

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Committee
Held on 25th October 2016

Present: Richard Cullis (Chairman),
Bernie Leech (Deputy Chairman/Bromsgrove & Redditch),
Martin Clark (Treasurer/National Councillor), Graham Collier (Malvern),
Nigel Anson (Coaching/Development Secretary),
John Stalker (Press Officer, Kidderminster),
Lynda Reid (Umpires Secretary/Deputy National Councillor),
Maggie Shearwood (General Secretary)

Apologies: Mark Nicholls (Dudley)

Opening remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

19. Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes of the last meeting were signed as a true record.

20. Matters arising

Lynda Reid asked how you qualify for County badges. (Minimum of 3 fixtures, 3 matches in one day). Adopt that practice unless we hear different.

Nigel Anson said the Performance Centre at Evesham was going to be held on a Wednesday as per the August Minutes but he has now received an email saying they cannot use the centre on Wednesdays so it is now Tuesdays.

Minute 16 Bernie Leech said the attendance at the funeral of John Dignum was good and well supported and it was a nice day. Lynda Reid said that Margaret Dignum was delighted to see all the former Board members who attended the funeral.

21. Secretary's business

Asked for handbook for Malvern.

23. National Council - Martin Clark

No report this time. The format has been evolving for some time now. Everything is run by Table Tennis England Board and Staff. The Agenda is going to be on the website and it will be up to the members to ask if they have a query. Martin thinks members have a right to ask questions.

24. Cadet and Junior Rankings - Nigel Anson

They had 10 Juniors and 14 Cadets including 10 girls. It was a busy day. A couple of the players play from Bromsgrove School.

Juniors

1. George Carroll

2. Hawley Ellicott
3. Craig Witheford
4. Dominic Weston
5. Alistair Witheford

1. Holly Bilborow
2. Chu Kin Yan (Karen)
3. Evie Ellicott
4. Abby Ingles
5. Natasha Snee

25. Senior/Veterans rankings - John Stalker

Men

All previous captains of County teams have been involved in creating this list.

Steve Horton is not going to play in the senior team for 3 matches this year. Jason Thompson does not want to play in the senior team. Graham Collier does not think we should dismiss Adam Nutland from the first round of County matches in December at Draycott. John Stalker to email Craig Allen to see if he wants to be put on the list.

Veterans

The first match was moved from Saturday to Sunday.

Jan Hodgetts has been playing in Kidderminster league.

John Stalker to check with Mandy Sylvester regarding going on the list

Over 60's

Malcom Gwilt and John Stafford should not be on the list. It was agreed to take them off.

Martin Clark and Ray Dixon are on the list.

26. Junior Closed - Nigel Anson

Should have been on 11th December however, there are County matches on 3rd, 10th and 17th December. Nigel needs to find another date. He is looking for a date in February. It was agreed to hold it on Sunday 12th February 2017 at St Egwins.

27. Senior Closed - Bernie Leech

This will be held at Bromley on Sunday 5th February 2017.

28. League strengths

Record of how many teams are registered in each League.

Bromsgrove & Redditch	29 teams	-	10/10/9	lost 3 gained 2
Malvern	30 teams	-		gained 1
Kidderminster	25 teams	-	2 divisions	
Worcester	24 teams	-	3 divisions - 8 each	
Evesham	20 teams	-		gained 1
Dudley	No representative at meeting so don't know			

29. Development - Nigel Anson

They are still running Tuesday evenings at St Egwins. Trying to encourage other Leagues' to try to get players to attend.

Lynda Reid said Gemma McKay got a bursary through Table Tennis England.

30. Communications/website - John Stalker

The website is going well. Rules are now on the website.

Richard Cullis asked if we can share match reports as this does not seem to work for him.

31. Any other reports

There were 3 match reports.

Vets 1sts on 9th October

Worcs beat Bedfordshire 1sts 8 - 2.

Worcs beat Hertfordshire 2nds 8 - 2.

Over 60's at Nottingham

Worcs won 9 - 1.

Any other business

Richard Cullis had trouble registering as signatory with HSBC, they would not accept his ID to enable him to sign the cheques.

John Stalker enquired if there is going to be an Interleague Competition.

This will be 15th January at St. Egwins. Yet to hear back from St Egwins Secretary if the date is acceptable.

John Stalker asked can we have it so one payment can be for as many teams as we like? It was agreed that the cost is to remain at £20 per team.

John Stalker asked about expenses for shirts for County team Seniors.

Nigel Ansen to find out name of shirt shop from Ken Baker. We need 20 shirts.

Lynda Reid said she is umpiring the England/Greece match on Tuesday.

Nigel Anson said the Junior County matches are at Bristol Civil Service Table Tennis Club, Hilton Avenue on 12th November, 3rd December and 25th March 2017.

Cadets are playing on 10th and 17th December at Crippenham.

32. Date of next meeting

Fixed for Thursday 12th January 2017.

Now changed to Thursday 19th January 2017.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.37pm