# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE GRANTHAM & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE ON 5TH JULY 1995 AT SOUTH KESTEVEN TT CENTRE

# 1, AFOLOGIES

Apologies were received from P. Craik, J. Lewis, S. Tandy

# 2, MINUTES

The minutes were accepted as a true record of the previous meeting following a proposal by T. Mason seconded by A.Bryan.

# 3, CHAIRMANS REPORT

No report was available from the retiring chairman.

# 4, TREASURERS REPORT

Maureen Simon issued the meeting with a statement of accounts for the previous season. A brief resume then followed pointing out the relevant incomes and expenditures. Questions and answers then followed.

The Treasurers report was accepted on the the proposal by J.Mapletoft and seconded by P.Stokes.

# 5, REGISTRATION FEES

As envisaged the proposal to increase the fees to £14 per player met stiff opposition. By the end of the discussion I feel that the players who use the centre felt it was a venue to play their table tennis and not a club.

A new proposal by J.Mapletoft, seconded by T.Mason to set the fees at £28 per team and £5 per player was passed by the meeting.

After this decision Paul Cameron and Peter May are to draft a letter to be sent to all players in the Grantham League to become associate members.

It was also proposed that due to their being a decision on the fees made at the AGM that all teams should be given till 31st July to pay the new fees. PROPOSED BY P.Stokes

SECONDED BY J.Mapletoft

Ade Aragundade volunteered to collect the monies from players who use the centre as their venue but are not members of the centre.

# 6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - On a proposal by I.McDonald, seconded by J.Mapletoft our new President is Mr P. May.

VICE PRESIDENT - Mr D.O Dell is to be approached.

CHAIRMAN - On a proposal by M. Simon seconded by T. Mason our new chairman is Mr F. Cameron.

VICE CHAIRMAN - P. Chalk

SECRETARY - S. Mableson

TREASURER - M. Simon

MATCH SECRETARY - Following a telephone call P.Bryan agreed to be our new match secretary.

INTER-TOWN SECRETARY - S. Mableson

UMPIRING SECREARY - VACANT

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE - S. Brown

PRESS OFFICER - C. Bryan

A request by our new chairman was made for new members on the management committee, pointing out that attendance was not compulsary and that decisions for the league they were all part of could be made that much easier if more bodies were there to discuss the issues in hand.

The names of the people who are part of the management committee are as follows:-

- I. McDonald, P. Cameron, M. Simon, S. Mableson, T. Tresadern,
- J. Mapletoft, A. Hover, V. Dixon, S. Midgley, A. Bryan, A. Aragundade, A. Dakiniewicz, C. Cox, C. Mason, P. Stokes
- P. Chalk, S. Brown, C. Bryan.

# 7, AMENDMENTS TO RULES

- (i) Registration Fees see 5
- (ii) League Composition Two league fixture charts were shown to the meeting. One showed the standard promotion / relegation following last seasons results and continuing with a three league system.

The other was a proposed fixture chart showing four leagues of eight teams in order to even the leagues so that there is not a vast difference in ability between the top and the bottom of each league.

After a discussion within the meeting the proposal to try a four league system was accepted on a proposal by  $V_{\star}Dimm$  seconden by  $P_{\star}$  hay.

At the same time a proposal by I. McDonald seconded by A. Hover was carried that each team plays the other league teams four times.

# 8. SAM HARROP AWARD

This years results were close between his retiring match secretary Joan Eldred and Ian McDonald.
The result was that once again the award was given to Ian for all his hard work - well done.

# & ANY OTHER BUSINESS

JUNIOR LEAGUE - Maureem Simon asked the question whether the league should continue on a Tuesday or change to a Monday. The meeting could not make a decision on the night as it requires a number of variables to be taken into consideration. It was therefore proposed by P. May and seconded by D. Warner that the meeting should sort the matter out. This was massed by the meeting.

TOWN TEAM badges were awarded to V. Dixon, J. Cox. S. Davies - well done.

# IO. REGISTRATION OF TEAMS

The AGM was concluded by the registration of teams.

The meeting closed at 55.00 has