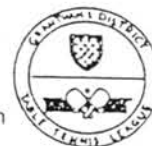




GRANTHAM TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

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MINUTES OF AGM HELD ON 5th JULY 2000 AT GONERBY SOCIAL CLUB

1. APOLOGIES

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED FROM PETER MAY, M. TEDBURY AND J. WINFIELD.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

THE MINUTES WERE ACCEPTED AS A TRUE RECORD OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING FOLLOWING A PROPOSAL BY S. MABLESON, SECONDED BY MRS E. HUNT.

3. CHAIRMANS REPORT

THE CHAIRMAN THANKED ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR HELP AND SUPPORT FOR THE 1999/2000 SEASON. THE THREE DIVISIONS RAN SMOOTHLY AND CONGRATULATIONS WERE GIVEN TO ALL WHO WERE SUCCESSFUL.

THE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT DID NOT TAKE PLACE DUE TO A LACK OF ENTRIES AND THE SENIOR TOURNAMENT, ALTHOUGH A SUCCESS, WAS MADE DIFFICULT BY LATE ENTRIES.

THE TEAMS IN THE EAST MIDLAND CADET LEAGUE FINISHED 3rd AND 4th. THE INDIVIDUAL WINNERS WERE SHAUN ROGERSON AND LAUREN SPRINGTHORPE.

WE ENTERED THE BUTCHER, BUTLIN AND HAIG CUP TOWN TEAMS. THE BUTCHER CUP TEAM FINISHED MID LEAGUE, WHILST THE BUTLIN AND THE HAIG TEAMS DID NOT COMPLETE THEIR FIXTURES. DUE TO THE DIFFICULTY IN GETTING PEOPLE TO PLAY AND THE FINES WE INCUR IT IS POSSIBLE THAT WE WILL NOT ENTER THESE TEAMS IN THE COMING SEASON UNLESS FULL TEAMS AND A PERSON TO RUN THEM COME FORWARD.

THE KNOCKOUT CUP WAS PLAYED AT THE CLOSE OF THE SEASON, THE WINNERS BEING ANCASTER "A" WITH THE RUNNERS UP DVS CROWNS "B". DUE TO RESTRICTIONS BY CIRCA LEISURE THE LEAGUE HAD TO BOOK THE HALL FOR LEAGUE MATCHES IN ADVANCE FOR THE SEASON AND COLLECT MONEY FROM THE HOME TEAMS. THIS RESULTED IN A SAVING OF £18 PER TEAM, BUT AS WEEKLY COLLECTIONS PROVED IMPRACTICAL, TEAMS WILL HAVE TO MAKE TWO PAYMENTS IN THE FUTURE.

THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE OR NO SUPPORT FOR THE SUMMER LEAGUE AND IT FINISHES MID AUGUST.

THE ETTA HAVE VOTED TO ADOPT THE NEW SIZE BALL (40mm) FROM JULY 1st 2000.

FINALLY CONGRATULATIONS WERE EXTENDED TO SHAUN AND SIMON ROGERSON WHO HAVE HAD NUMEROUS TOURNAMENT SUCCESSES AND TO LAUREN SPRINGTHORPE WHO WON THE ENGLISH NATIONAL GIRLS U10 CHAMPIONSHIP.

4. TREASURERS REPORT

THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS ACCEPTED ON A PROPOSAL BY S.MABLESON, SECONDED BY R.WILSON.

D.CLAYTON ASKED THE TREASURER IF WE HAD COLLECTED THE OUTSTANDING DEBT AS REPORTED AT LAST YEARS AGM. MRS HUNT SAID THAT SOME REPLACEMENT CHEQUES HAD BEEN PAID BUT NOT ALL. J.HILEY RAISED THE QUESTION OF REGISTRATION FEES OF £31 PER TEAM BEING TOO HIGH FOR SMALL TEAMS. MRS HUNT REPLIED THAT THE LEAGUE HAVE TO PAY AFFILIATION FEES TO THE ETTA OUT OF THE FEES AND ALSO THE COST OF HANDBOOKS WAS HIGH, BEING £8 PER TEAM. D.CLAYTON SAID THAT HE MIGHT COME UP WITH A PRINTER WHO WOULD POSSIBLY BE CHEAPER AND THAT HE WOULD INFORM THE NEW COMMITTEE LATER. IT WAS NOTED THAT TWO CLUBS, KONTAK AND WINFIELD ENGINEERING HAD NOT SENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE AGM AND WERE THEREFORE UNABLE TO REGISTER THEIR TEAMS THUS CONTRAVENING RULE 8C. JOHN MAPLETOFT PROPOSED A VOTE OF THANKS TO THE TREASURER FOR HER HARD WORK.

5. AFFILIATION FEES

THE AFFILIATION FEES WERE ACCEPTED AS £31 PER TEAM AND £5 PER PLAYER. PROPOSED BY M.BRIDGES. SECONDED C.FLOYD.

6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ACCEPTED;

PRESIDENT	PETER MAY	PROPOSED; R.WILSON SECONDED; P.CRAIK
VICE PRESIDENT	MRS E.HUNT	PROPOSED; D.CHARLTON SECONDED; MRS B.MAY
CHAIRMAN	T.TRESADERN	PROPOSED; MRS J.STRAWSON SECONDED; C.FLOYD
VICE CHAIRMAN	P.STOKES	PROPOSED; R.WILSON SECONDED; MRS E.HUNT
SECRETARY	VACANT	
TREASURER	VACANT	

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

P.CAMERON, S.MABLESON.C.FLOYD.D.CHARLTON. MRS E.HUNT

PROPOSED; P.STOKES

SECONDED; J.HILEY

IT WAS AGREED, AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, TO HOLD AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 16th AUGUST 2000 AT GONERBY SOCIAL CLUB AT 7.30pm. A LETTER IS TO BE SENT TO ALL CLUBS INVITING THEM TO ATTEND AND TO ENQUIRE IF ANYONE IS WILLING TO STAND AS SECRETARY AND TREASURER. PLAYERS REGISTRATION FORMS TO BE ENCLOSED IN LETTERS.

THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER HAVE AGREED TO CONTINUE UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST UNTIL REPLACEMENTS CAN BE FOUND.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

JOHN MAPLETOFT ACCUSED THE RETIRING COMMITTEE OF BEING TOO LENIENT WITH IAN MCDONALD BY ONLY BANNING HIM FROM REGISTRATION FOR ONE YEAR.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT THE COMMITTEE, BEING PUT IN A VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION, TOOK THE ONLY ACTION OPEN TO THEM AND QUOTED RULE 8b.

M.BRIDGES REPORTED THAT CLIFFEDALE CLUB HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AS A PREMIER CLUB AND IT WILL BE RUN AS A WOOLWICH JUNIOR LEAGUE.

THE AGM CONCLUDED WITH THE REGISTRATION OF TEAMS.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 21.40pm.