

# Leamington and District Table Tennis Association

Minutes of the Executive Committee held on 8 January 2004 at AP Sports and Social Club.

Present:- Malcolm Macfarlane (in the chair), Richard Grover, Hazel Higgins, Doug Lowe, Caroline Williams and Estyn Williams.

Also present:- John Earles (President)

Apologies for absence:- Chris Atkins, Carol Meredith, Andrew Meredith and Phil Paine.

1. Minutes -The minutes of the last meeting held on 13 November 2003 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. Matters Arising - None

3. Correspondence - None

4. Annual Calendar

The General Secretary presented an annual calendar of activities. This was approved subject to the following amendments:-

- a. add in November 'Consider new sponsors for the Leamington Closed'
- b. add in January 'Contact sponsors for Leamington Closed'
- c. remove reference to cup quarter finals
- d. add an introduction explaining that the calendar is intended as an aide memoir and that the Executive Committee are free to change the arrangements when it sees fit.

It was agreed that the amended calendar should be posted on the web site.

5. League report

- a. Postal delays due to the strike and Christmas meant that penalties for late cards had not been imposed this season. With the post was back to normal it was agreed that penalties would be imposed from now on.
- b. It was reported that 96% of players had returned registration forms.
- c. John Earles who had visited a number of league matches reported that some newer teams were uncertain as to the laws of table tennis. It was agreed that copies of the laws should be made available to any team that requested them.

6. Leamington Closed Championships.

- a. It was agreed that entrants for the U11, U13 boys and U13 girls need not be actually playing in the league and that in the parent child doubles it was sufficient if one partner was playing in the league.
- b. It was agreed that the entry fees should be £2.80 for seniors and £2.00 for juniors.
- c. It was agreed that the administration fee should be £2.50 reduced to £1.50 for entry by 20 February on the form or by email.

7. Warwickshire report

- a. It was reported that the Warwickshire Closed had gone well and that Warwickshire and Leamington as organisers would each receive a profit of about £200.
- b. It was reported that Warwickshire's hosting of a cadet county championship division day had gone well except for heating problems at Sydenham.

8. Press report

It was reported that the Courier and Observer had given slightly less coverage to table tennis this season but the Mid Week Pink was still giving very full coverage.

9. Financial report

It was reported that income (£2062) and expenditure (£2019) were roughly in balance.

10. Social report

It was agreed that the General Secretary contact Julie Richardson about progress on Presentation Evening.

11. Coaching report

It was reported that coaching on Monday nights at Myton was still progressing quite well.

12. Dates of next three meetings

It was agreed that the next three meetings should be held on Thursday 26 February, Thursday 18 March and Thursday 15 April, all at AP.

Signed ..... Chairman.

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