

GRANTHAM AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS **LEAGUE**

MINUTES OF AGM HELD AT SOUTH KESTIVEN TABLE TENNIS **CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY 1997**

1, APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from V. Dixon.

2, MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were accepted as a true record of the previous meeting following a proposal by Paul Stokes, seconded by Peter Craik.

3, CHAIRMANS REPORT

This was a year in which the League lost control of the Table Tennis Centre. The chairman felt that everything that could have been done had been done and we had no choice in the outcome. We have however retained the normal days of use.

Circa are trying to set up a steering group to develop table tennis within Grantham. This has been set up by Suzanne Airey as the chairperson. Her approach is to develop Grantham as a venue for table tennis, therefore bringing players and tournaments to the centre thus automatically giving table tennis and Grantham a higher profile and the advertising that goes with it. As with any sport, this should generate interest to draw people into the sport.

There was a good end to the season with so many teams being close together in their respective leagues, which means that the aim to keep the standard within the leagues as competitive as possible had been achieved.

The chairman then thanked all members of the committee for their efforts during the 1996/97 season.

4, TREASURERS REPORT

Maureen Simon issued the meeting with the statement of accounts for the previous season. There was little to report on the year other than we were having teething troubles with outstanding bills from Circa, as we were being approached for payment of other peoples/organisations bookings.

A question and answer session followed culminating in the accounts being accepted after a proposal by Alan Bryan, seconded by Andrew Hover.

5, REGISTRATION FEES FOR SEASON 1997/98

At a previous Lincolnshire County meeting it was passed that a levy of £1 per team place would be passed on to local leagues as a contribution to the funding of a Development officer for the county.

A proposition from the management committee to raise the league fees from £28 per team & £5 per player to £31 per team and £5 per player. This was passed on a show of hands.

6, ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected on block from a proposal by Peter Craik, seconded by Alex Dakiniewicz.

President-----Mr Peter May
Chairman-----Mr Paul Cameron
Secretary-----Mr Simon Mableson
Treasurer-----Mrs Maureen Simon
Match Secretary--Mr Phil Bryan
Umpiring Sec.--Mr Peter May
County Rep.----Mr Terry Tresadern

Vice President-----Mrs Edie Hunt
Vice Chairman-----Mr Terry Tresadern

Members of the Management committee also voted on in addition to the officers above are:-

I. McDonald, A. Hover, V. Dixon, S. Midgley, A. Bryan, D. Warner, P. Stokes.

On a proposal by Terry Tresadern, seconded by Terry Willson, Tony Eldred is welcomed as a member of the management committee.

The positions of Inter town secretaries and Press officer were left vacant with a need to check if previous holders of the posts were willing to stand again.

7, AMENDMENTS TO RULES

There were no amendments to rules other than the agreed increase in the registration fees. (see 5. above).

8, ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Maureen Simon informed the meeting that children playing in the Woolwich Junior league had been playing in the senior league as well. This means that the numbers wishing to play in the Junior league will decrease as the players would wish to hold a senior place in a team. A survey of schools had not increased any more interest therefore only time will tell if the junior league will run as well as it has done in the last few years.
- Maureen had a commitment from Scott Midgley and Terry Tresadern to give her assistance on a Tuesday night for beginners.
- Should a junior league be run it was proposed by Ian McDonald and seconded by Paul Stokes that it should be run on a Friday evening before the regular coaching session, thus ensuring more supervision.
- John Mapletoft offered his apologies for the teams he was running not turning up for some of their matches.
- Approval was given for there to be another East Midlands Cadet league team entered and the costs that go with it.
- Terry Tresadern informed the meeting that he would be running two teams within the County and is having a trial on the 7th September.
- Maureen is to approach John Mills the Lincs CC Youth Development officer to chase up possible sponsorship.

9, REGISTRATION OF TEAMS

THE AGM WAS CONCLUDED BY THE REGISTRATION OF TEAMS
THE MEETING CLOSED AT 21:45