

Leamington and District Table Tennis Association

Minutes of a meeting of the Executive Committee held on 10th April 2002 at AP Sports and Social Club.

Present: - Malcolm Macfarlane (in the chair), Chris Atkins, Doug Lowe, Carol Meredith, Sam Meredith and Estyn Williams.

Apologies for absence were received from: - Hazel Higgins, Andrew Meredith, Ray Meredith and Caroline Williams.

1. Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting held on 28th February 2002 were approved as a true record and signed by the chairman subject to the addition of the following under any other business:- 'It was reported that the Management Committee had supported the right of any player to decide not to play in a Leamington Closed final on a different date'.

2. Correspondence.

a. From ETTA – routine correspondence.

3. League report

It was reported that two new teams from Banbury hoped to join the league next season using HQ Radford as their home venue. It was also possible that one or more teams from The Dog pub at Harbury would apply to join.

4. Social report

It was reported that tickets for presentation evening were now on sale.

It was agreed that the Jubilee Trophy, previously awarded for the junior division be awarded to the winners of division C.

It was agreed that as the spaces for winners name plaques on the Endeavour Trophy were full it should be mounted on an additional larger base to which further plaques could be fixed. It was also agreed to mount the Coronation Trophy Shield on an additional larger shield for the same reason.

5. AGM

It was agreed that a light buffet be provided at the AGM for a cost of £25 to £30. Carol Meredith agreed to organise this.

It was agreed that league entry forms for 2002/03 should be given out at the AGM for the closing date of 19 July provided the league secretary agreed.

It was agreed to submit the following rule amendments to the AGM:-

Rule 12e. Delete 'within 21 days of the commencement of the final weeks fixtures'. Substitute '30 April'

Rule 11a Insert at end 'All results must be notified to the Press Officer by 1 May.'

6. Financial report

It was reported that a donation had been made to Warwick Hospital in memory of Ron Clayton.

7. Tournament report

Carol Meredith was asked to convey our thanks to the Warwickshire umpires who officiated on finals night. It was agreed that the new lights and surrounds and the earlier finish achieved by staging the mens singles final at around 9.50pm were an improvement. It was agreed the General Secretary draft a policy for discussion on how to proceed in future if a player is

unable to play on finals night. It was agreed that the mixed doubles and ladies doubles for 2002 should be regarded as uncompleted.

8. Competitions report

Carol Meredith reported that the two-cup competitions had reached the semi final stage. She proposed to hold the two finals at AP where tea, coffee etc would be provided.

9. Coaching report

It was reported that Ian Marshall would not be available on Mondays for the time being and that Ron Anson and Desmond Douglas would be coaching instead.

10. Next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Wednesday 1st May at AP.