

THE ISLE OF THANET TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR 2011 .

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will take place on Wednesday 15th. June 2011 at the Table Tennis Centre, Hartsdown, Margate commencing at 8.00p.m. All Members of the Association, during the season 2010/2011, and Vice Presidents, are entitled to vote.

AGENDA

Chairman's Welcome.

Apologies for Absence.

Approval of the A.G.M. Minutes 2010

Officers Reports and Matters Arising.

Chairman.

Secretary.

Treasurer.

Match Secretary.

Quickenden & Burden Cup Secretary.

Social Secretary.

Hall Booking Officer.

Proposed Rule Changes.

Election of Officers

President

Chairman

Vice Chairman.

Secretary.

Treasurer.

Scores Secretary.

Match & Press Secretary.

Kent League Representative.

Hall Booking Officer.

Handicap Secretary.

Trophy Secretary.

Vice Presidents

Auditor.

Committee Members for Season 2011/2012

Fees for the Coming Season.

Website re Scores Recorded.

Any Other Business.

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MINUTES OF THE A.G.M. HELD ON 11TH. JUNE 2010

PRESENT;- CHAIRMAN – R.LAMBERT. D.MILLS. W.OSBORNE. D.ROLFE
A.RADFORD. T.CORNOCK. A.DENNAHY (REBELS)
I.MILEHAM R.PUGH . R.MUNDEN. D.STEVENS S.STEVENS.
T.MORGAN. D.LANSDOWN (MARGATE) R.KNIGHT
R.HAZELTON. R.LLEWELLYN-JONES M.BOWDEN (INVICTA)
R.SMITH. S.HILLIER.(SANDWICH) T.GOLDSMITH (B.T.)
G.CLARK (TREASURER) M.PUGH (SECRETARY)

APOLOGIES;-H.PORTER.P.MARSHALL.C.HEARN.T.OSBORNE.P.MANNINGS

The Chairman opened the 2010 A.G.M. by welcoming those present, and stated he was pleased to see an increase in attendance to the previous year.
The minutes of the previous year's A.G.M. were read, approved as a true record, proposed by – A.Radford and seconded by D.Mills, and then signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING;-

Nil.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT;-

See enclosed sheet. The Chairman thanked the Committee for all the work that they had put in over the year..

SECRETARY'S REPORT;-

Report enclosed. The Secretary stated that hopefully the Website, with Richard Hazelton's expertise, would be up and running by the beginning of the next season.

TREASURER'S REPORT;-

The Treasurer stated that in her financial report the general fund remained static, and the Margate Table Tennis Centre fund was running smoothly, but the discs sales were slightly down at present. The business rates for the coming year will still receive the present 50% rebate. The tournament tables this year were cheaper to hire. There will be improvements within the hall at the end of this season, some have already taken place thanks to Alan, Dave , Wayne, Ron and other Committee Members.

4 new tables will be in place plus new nets. It is only 6 months ago that new nets were purchased, please take more care with these as they should last longer than they are. Pam Manning carried out a lengthy required Risk Assessment. NO JUNIOR under 18, cannot be allowed in the building now unless accompanied by an adult, this is due to the Public Liability Act..

New locks will be installed and new keys will be issued at the beginning of next season. These will be numbered and issued to, and signed for, by the Team Captain only 1 per team. The old keys will no longer be in use.

With these improvements we ask teams to keep the hall tidy and to bring their own cups for refreshments, as all the old ones will be thrown away.

FEES. Margaret and I, in just this past week have received notification on fee structure and forms for Individual Registrations. This now means that every member of the League will be required to fill in a form, and on payment of the fee, these will then all be forwarded to the E.T.T.A. and eventually each member will then receive a membership number. No one will be able to play without this number. I have looked at the fees for the coming season and these will be as follows:-

Fee structure for the coming season will be

A 3 man team	£60	
A team with 1 or more juniors	£50	
Hartsdown fee	£40	
Extra players	£5	
E.T.T.A. Individual Registration Senior	£5.64	
E.T.T.A. Individual Registration Juniors	£2.82	(Born 1993 or later)
Discs remain at	£1	

MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT;-

Report enclosed. The Chairman thanked Simon for his reports, this being his first year, and for his excellent reports as, and when, the Gazette were able to publish these.

QUICKENDEN AND BURDEN REPORT;-

Report enclosed. The Chairman thanked Keith and Gwen for the use of the Odds. Unfortunately both of these Finals could not be held on the same night, resulting in only one played at the Odds and the other at Hartsdown.

SOCIAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT;-

Report enclosed.

HALL BOOKING OFFICER;-

A.Radford reported that the season had run smoothly, the only problem still, teams were still not notifying him of cancelled matches.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES;-

There were no proposed rule changes received by the due date – 1st.May

ELECTION OF OFFICERS;-

The Chairman stated that all Committee Members were willing to stand again during the coming season apart from Ron Knight, Wayne Osborne and Dave Rolfe. Chris Hearn, as a co-opted member, would not stand for another season.

The Chairman thanked Ron for his 7 years service, and Dave and Wayne for their 25 years, Wayne's years spent mostly as Vice Chairman. All the hard work that they had all contributed to the League was much appreciated.

The Chairman vacated the Chair and Wayne proceeded to take over the meeting.

PRESIDENT	-	K.BURDEN	
CHAIRMAN	-	R.LAMBERT	Vote unanimous.
VICE CHAIRMAN	-	IAN MILEHAM	Proposed R.Lambert seconded T.Goldsmith – Vote unanimous.
SECRETARY	-	M.PUGH	
TREASURER	-	G.CLARK	
MATCH SECRETARY	-	S.HILLIER	
SOCIAL SECRETARY	-	M.PUGH	
TROPHY SECRETARY	-	M.PUGH	
HALL BOOKING OFFICER	-	A.RADFORD.	
COMMITTEE MEMBERS;	-	A.FUGGLES	
AUDITOR	-	P.MANNINGS	

The above Officers were unanimously voted by the floor for a further term of office.

The following league members have stated that they are willing to fill the vacancies left by those retiring;- David and Sheena Stevens, Trevor Cornock and Richard Hazelton. These were proposed by the Chairman and voted unanimously by the floor.

It was proposed that the following names would be added to the list of Vice Presidents;- D.Mills, W.Osborne, D.Rolfe – Proposed by G.Clark and seconded by T.Goldsmith.

FEE STRUCTURE;-

This has already been covered by the Treasurer.

The Chairman thanked the Committee for the work carried out by them during the season, and once again thanked those Members retiring, and welcomed the new members joining the Committee in the season ahead.

Thanks to all those Members attending this evening

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE A.G.M. CLOSED AT 9.00m.P.M.

CHAIRMANS REPORT

I am starting my report by saying how quick the season went but also reminding you that next season will come round even quicker, more about that later.

The season started with quite a few new committee members and I want to thank them all for taking the job. This was the first season with the new website and from all reports it is a great success, May thanks to Richard in getting it up and running. Next season we might want to take it a step further so that captains can put their own results on the website. We will be discussing this at the AGM to get the views of the members.

With so many teams applying to play in the 2nd division last season it was decided to split the division into an A & B section. From all the players I have spoken to it seems that it was a great success.

We were lucky again to be able to play our tournament in the Ramsgate sports centre and I think this was the reason the numbers are increasing. Thanks to Alan for organising the event

As I said earlier next season will be coming round extremely quickly. Players must start to organize their teams for next season. PLEASE will all team captains show this report to all their team players because I want all players to contact their Club secretary and team captain ASAP with a view to playing next season. DON'T leave it all to the club secretary to do all the chasing.

The committee must have all the entry forms in by the date required, it is a huge job to organize the league and divisions. One of the hardest jobs for the committee is sorting out the nights at Hartsdown, this is why we must have near equal numbers in all the divisions.

I end up with a request that all members try to attend the AGM at Hartsdown on Wed 15th June at 8pm

R. Lambert

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SECRETARY'S REPORT SEASON 2010/2011

THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ATTENDANCE BEING:-

R.LAMBERT	CHAIRMAN	7
I.MILEHAM		7
M.PUGH		8
G.CLARK		4
S.HILLIER		8
A.RADFORD		8
A.FUGGLES		6
R.HAZELTON		8
T.CORNOCK		7
D.STEVENS		8
S.STEVENS		8
P.MANNINGS	(Co-opted on as Risk Assessment Officer)	0

This season entry forms had to be enclosed with the new Individual Registration forms, filled in by each player, plus their registration fee to the E.T.T.A. Unless the Treasurer received these forms and fees, players would not be able to play. I would like to thank everyone for completing this task, enabling the Treasurer to send all the forms together with fees, to the E.T.T.A, before the beginning of the season.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF ENTRY FORMS COULD ONCE AGAIN, BE SENT IN BY THE DUE DATE. THIS WILL HELP CONSIDERABLY IN THE COMMITTEE BEING ABLE TO FORMULATE THE LEAGUE, AND TO GET THE FIXTURE LIST PRINTED READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

As you will notice from the above Committee attendance, it was decided, that too much time was spent on the handicapping of teams during meetings. Therefore meetings were split into Committee and Quickenden & Burden Cup meetings.

There were 29 teams entered in the league this season, but with so many teams wishing to enter into Division 2, it was decided that the most sensible way was to divide this division into 'A' & 'B' This would mean that the top two teams in 'A' & 'B' would go into a play off – 2 plays 1 and 1 plays 2. The winners would then play each other to establish winners and runners up of division 2.

Division 1 therefore ended up with 8 teams, Divisions 2 'A' & 'B' both with 7 and Division 3 also with 7 teams. This appeared to work very well, and I do not think there were, if any, grumbles, once this had all been explained.

It was good to see that Thanet Juniors 'A' had been given a place in Division 2 'B' with the 'B' team in Division 3. The 'B' team going on to win the Quickenden Cup against a Division 1 team Well done to both Junior teams. Also congratulations to Liam Hazelton for winning the T.A.D.S.A.D. award and Aaron Same the Effort and Achievement Award. Thanks again to Rob, Alan and Simon for their Friday nights coaching of the Juniors.

Thanks to Richard Hazelton, we now have a website up and running, and this has been used by some teams to enter their match scores. If you have any information that you wish to add to the web, please contact Richard.

Once again the Annual Tournament was held at the Ramsgate Leisure Centre. Thanks to the Thanet Leisure Force and their Staff for their cooperation on the Saturday evening and during the Sunday. Entries were up again this year, and thanks again to Alan for organising this event. Thanks also to Rob & Dave for all their assistance during the day and the evening prior. Thanks to Rod & Derek for setting up the P.A. system, also to those who helped with the unloading and loading of the tables which unfortunately had to be delivered and collected prior, and after the event. Finals Night, the following Friday, held at the Odds, was an enjoyable evening, well attended, and with excellent matches. Thanks once again to Keith & Gwen for the use of the hall and for providing refreshments during the evening.

It was a pleasant surprise to have volunteers coming forward at last years A.G.M. to fill the gaps left by the retiring 4 Committee Members. Those being, Trevor Cornock Richard Hazelton, Dave & Sheena Stevens who have all soon become accustomed to the running of the Committee and helped in various tasks.

I personally would like to thank Sheena for her support in selling tickets for Presentation Evening, also thanks to her, Simon & Beckie for selling raffle tickets during the evening.

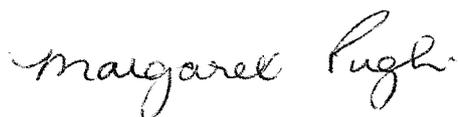
At present, Gwen & I have only received from the E.T.T.A. a proposed Individual Members fee, and no notification as to whether forms have to be filled in again or just your registration numbers have to be submitted, if known.

I received details of all your registrations, Gwen and I then spent a whole afternoon checking lists of your registration details, and found nearly 2 pages of mistakes which Gwen has Emailed back to the E.T.T.A.

I hope the amount of hours we've both put into these Individual Registrations will be worth it in the end.

I hope that the forthcoming 2011/2012 season will be an enjoyable and successful one for you all. I personally would like to thank all the Committee Members for their cooperation and support during the past season.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO GET YOUR TEAM REGISTRATION FORM IN BY THE DUE DATE. TO ME.



HON: SECRETARY.

SCORES SECRETARY'S REPORT

With the introduction of the new Thanet Table Tennis website, this year's scores and results process has been as smooth as it has ever been. As someone who has been heavily involved in the running of the website, I hope that everybody found it useful and enjoyed its features. Despite my time putting in the results for the last season, most credit must go to Richard Hazelton, whose effort and commitment to the cause has been unrivalled. Without his input, it would never have got off the ground.

Despite its initial teething problems, I hope that those playing in Division Two understood and enjoyed the split into 2a and 2b. Despite a few issues at the start of the season, the majority of the Division Two season ran seamlessly, so thank you to all the team captains for making life as easy as possible for those responsible for running the league.

Last year's big problem was getting all the score-sheets in in good time. This time last year, we still had games outstanding, which unfortunately weren't played. However this season, all but one of the matches were played, and with far less postponements this season than last.

Congratulations go to those teams and individuals who picked up awards throughout the season. Hopefully, the 2011/12 season will be just as competitive as this season, if not more so.

Enjoy the summer!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Hillier', written in a cursive style.

Simon Hillier

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QUICKENDEN AND BURDEN HANDICAP SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The 2010/2011 season began once again with 27 teams entering the competition. The first round of the Cup Matches were a little difficult to produce handicaps due to now having 4 new Committee Members. By the next meeting they had spent time assessing the teams playing each other, and were able to participate confidently. It was then decided that we would split the meetings into two separate sections. One meeting for Committee business, and another meeting for the handicapping of the Quickenden & Burden Cups. This proved more efficient and resulted in some very close results.

The finals this year of the Quickenden and Burden Cups were once again played again on the same night at the Oddfellows Hall, Ramsgate.

The Quickenden Final was between Thanet Juniors 'B' and Margate 'A'.
Thanet Juniors team were Liam Hazelton, Yumeng Li & Aaron Samme.
Margate 'A's team were Danny Lansdown, Trevor Kelly & Ian Mileham.
The Juniors fought extremely well against the Division 1 team, with some legs being very close, 2 in fact, being won by the Juniors.
The final result being Juniors having 575 points & Margate 498. A win of 77 points.

The Burden Final was between Sandwich 'A' and Invicta 'C'.
Sandwich 'A's team were Andy Smith, Derek East & Bill Laslett.
Invicta 'C's team were John Croft, Steve Tebbett & Karl Allen.
This again was a great game with Sandwich 'A' coming out the winners.
The final result being Sandwich 481 points & Invicta 458. A win of 23 points.

Thank you to all the player's families and spectators for coming to watch both of these great finals.

Well done to all those players participating, and thanks to the Committee who attended on that evening. Thanks also to Gwen and Keith for the use of the Hall.

HANDICAP SECRETARY

Margaret Pugh

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SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT 2010/2011

Once again I would like to thank those Members of the League, who with their families and friends, attended the Annual Presentation Evening held at the Odd Fellows Hall, Ramsgate on Saturday 14th. May 2011 .

Those present enjoyed the evening. Ticket sales as usual were extremely slow, and after numerous phone calls, to remind players that they had trophies to collect, numbers crept up to 82. I would like to thank Sheena for the effort that she put in badgering players to attend. Unfortunately there were still people who had said that they would attend who failed to do so, this resulted in the amount of food ordered not being required.

I personally was amazed at the total apathy by players, when I spoke to them on the telephone, asking if they were attending, and reminding them of the trophies that they had won throughout the season. I felt like commenting "Why enter tournaments, if you cannot be bothered to put yourself out for one evening to join your fellow players for a social gathering" Some had even forgotten that they had won trophies.

Unfortunately Martyn Cassell(T.D.C.) was unable to attend this year. Harry Porter, our long serving Chairman, now retired, presented the trophies on the evening.

I would like to thank Alan for organising the entertainment during the evening. Tony the vocalist,, gave an enjoyable 30 minutes of Sinatra songs. Also thanks to Derek and Rod for providing the appropriate music, relating to each player, as they came up to collect their trophies.

I would like to thank Keith & Gwen for donating the Hall for the evening, also for allowing us to use the Hall for Finals Night and also the Quickenden & Burden Finals. Thank you once again to everyone for your support.

Margaret Rugh

SOCIAL SECRETARY..