

AGM of HERTFORD & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE. 24/5/18

1. **Present:** Colin Bullworthy (PS), Derek Miles (CTTC), Terry Smith (CTTC), Tony Cutbush (CTTC), Steve Hooker (ASSC), Vikki Flaum (GP), John Barnes (HRC), Faith Frankel (HRC), Colin Fell (PS), Malcolm Norris (GP), Roger Slater (ASSC), Andy Reeve (ASSC), Steve Burton (St.A) Fred Nash (HRC) (Late arrival)
2. **Apologies for Absence:** Jo Swain, Chris Day, Fred Burdett, Mike Roberts, Richard Fellows, Philip Smith, Celeste Reeve, Tony Maniam.
3. **Minutes 2017:** These were approved subject to a correction to Item 9 (AOB) which should read "HRC can only afford to rent the hall for seven weeks **with an option to extend.**"
4. **Matters Arising:** There were no matters arising.
5. **Chairman's Report:** See Appendix 1
6. **Treasurer's Report:** See Appendix 2. AR advised the meeting that on the closure of Hoddesdon TTC its funds had been divided between the Hertford League and the Cheshunt League. The Hertford League had received £1954.30. Tony Cutbush said that The Cheshunt League had received about $\frac{1}{3}$ of this amount and wondered why? Nobody could answer this and TC said he wished to pursue this outside the meeting.
7. **Match Secretary's Report:** See Appendix 3. CB reported that all matches had been completed by 9th April, which is a considerable improvement on last year's completion, which took until the last week in May. He thanked all teams for this. CB suggested that the best match of the season was the Handicap Final: CTTC finally beat HRC 5:4 eventually finishing at 23.55. He thanked Steve Hooker (ASSC) for waiting until the end to lock up. We have some new teams next year- if they go into Division 1 then this will create an imbalance between the two leagues. The Committee will decide whether the winners of Division 1, this season, should be promoted to the Premier Division next season to restore balance.
8. **Election of Officers.** RS is to stand down as Secretary. Vikki Flaum was proposed by TC for the post and this was approved unanimously. All other officers were re-elected en bloc.
9. **AOB:** (i) TC asked for the date of next year's Handicap Tournament, so that he could book the venue. It was agreed that this would be 3/1/19. (ii) DM reported that the management of Cheshunt's venue has changed. The club hopes to have enough money to continue next

season but the after that the future is not clear. (iii) FF reported that the rental HRC pays for its hall has gone up from £45 per night to £54. And they need to fundraise to secure their future. They are also not sure what the situation will be for the 2019/20 season. (iv) CB asked if all clubs intended putting in the same number of teams next year as this year. The response was 'Yes' so there will be sixteen teams in the league. (v) There was some discussion about the **Table Tennis 365** system of recording league scores. Cheshunt League uses it and their experience shows that it needs careful administration. Harlow has used it for three years and are satisfied with it. It was noted that the system will not accept scores relating to any player who is not a member of TTE. CF (webmaster) has studied the system and considers that there are more negatives than positives. He favours an improved version of the **Herts TTL system**. This is to be discussed further by the Committee. CB will advise TTE that for the moment we will continue with the existing system.

(vi) AR said that he believed we need to comply with GDPR. CB to action. All future league e-mails should be blind-copied.

(vii) Philip Smith was awarded the Pine Trophy for his efforts in bringing new teams into the league.

10. **Presentation of Certificates**: There were no cups available for awarding (they are being engraved) CB awarded Certificates to winners and runners-up of team competitions. See appendix 4 for a full list of competition winners.

The meeting ended at 2103.

R. Slater
26/5/18

CHAIR REPORT 2018

A big thank you to all the committee's hard work and continuing support to enable the Hertford Leagues survival. It is not just the committee but the teams in the league and especially the captains and all their hard work that have enabled this year to be so successful.

Thankyou to Roger for being the secretary and taking minutes etc.

Thank you to Colin Fell for the website and printing the hand book

Thankyou to Andy Reeve for being our treasurer.

Also to Derick and Chris for supporting the committee

Thankyou so much to Colin for all his hard work for without him there would not be a league. The tournaments were fun but stressful it wouldn't happen without you.

A big thank you to Vikki Flaum for your help in the closed tournament , keeping me calm and being so diligent when catastrophe was imminent, you are a star.

Thankyou Faith for your help with refreshments and the certificates

I hope I have remembered everyone, and if I have forgotten anyone then please do forgive me.

It has been an enjoyable season and I hope that you all and the teams have enjoyed the season, and all the best for the season ahead.

Hertford Table Tennis League
Accounts
30/4/2018

	30-Apr-17	30-Apr-18
Assets		
Nationwide Account	1,226.92	2,961.53
Cash in Hand	<u>58.65</u>	<u>126.15</u>
	1,285.57	3,087.68
Debtors	39.00	35.00
Creditors	<u>-446.00</u>	<u>-245.00</u>
	-407.00	-210.00
Net Assets	<u>878.57</u>	<u>2,877.68</u>
Balance B'Fwd	748.81	878.57
Profit/(Loss) for Year	129.76	1,999.11
Net Balance	<u>878.57</u>	<u>2,877.68</u>
Revenue Account		
Income		
Team Fees	640.00	560.00
Adverts	125.00	95.00
Interest	1.91	1.51
Tournament Fees	63.00	116.30
Other	<u>27.85</u>	<u>1,954.30</u>
	857.76	2,727.11
Expenses		
Handbooks	-90.00	-90.00
Affiliation Fees	-192.00	-168.00
Hall Hire	-225.00	-225.00
Trophies & Engraving	-198.20	-220.00
Certs	-22.80	-25.00
Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	-728.00	-728.00
Net Profit/(Loss)	<u>129.76</u>	<u>1,999.11</u>
Debtors		
Advertising	0.00	35.00
Tournaments	<u>39.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	39.00	35.00
Creditors		
Trophies and engraving Est	198.20	-220.00
Certificates Est	22.80	-25.00
Hall Hire	225.00	0.00
	<u>446.00</u>	<u>-245.00</u>

Introduction

Match Secretarys report

Having looked at my report last year, I notice that as normal at least 2/3 was a rant about cancelled matches and very late completion of league. You will be glad to hear that this year my report is considerably shorter and will concentrate on matches played, not the delay. This season, the system finished on April 9, only two weeks late, not nearly two months as in previous seasons. May I thank everyone for their efficiency, minimum postponements and speed in playing ppd matches.

As regards the league, congrats to Allenburys I in regaining the Premier Divn title from Grundy Park I and defeating the same team in the Divisional Cup Final. Similar in Div 1, Pramastars I winning both, HRC II runners-up in both.

The match of the season was the Handicap Final, Cheshunt I winning the decider to beat HRC I 5-4 to finally complete the evening at midnight. Eight of the nine matches went to three and the ninth had a 21-20 game. I don't know who set the handicaps but he or she was to be congratulated. Special thanks to Steve Hooker of Aburys who, opened up, went away and came back and had to stay to the end.

Thirty-four players entered the handicap tournament in January. I wasn't at closed tournament but thanks to Jo' Swain ably assisted by Vikki Flaum for sorting it out.

As mentioned before great to see two new teams in the league, due to the work of Philip Smith in running the day sessions and entering them in the league. Two new teams will be entering next year, Stansted Abbots and Furneaux Pelham, both in Division 1.

As regards 2018/19, we should have 16 teams unless anyone drops out, again split into two leagues, make-up to be decided in July once we have regn forms. We have copies tonight, need to be returned by 8 July 2018.

Once again thanks for making the season as painless as possible.

Last season we won the Inter Divisional Cup against the Cheshunt League. The grudge/rematch is set for 21 June. I will be contacting Prem and Divn 1 players that we would like to help retain the cup.

Colin Bullworthy
Match Secretary
H&DTTL

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2017-2018 ROLL OF HONOUR

COMPETITION	WINNERS (S)	RUNNER(S) UP
Premier Division	Allenburys I	Grundy Park I
Division 1	Pramastars I	HRC II
Creasey Cup	Allenburys I	Grundy Park I
Clifford Troll Trophy	Pramastars I	HRC II
Hertford Builders Trophy	Cheshunt I	HRC I
Open Singles	Martin Nash	Alex Morealle
Ladies Singles	Dudu Soulieman	Sue Gillett
Division 1 Singles	Wayne Boddy	Rocco Cuffaro
Veteran's Singles	Fred Nash	John Hirons
Veterans Doubles	Martin Nash/Fred Nash	Terry Smith/Tony Cutbush
Men's Doubles	Daniel Gillett/Sam Flaum	Rai Liiv/Fred Nash
Ladies Doubles	Dudu Soulieman/Sue Gillett	Jo Swain/Kathy Parsons
Mixed Doubles	Dudu Soulieman/Tony Cutbush	Jo Swain/Wayne Boddy
Super Veteran's Singles	Fred Nash	Tony Cutbush
Intermediate Singles	Daniel Gillett	Alex Morealle
McMullen Individual Handicap	Fred Burdett	Alex Morealle
Hartsman Handicap Doubles	John Barnes/Jason Flaum	Terry Smith/Ben Flaum
Pine Trophy	Philip Smith	