

MINUTES OF WORKSOP & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE'S AGM 12th JUNE 2017

Present:

Manton Misfits
Manton Nomads
Manton Sports
Manton Tigers
Real North Notts 'A'
Redlands X-Youth
Redlands Monsters
Redlands Fluffy Toys
Redlands Rookies
Redlands Tarr Babies
Sparken Hill Blue Jays
Sparken Hill Eagles
Sparken Hill Falcons
Sparken Hill Starlings
Stanley Street 'A'
Worksop Miners Welfare 'A'
Worksop Welfare Snipers 'B'
Worksop Welfare Snipers 'C'
Worksop Welfare Cypriots 'A'
Worksop Welfare Cypriots 'B'
Worksop Owls

Absent:

Real North Notts 'B'
Redlands Joggers
Redlands Red Devils
Sparken Hill Hawks

Last year's minutes were handed out to everyone present and were proposed as a true record by Steve Walker and Mick Bell.

Matters Arising

Andy Lee informed members present that the seating plan for this year's Presentation Night had gone well.

The AGM had now been moved from a Tuesday to a Monday as per Steve Walkers request.

The reminder that players weren't allowed to take their own drinks to Stanley Street Club and Manton Miners Welfare Club had worked well and players were adhering to it.

Andy Lee reported that the committee had kept an eye on players losing in the Open Singles first round on purpose so they can go into the Plate Singles in this seasons championships and everything was as it should be.

The League had taken a table and the robot to Clumber Park on three occasions last Summer to promote table tennis and although lots of members of the public joined in and had a go they weren't local to Worksop so no new players were recruited to the league. Steve Walker said that he was putting on an event at the Lock Keeper pub. Steve to send details to Rob Vaughan and Andy Lee to provide leaflets for the event.

Clive Eden suggested having an event at the Canch, AL/RV to look into it and RV to e-mail all players to gauge the level of help that the event would get.

Questions From The Floor

Andy Lee started off by saying that the season had been a good one with an increase in the number of teams but that 2 teams had pulled out mid-season.

Andy Lee added that the DTH Senior Doubles entries had increased and the Annual Championships had been well supported and that the championships had been moved to Worksop Leisure Centre from next season which would allow for us to set up 10 tables and move the Over 50's and 60's back into the main championships and would allow RV to organise the day much better. The league would also look at an Over 70's event depending on interest.

The first ever Worksop Masters event went well with some great matches being played.

Phil Hall reminded everyone present that they couldn't start at Manton Club until 7.30pm.

Mick Bell asked if prize money was the right thing for the Worksop Masters event – RV replied that he'd had conversations with both Robert and David Hooton in regards to the event and they had both thought it was a superb night and wanted to carry on supporting it.

Nigel Stent suggested holding an Exhibition match and Andy Lee said he would look into it.

Rick Harris asked if the league could support Junior players financially for coaching etc. to which RV replied that the DTH Development Fund was there for things such as this and that players just needed to apply to him for it and that the Committee would look at it on a case by case basis.

Andy Lee added that Paul Johnson is the only qualified coach that the league now has

Both Clive Eden and Fiona Halpin-Stent both suggested the league to fund a free coaching day in the summer or even at a reduced cost – Andy Lee said the committee would look at it.

Derek Piper suggested that the league bought its own marquee to use at events and again the committee would look at it or even hiring one.

Jack Tarr said that playing the doubles at game 7 wasn't great but it was explained to him by RV that playing the doubles at game 7 meant that each player had played 2 singles games each so making it fairer that if it was at game 5 and also that playing the doubles at game 10 meant that some teams gave the doubles away if it didn't affect the outcome of the match. The general feeling was that the doubles at game 7 worked fine.

RV informed the meeting that there would be new scorecards for next season in the shape of an A5 tear off pad.

Treasurers Report

Ben Swain presented the accounts for the current season along with an overview of the expenditure and income. There were no questions regarding the accounts. Dave Lee proposed them as a true record and Nigel Stent seconded them.

Rule Amendments

Addition To Rule 7

7i – If a team wishes to re-arrange a match so they can play two matches on one night then they must have prior agreement from both opposition captains 24 hours before.

A lengthy discussion took place about the proposal before a vote was taken.

9 votes for

9 votes against

Andy Lee as Chairman had the casting vote and he voted in favour of the rule amendment.

Rule To Be Scrapped

11c – A player must have played in a third of league games to eligible to play in the Annual Championships

15 votes for

2 votes against

1 abstained

Election Of Officers

Fiona Halpin-Stent was stepping down from the committee, Andy Lee thanked her for all her hard work which RV seconded.

The rest of the committee was voted back in en bloc.

Nick Sievewright was proposed by Nigel Stent as a new committee member with Fiona Halpin-Stent seconding him. Voted for unanimously.

Andy Lee asked if there were any other volunteers to join the committee to help out but there were none.

Any Other Business

Mick Bell asked the Chairman if he would remind everyone that a player is only allowed 2 minutes to knock up before a game which Andy Lee did. RV added that he would remind players via e-mail before the season started.

Peter Eyre commented that both Finals Nights at Stanley Street Club had increased in spectator levels.

Rob Vaughan reminded everyone that there wasn't a formation meeting this year and that Captains just had to either e-mail him their teams or post a form to him and that players could now pay their registration fees directly into the leagues bank account

Next AGM Meeting Monday 11th of June 2018