

## MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Held at the Wheatsheaf, Upton

14<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

### MINUTES

#### Present:

Bryan Fitzpatrick (Chairman), Veronica Nicholas (General Secretary), Steve Sung (365 Administrator), Dave Terry (Fixtures Secretary), Tony Collard (Division Two Secretary) Lola Roberts (Division Three Secretary).

#### Apologies for absence:

Ivor Jones (Vice Chairman),

1. Chairman – Opened the meeting
  - a) There were no minutes made of the previous meeting as it was held only to deal with the cup draws so there were no matters arising or outstanding.
  - b) Draws took place for the:
    - i. Odex Trophy competition which begins w/b 11<sup>th</sup> January.
    - ii. Robert Moreton handicap cup competition.  
Details will be available to see on TT 365 very soon and players' handicaps will also be displayed in readiness for the first matches which begin in February.
2. Treasurer
  - a) Cost of printing hand book - to be held over until next meeting.
3. General Secretary
4. Fixtures Secretary
  - a) Dave updated the committee on the performance of our town teams, a report of which can be read on TT 365.  
He was sorry to have to report the accident suffered by our Cheshire Vets team player Helena Dennett during the match against Clwyd, at Northampton, which has resulted in her being out of action for the next nine months. The committee send their good wishes to Helena for a satisfactory recovery and their grateful thanks to Karen Tonge who, at short notice, went to a great deal of trouble to play in her place on the Sunday.
5. Tournament Secretary
6. Handbook/EPOCH Website Secretary
  - a) EPOCH Website - progress report.
    - i. Veronica received a copy of the revised website from Simon Jones in October and sent it on to committee members for their comments

which were generally complementary, recognising the amount of work Simon has put into it.

- ii. Lola pointed out that the league name had been changed on the opening screen to '*Ellesmere Port & Chester Table Tennis League*'. This was presumably to reflect the EPOCH reference but the committee agreed that the name should remain '*Chester & Ellesmere Port Table Tennis League*' which is the name registered with ETTA.

- b) Does our league need a logo/emblem?

In addition to the time it has taken Simon to re-vamp the EPOCH site he has also produced a logo. It was suggested that there may be others amongst our league members who may be talented in graphic design and willing to submit a logo for us to consider. This will be considered further at the next meeting.

#### 7. Table Tennis 365 Manager

- a) Advertising and sponsorship

Following information sent to Steve and forwarded to committee members in November, Veronica prepared a few notes which she circulated in advance to the committee for discussion at the meeting.

TT 365 is offering leagues an additional advertising and sponsorship module. After much discussion and due consideration, it was agreed by the majority present that it isn't something we wish to involve ourselves in.

#### 8. Division Secretaries -

- a) Dave, Bryan Tony and Lola were pleased to report that there were no problems and no build up of postponed matches.

#### 9. AOB - none

10. Date and Time of Next Meeting: 2.00pm  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2016  
Wheatsheaf, Upton.

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