

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE GRANTHAM
AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE HELD ON 1st JULY 1992
AT SOUTH KESTIVEN TABLE TENNIS CENTRE

The meeting was opened by the Chairman Mr P.Chalk at 7-45pm.

(1) APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mrs E.Hunt

(2) MINUTES

The minutes of the AGM for 1991 were accepted on the proposal of Mr C.Pexton seconded by Mr R.Wilson.

(3) CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman reported that the League season had been successfully completed.

Thanks were due to Match Secretary Mrs J.Eldred and Press Officer Mr C.Bryan.

Mr Chalk congratulated the town team captains and players. Best results included Grantham 1 gaining second place in the East Midlands Cadet League, Grantham 1 winning the Butcher Cup and Playline Sovereigns winning their 5th Gainsford Cup.

The Chairman thanked Mrs E.Hunt and Mr P.May for the running of the tournaments and Mr C.Pexton for organising the Team Knockouts.

Finally he thanked all the officers and committee members for their efforts and all those who supported table tennis in Grantham.

(4) TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr D.Beaty opened his report by drawing attention to the disappointing £65 loss on the Presentation Evening due to the lack of support by the league members.

The Treasurer said that despite transferring funds to the Centre the balance sheet still showed some £2000 in the black. This in his opinion was not enough surplus to warrant any more transfers of funds to the Centre fund, due to the personal guarantees provided by some league members. This surplus should be held in reserve to help discharge any liabilities incurred by the guarantors.

Mr Beaty concluded by stating that the league officers duties should be rotated and they should serve for much shorter periods, in keeping with this sentiment he would not seek re-election next year.

The Treasurers report was accepted on the proposal of Mrs B.May, seconded by Mr R.Wilson.

(5) TABLE TENNIS CENTRE UPDATE

Mr M.Sims reported on the present state of the table tennis centre after the first league season.

Mr Sims stated that a Development Manager, Mr C.Floyd, was to be appointed and hopefully this would give relief to Mr I.McDonald who had shouldered most of the responsibility of keeping the Centre open and was owed a great debt of gratitude by one and all.

Mr Sims said that we had the best Centre in the country but we received little or no support from the league members.

(5) continued

Only a few dedicated members were keeping the Centre manned and unless more volunteers came forward from the AGM there was a real possibility of losing the facility. The Centre were hoping to run a two man league for Junior, Senior and Veteran players on Tuesday evenings. The next event will be a disco on 11th July. He hoped it would be better supported by the table tennis league members than the many events that had been held at the Centre since it opened.

(6) REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fees for 1992/1993 were agreed at £25 per team and £4 per individual player on the proposal of Mr P. Stokes, seconded by Mr A.Chantry.

(7) ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On the proposal of Mr R.Wilson, seconded by Mr S.Mables on the following members were re-elected to serve on the management committee for the 1992/93 season:-
 P.Chalk (Chairman). C.Pexton (Vice Chairman). P.May (Secretary)
 P.May (County Representative). D.Beatty (Treasurer)
 Mrs J.Eldred (Match Secretary) S.Midgley (Umpire Secretary)
 C.Bryan (Press officer).
 Committee members Mrs G.Hover, Mr M.Sims, Mr I.McDonald, Mr N.Locking, Mr P.Cameron, Mr A.Hover and Mr S.Mables on.
 Mr T.Tresadern was elected to the committee on a proposal by Mrs G.Hover seconded by Mr P.Cameron.
 The post of coaching secretary was left unfilled despite protracted discussion. It was suggested a coaching panel be set up.
 The vacant post of inter-town secretary was filled after the AGM when the retiring officer Mrs B.May agreed to be co-opted back onto the committee.

(8) AMENDMENT OF RULESRULE 7g

Last sentence to read "two players from each side must be ready to start at the time stated"
 Adopted unanimously on the proposal of Mr G.Dunn, seconded by Mr M.Sims.

RULE 7e

Amended to read "in the event of a tie on points in the league involving two or more teams, after taking into consideration any points lost through match cancellations, through no fault of the teams in question, the placings should be determined by matches won, drawn or lost by the said teams. For promotion or relegation purposes should there still be equality, a play off will be staged"
 Carried by majority on the proposal of P.Cameron, seconded by Mrs P.Mason.

NEW RULE

"Players playing in the Premier and "A" divisions of the Grantham and District Table Tennis League must play with bats coloured red one side and black the other in line with ETTA ruling"

Failed by not receiving the required majority. The votes being 12 for and 9 against.

Please note for the 1993/94 season onwards the rule on bat colours will become one of the laws of table tennis and as the Grantham and District Table Tennis League play to the laws of the ETTA then bats having one red side and one black must be used in league matches and competitions.

(9) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr M.Sims suggested that the league management committee and the Centre management committee merge combining their resources.

It was pointed out that it was difficult enough to get through either league or centre meeting agendas in one evening and impossible for one committee to cover all the business in one session.

Mr P.Cameron stated that the league should support the Centre by staging its events at the Centre and encouraging their members to use its facilities. No one could make players serve on committees or give their support against their will. "Voluntary" was the key word. Most players and committee members would not be pressured into giving their time and money. They will give up the sport rather than feel compelled to support an organisation which has endless meetings and shows little or no regard for their support only scorn at the lack of it.

Mr Sims urged all league members to use the Centre and support the outside events that are organised to cover the shortfall of income from the sport itself and he invited all league members to the next Centre management committee meeting taking place the following Wednesday.

The "Sam Harrop Trophy" for their contribution to table tennis in the preceding season was awarded to Mr M.Sims and Mr I.McDonald both receiving an equal amount of votes.

(10) REGISTRATION OF TEAMS

The AGM was concluded by the registration of teams.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting for 1992 will be held on Wednesday 1st July 1992 in the Table Tennis Centre, Trent Road, Grantham at 7-30pm.

Your attention is drawn to Rule 8(c) which states:-

"Application for League membership by existing clubs must be made in person at the AGM. Clubs will only be allowed to register if two or more representatives are present throughout the AGM. New clubs will be accepted up to the last day of July. At least 3 players names per team must be registered with the Match Secretary by 1st August 1992".

A list of divisions should be available after 15th August to enable clubs to adjust team places.

It is important to all concerned that the registration forms have correct addresses, telephone numbers etc. Please check with players of any changes so that our records are correct. Please pay by cheque. Personal cheques must be accompanied by a Bankers card Any cheques which are not cleared by the Banks when presented will result in non-registration of teams or players.

AGENDA

1	Apologies	6	Registration fees
2	Minutes	7	Election of officers
3	Chairmans report	8	Amendment of rules
4	Treasurers report	9	Any other business
5	Table Tennis Centre update	10	Registration of teams

AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO RULES 1992/93

Proposed by League Committee.

1. RULE 7g

Last sentence to be amended to read " two players from each side must be ready to start at the time stated"

Proposed by G.Dunn, seconded by M.Sims and adopted unanimously by the members at the 1991 Annual General Meeting.

2. RULE 7e

To be amended to read " in the event of a tie on points in the League, involving two or more teams, after taking into consideration any points lost through match cancellations through no fault of the teams in question, the placings should be determined by matches won, drawn or lost by the said teams."

Proposed by J.Mapletoft, seconded by T.Tresadern.

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GRANTHAM AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

COMMITTEE SEASON 1991/92

PRESIDENT	MR B.P.J.HUNT
VICE PRESIDENT	MRS E.HUNT
CHAIRMAN	MR P.CHALK
VICE CHAIRMAN	MR C.PEXTON
SECRETARY	MR P.MAY
TREASURER	MR D.BEATY
MATCH SECRETARY	MRS J.ELDRED
INTER-TOWN SECRETARY	MRS B.MAY *
COACHING SECRETARY	MR T.TRESADERN *
UMPIRING SECRETARY	MR S.MIDGLEY
COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE	MR P.MAY
PRESS OFFICER	MR C.BRYAN

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MR J.MAPLETOFT, MRS G.HOVER, MR M.SIMS, MR I.McDONALD, MR N.LOCKING
MR P.CAMERON, MR A.HOVER, MR S.MABLESON.

* not standing

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PLEASE LET THE CURRENT SECRETARY HAVE NOMINATIONS FOR ANY
COMMITTEE POSITION NOT LATER THAN 1st JULY 1992.

<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PROPOSED BY</u>	<u>SECONDED</u>
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