officers Report

- Ticked over on Media Front, one area that needs addressing, need an advert on site where practises are being played at the venues. Charlotte Bardsey invited to Radio 5 Live, real good advert from Cookley

12. Trophy Officers Report

- All Good, happy with trophies, one broken, cheque required from D. Whittingslow. J. Cartwright has a trophy and needs returning.
- Trophies Valued before Finals Night and three are worth between £3K- £4K, hence decision made finals night not to hand them out.
- Discussion point at next committee meeting how to allow people to take the trophy if they want it
- Trophy for Hard Bat Comp.

13. County League Report

- Won it this year, J. Thompson, S. Horton, J. Cartwright Really good result

14. Coaching Report

- Unsure of details at Cookley

15. Advertising Report

- New Ads from new sources required, to keep the handbooks neutral cost

16. Election of Officers

President	: - Iain Perks
Chairman	: - Martin Madkins
Vice-Chairman	: - Steve Hammond
Secretary	: - Mark Edwards

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Treasurer : - Martin Rollason
Press Officer : - Peter Carroll
Div 1 : - Alex Westwood
Div 2 : - Tim Foster
Div 3 : - John Cumbers
V.P. : - Alex Westwood
Regent : - Anthony Kenny
Jackson : - Alistair Kerr
Individual K.O : - Alex Westwood
Midland League : - Martin Lewis
Trophies : - Dave Jeffries
Advertising : - Anthony Kenny
Webmaster : - Tim Foster
Coaching : - Peter Carroll
Communications : - John Stalker
Company Member : - Chris Dangerfield

17. Proposed Rule Changes

- By Mark Edwards (amendment)
 - In the rules replace all reference to ETTA to TT England - Carried
- By Mark Edwards (New Rule)
 - 12 (g) Once the Team Application form has been accepted by the committee ANY changes to Venue or Match Night are only allowed at the discretion of the committee. - Carried

18. AOB

- Having a third division, David Stephens,
 - would be preferred everyone needs to push and get extra teams from the clubs, if we get 27 entries we will do 3 divisions
- Coaching and venues, David Stephens,
 - need these advertised on the site how many coaches there are in KDTTL and which nights are practises on
- Juniors to registration on the website KDTTL to refund the registration cost
- Timeouts Pete Carroll,
 - Timeouts can only be called out if a Qualified umpire is Umpiring
- Town Badges, Dave Jefferies,
 - Anybody needs these to be awarded?

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- Floor at the Harriers, Pete Carroll
 - Several near misses and issues on Finals night, AK has challenged the room management several times but still an issue
- Balls, Tim Giles
 - Can the committee buy Balls and distribute to the teams?