

## Hampton Table Tennis Club AGM June 18<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Present:** Dee Semple, Dianne Dearden, Ashley Sterry, Samson, Amanda Johnson, Rod Hatton, John Morris, Jon Morris, Michelle, Dave Arthur, TJ Gepp.

**Apologies:** Adrian Meadows, Nils Kucchadia, Deep Kuchadia.

Agenda.

1. The minutes of the previous AGM were made available and accepted as a true record of that meeting.
2. Accounts:
  - a. Amanda was thanked for the considerable work that she has put in over the year.
  - b. The accounts were presented and discussed; a copy is stored on the club web site.
  - c. The club is currently running a healthy surplus, due mainly to a grant of £600 to the Seniors Section received from Peterborough City Council.
  - d. On a weekly basis, subscriptions more or less balance the cost of hiring premises, but revenue has fallen since the loss of Hampton School.
3. Activities:
  - a. Rod will continue to look after the league teams and will be contacting team captains and talking to players over the course of the summer.
  - b. We hope to field five teams.
  - c. It was recognised that team captains can sometimes struggle to field a team when team members are unable to play for whatever reason. Rod urged captains to talk to him at such times and share the problem rather than face it in isolation.
  - d. Club nights take place at Peterborough School Old Gym on Tuesdays at 7pm and at Hampton Community Centre starting at 7:15. All members and any newcomers are welcome to attend either or both sessions.
  - e. The Senior Club meets at Hampton Community Centrw between 1:15 and 3:15 on Wednesdays. Table tennis is one of the activities offered alongside tea, coffee, a quiz, a raffle and various table games.
4. Election of officers.
  - a. Jon Morris was elected as chairman.
  - b. Rod Hatton agreed to stay on as vice-chairman and was duly re-elected.
  - c. Amanda Johnson agreed to stay on as treasurer and was duly re-elected.
  - d. Sue Snell agreed to stay on as registration secretary and was duly re-elected.
  - e. The following people agreed to continue to serve as committee members and were duly co-opted for the forthcoming year:
    - i. John Morris
    - ii. Dave Arthur.
    - iii. Adrian Meadows
  - f. As the club does not currently have a junior section, there was no need to appoint a child protection officer. Should the junior section be revived, an EGM will be held to appoint a child protection officer.
  - g. The committee needs help to deal with all the issues and work arising from membership, publicity, posters, competitions, web site maintenance, league registration etc.
    - i. It is therefore hoped that club members will be able to make contributions tailored to their availability, skills and interests on an ad-hoc basis through single-issue sub-committees as and when needed.
5. Venues.
  - a. The committee is grateful to Peterborough School for hosting the club at such short notice when the letting at Hampton Scholl was not renewed.

- b. The majority of club members, though, favour a return to Hampton as soon as possible.
  - c. From a purely playing point of view, the club will need bigger premises once the new league season starts if it is to accommodate both league fixtures and social games.
  - d. Rod Hatton is therefore in contact with the team behind the new Vivacity sports hall in Hampton with the aim of booking space there one evening per week.
6. Fees.
- a. It was decided to keep the fees at their current level of £5 per session.
  - b. Both league and social players need to contribute to club revenue, but league teams playing away matches currently do not pay subs.
  - c. It was therefore agreed that team members should pay subs for both home and away matches, captains are responsible for collecting subs at away games and passing them promptly to the treasurer.
  - d. In order not to penalise team players, it was agreed that league players who have paid their subs to cover a league match will be entitled to a free club session within the next week e.g.
    - i. A league player who pays subs in order to play a match on Tuesday will not have to pay if attending Wednesday's session.
    - ii. A team player who pays match subs on Wednesday will be entitled to a free club session the following Tuesday.
7. Coaching.
- a. The committee feels that there is an appetite for structured coaching. Rod will be working with team captains to put a program in place.
  - b. As part of the coaching initiative, a robot will be bought for drilling exercises. This will be made available to all club members, not just team members.
8. Equipment.
- a. Approval was given to purchase several more barriers before the new league season begins, and some combination locks to secure the equipment boxes.