

THE ISLE OF THANET TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR 2012 .

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will take place on Wednesday 13th. June 2012 at the Table Tennis Centre, Hartsdown, Margate commencing at 8.00p.m. All Members of the Association, during the season 2011/2012, and Vice Presidents, are entitled to vote.

AGENDA

Chairman's Welcome.

Apologies for Absence.

Approval of the A.G.M. Minutes 2011

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 2012/2013

Fees for the Coming Season.

Website Update.

Any Other Business.

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MINUTES OF THE A.G.M. HELD ON 15TH. JUNE 2011

PRESENT;-CHAIRMAN – R.LAMBERT. W.OSBORNE. D.ROLFE
----- A.RADFORD. T.CORNOCK P.BURTON A.FUGGLES (REBELS)
R.PUGH . R.MUNDEN. D.STEVENS S.STEVENS. C.HEARN
D.LANSDOWN. S.HILLIER (MARGATE) R.HAZELTON
R.KNIGHT (INVICTA) D.EAST A.SMITH.W.LASLETT (SANDWICH)
G.CLARK (THE ODDS & TREASURER) M.PUGH (SECRETARY)

APOLOGIES;- T.OSBORNE. A.DENNAHY.

The Chairman opened the 2011 A.G.M. by welcoming all those present.
The minutes of the previous year's A.G.M. were read and approved as a true record.
Proposed by – A.Fuggles and seconded by R.Hazelton, and then duly 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, and reminded those present that it was important to return their
team entries by the given date.

SECRETARY'S REPORT;-

Report enclosed. The Secretary explained why, in her report, the attendance to
meetings was split. This was due to holding separate meetings for general league
matters and the Quickenden & Burden handicapping. The latter prolonging meetings
when held together.

TREASURER'S REPORT;-

The Treasurer stated that in her financial report the general fund remained unchanged
but in the Margate Table Tennis Centre fund, the loan had been increased to £1,275 due
to the purchase of the new tables. These must last for at least 5 years, the old tables had
been sold and raised £300.

The sales of discs are up, but the electricity amount shown is high, but we are in credit.
There is no Liability Insurance to pay, as this is now covered by the E.T.T.A..

The improvements within the hall, i.e. painting, new kitchen and the purchase of locks
and the issue of keys, will hopefully, have cut down damage to the tables and walls.

The T.D.C. Business Rates were down this year.

The Treasurer stated that the fees for the coming season will remain the same apart
from E.T.T.A, fees being rounded up to £6 adults and £3 for juniors.

Proposed by A. Smith and seconded by D East

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	£6
E.T.T.A. Individual Registration Juniors	£3 (Born 1994 or later)
Discs remain at	£1

MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT;-

Report enclosed. Simon stated that now the website was up and running, this made things easier and more straight forward, with teams being able to enter their match scores via this if preferred. Simon thanked Richard for setting this in operation.

QUICKENDEN AND BURDEN REPORT;-

Report enclosed. The Chairman thanked Keith and Gwen for the use of the Odds for both of these Finals..

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT;-

Report enclosed.

HALL BOOKING OFFICER;-

A Radford reported that there were no problems with the hall bookings or with tokens. Alan stated that the glass in the emergency door had been smashed on a Sunday, now repaired.

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..

PRESIDENT	-	K.BURDEN
CHAIRMAN	-	R.LAMBERT
VICE CHAIRMAN	-	IAN MILEHAM
SECRETARY	-	M.PUGH
TREASURER	-	G.CLARK
MATCH SECRETARY	-	S.HILLIER
SOCIAL SECRETARY	-	M.PUGH
TROPHY SECRETARY	-	M.PUGH
HALL BOOKING OFFICER	-	A.RADFORD
WEBSITE	-	R. HAZELTON
COMMITTEE MEMBERS;	-	A.FUGGLES, D & S STEVENS, T.CORNOCK
AUDITOR	-	P.MANNINGS

The voting was carried out en bloc, and all of the above Officers were unanimously voted by the floor for a further term of office.

Proposed – C.Hearn Seconded - D.Lansdown

FEE STRUCTURE;-

This has already been covered by the Treasurer.

WEBSITE;-

Richard stated that Team Captains can now put their teams scores onto the website each week, but these must be correct. For the present they would also need to put their score cards in the box, along with those not using the website. This would enable the scores to be double checked.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS;

C.Hearn stated that E.T.T.A.Fees could be paid on line by Email, just log in your name and your allocated number.

Richard stated that there had been enquiries on the website from people who wished to play. After discussion, it was felt that Sunday afternoons were the best times to view the playing ability of any interested players.

Trevor asked if the above people came into the club, 'How are non league players covered by the public liability insurance?' It was felt that they should sign the visitors book, and this at present should be sufficient to cover us.

Simon stated that he had received an Email from Tony Mills enquiring about the date of division 2a & 2b bottom teams play off.

The Chairman thanked the Committee for the work carried out by them during the season., and thanked Members for attending this evening

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE A.G.M. CLOSED AT 8.55.P.M.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 202

Another season has now been completed and I hope that all players enjoyed the game

Congratulations to Ian Mileham in regaining his title in what was a tremendous and exciting match against Alan Taylor. Also well done to winners in what was a very entertaining evening

My thanks go to all the committee members who organised all the events held during the year. I am not going to name them all as it would be the same as last year. I must mention Derick Mills and Rod Hall who stepped in at the last minute to help with the presentation evening. The new Sports Officer for The Thanet District Council who presented the prizes was suprised at the amount of interest in the sport and said he would help us as much as he can.

Quite a few new and young players are playing in the summer league and I hope they continue to play in the winter.

One of the main reasons why I am standing down as Chairman is that I feel we have lost contact with Kent Table Tennis. With our juniors now knocking on the door to play for Kent we should have better communications with Kent. This is why I have proposed Ian Mileham to take over as Chairman. He is very well respected and well known throughout Kent and will make a good Chairman. I will stand as Vice-chairman and will help Ian as much as possible.

Once again I am asking for all players to help their Secretary in sorting the teams out and to get the forms in as soon as possible.

R. Lambert

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SECRETARY'S REPORT SEASON 2011/2012

THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ATTENDANCE BEING;-

R.LAMBERT	CHAIRMAN	6	
I.MILEHAM		6	
M.PUGH.		7	
G.CLARK		3	
S.HILLIER		6	
A.RADFORD		5	
A.FUGGLES.		6	
R.HAZELTON.		7	
T.CORNOCK.		6	
D.STEVENS		6	
S.STEVENS		6	
P.MANNINGS (Co-opted on as Risk Assessment Officer)			0

As stated before, the varied attendance of committee members is due to splitting the actual committee meetings and the Quickenden & Burden Cup meetings. With having the two on the same night, it made it very late before we had finished, as the cup handicaps cannot be rushed and sometimes need lengthy discussions.

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.

Please remember any new members entering the league will be required to fill in an E.T.T.A. registration form to receive their number. Forms can be obtained from Gwen.or myself

Once again there were 29 teams entered in the league this season..

We were able to go back to 3 divisions, Division 1 was made up of 9 teams, with Divisions 2 & 3 both with 10 teams.

The juniors once again had 2 teams in the 3rd division, and congratulations to Calum Marlow for receiving the T.A.D.S.A.D. award. Thanks again to Rob, Alan and Simon for their Friday nights coaching of the Juniors, and thanks to other members who also help with coaching.

Thanks to Richard Hazelton, the website is being used successfully to enter match results. This has helped the Scores Secretary considerably.

Any information that you may wish to add to the site 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, with the help of Rob, Dave & Phil assisting during the day.

Thanks to Rod & Derek for setting up the P.A. system, also to those who helped with the unloading and loading of the tables.

Finals Night, the following Friday, was held at the Odds. The evening was well attended, and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Due to the 2 page write up and brilliant photos in the Gazette that morning, this brought the evening programme to the attention of people who were not aware of our league. These people came to watch and were very impressed with the whole evening and the standard of the players participating. Congratulation to all those players taking part in the finals. Thanks once again to Keith & Gwen for the use of the hall, and for providing the refreshments during the evening.

The new members joining the committee, have soon settled into various roles. Richard taking over the website, Ian in the Vice Chairman's position and Dave & Sheena helping Rob Pugh organise the Summer Competition.

I would like to thank Trevor for printing the Presentation Evening Tickets for me. I personally would like to thank Sheena, although suffering from a shoulder injury, took over the raffle on Tournament day, and together with Simon and Becky sold the raffle tickets on Presentation Evening.

I would like to thank the Committee and Members of the League, for the certificate, beautiful vase and the bouquet of flowers that I received on presentation evening, in recognition of my 25 years serving you, in various capacities, on the committee. I sincerely hope that I can continue to give a few more years service to you all.

I hope that the forthcoming 2012/2013 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.

Margaret Pugh

HON: SECRETARY.

Scores Secretary Report

We have ended this season in much the same vein as last season, with all games being completed on time! Two years in a row means something is bound to go wrong next season

As with last season, my thanks go to Richard Hazelton, who's work with the website continues to keep the scores process very straight forward. Scores are now easier to access than ever before, and with the summer league now getting extensive coverage on the website, it has turned into a valuable tool. I hope everyone has enjoyed using it, and found all its features useful.

Congratulations to all league winners and runners up this season. As always, all league games were competitive but friendly, something that we need to maintain in order to attract new members. In Division 1, Odds A took the title once again, with Margate B finishing not too far behind. Invicta A raced to the Division 2 title ahead of Rebels E, and Rebels F finished twenty four points clear of Invicta C in Division 3. Congratulations to those who also picked up awards at the annual Closed Tournament, in which the maon Singles event was as wide open this year as it has been in a long time.

I hope you all have a good summer break, and enjoy watching England conquer Europe in the football!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Simon Hillier". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'S'.

Simon Hillier

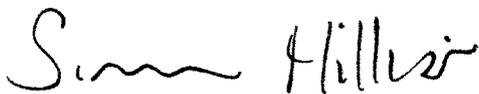
Quickenden and Burden Cup Report

This year, the Quickenden Cup was won by Invicta C, a team comprised of Steve Tebbett, Karl Allen and John Crofts. They faced Invicta D in the final and claimed a 37 point win after a mammoth match that almost took us into the early hours. On their way to the final, Invicta took out Margate D and fellow Invicta sides E and B, with their winning margin in the final the largest winning margin in any of their four games.

In the Burden Cup Final, Sandwich B took out the runaway winners of Division 3, Rebels F. Rob Smith, Ed Matthews and Derek Bailey teamed up to win the game by 37 points to prevent Rebels from doing the double. On their way to the final, Sandwich were made to work hard by two first division outfits, Odds C and Margate B, before beating Rebels C in the semi-final.

Both matches on finals night at the Odds were tight affairs, with all still to play for as both matches entered its final games. Congratulations to all four finalists!

Finally, the committee has done a fantastic job with the handicaps this year. The average winning margin in both the Quickenden and Burden Cups this year was just 45 points, a shade over two points per end! 9 games had a winning margin of less than 20 points, and 19 games had a margin of less than 40 points.



Simon Hillier

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SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT 2012

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 5th. May 2012 .

Ticket sales as usual were extremely slow, as two weeks before the evening, numbers were only at 62, but after 2 nights of numerous phone calls, reminding players that they had trophies to collect, I was feeling pleased with myself as numbers were now up to 110. Unfortunately, by the Friday, I was receiving phone calls cancelling, and even on the evening itself, being told of people not attending. This resulted in food ordered and not being required, but still had to be paid for. On checking the following day, we were £140 down through non attendance.

We cannot always collect money for ticket sales beforehand, and rely on people attending on the night. I think in future those people failing to attend, should at least be asked to pay for the food ordered for them..

This year, Colin Rouse, the newly elected Sports Development Officer for Thanet District Council, attended and presented the trophies during the evening. This was an advantage for us, as new to the position, he wanted to get involved with as many sports as possible, and I must say he was very impressed with our evening.

I would like to say a huge THANK YOU for the recognition of my 25 years on the Committee by receiving the Maurice Goldstein Merit Award from the E.T.T.A., the very nice crystal engraved vase and the bouquet of flowers from the League. I hope that I am still around to give a few more years service to the League. (Though not another 25 years!)

I would like to thank firstly, Derek and Rod for providing the music during the evening, and secondly, by much arm twisting and persuasion by me, for organising the game - DEAL & NO DEAL. This, as always, was a huge success, and thanks to Sue Harris for the loan of the boxes.

I would also like to thank Sheena, Simon & Becky for selling the raffle tickets during the evening.

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 who supported this enjoyable evening.

Margaret Pugh

SOCIAL SECRETARY..