

Leamington and District Table Tennis Association

Minutes of a meeting of the Executive Committee held on 1st May 2002 at AP Sports and Social Club.

Present:- Malcolm Macfarlane (in the chair), Chris Atkins, Hazel Higgins, Sam Meredith, Phil Paine and Estyn Williams.

Apologies for absence were received from:- Carol Meredith, Ray Meredith and Caroline Williams.

1. Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting held on 10th April 2002 were approved as a true record and signed by the chairman.

2. Correspondence.

a. From Alex Murdoch saying that he intended to stand as ETTA chairman in 2003 – agreed to consider at a later meeting.

3. League report

a. It was reported that 5 matches had not been played by the end of the season. It was agreed that these be scored as 0-0.

b. It was reported that a tie for runner up in division 2 would be resolved by a play off on a date to be agreed between the teams.

4. Financial

The raffles at the Leamington Closed had made £102 profit. £45 had been received from FC A and B for the hire of HQ.

5. AGM

Motions had been received from Eric Teale/Brian Aston and Tony Ford. It was agreed to advise members that the committee did not support the motions in the form proposed.

6. Tournament report

As requested at the last meeting the General Secretary submitted a draft procedure if a player was unable to play. After discussion and amendments the following procedure was agreed:-

A. The dates of the qualifying rounds and finals will be stated on the entry form. Entrants will be required to state on the form whether they are available to play at all these times and if not the reason.

B. The Executive will do its best to schedule qualifying rounds and finals so that players declaring a competing table tennis event which they cannot reasonably be expected to miss can take part. If the Executive believe it will not be possible to accommodate such players they will refuse to accept the entries concerned. The Executive will make this decision at the meeting held prior to the championships when they decide the seeding.

C. If a finalist who stated on the entry form that they would be available for the final is not in fact able to play on finals night his/her opponent shall normally win by default. It is open to the opponent to request that the match be played at some other time.

7. Representative report

It was reported that our fixtures had been completed.

8. Next two meetings

It was agreed that the next two meetings be held on Wednesday 12th June after the AGM and Wednesday 24th July at AP.