

# **Storrington Table Tennis Club**

## **Annual General Meeting**

### **Mon 14th July 2014**

#### **At Chanctonbury Sport and Leisure**



#### Present:

- Ian Talmadge
- Steve Strong
- Heather Luxford
- James Talmadge
- Alan Smith
- Keith Anderson
- Dick Scott Kerr
- Alex Colenutt
- Georgina Colenutt

#### Apologies:

- Waryoba Ngibombi
- Andrew Blacklock

Meeting started at 7.35

1. Chairman's welcome
  - Chairman welcomed everyone
2. Election of committee members (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Welfare Office, Adult Club Officer and Junior Club Officer).
  - Ian offered to stand as Chairman- seconded by Alan S
  - Heather offered to stand as secretary- seconded by Ian
  - Dick offered to stand as Treasurer- seconded by Ian
  - Keith offered to stand as Welfare – seconded by James T
  - No one stood for Adult Club officer
  - Alex Colenutt offered to stand as Junior Club officer- seconded by James
3. Treasurer's report
  - Confirmed as of end of June- £2488.83 in bank. One more month till end of our financial year.
  - Attendance goes up and down each month but on average get 20 payments for juniors and between 20 and 30 payments for adults
  - Spending this year: Bought bats and balls and paid for x2 coaching courses. Hall is biggest outlay.
  - From Aug will have building work carried on in Leisure Centre, but this will not affect either Junior or Adults sessions.
  - Accounts can be passed on to Ian and Dick at end of financial year.
4. Chairman's report

- We did advertise a learn to play at the club last year we had one person attend but did not join the club as they were a member of West Chiltington Table Tennis Club. Next year to change timings so can take it up between August and September
  - Chairman thanked Waryoba for his support with coaching. The club has supported Waryoba to get his Level 1 coaching certificate and will support him to get level 2. The club has also supported Andrew Blacklock to start his level 1 and needs to complete. Club will support anyone who wants to train as a coach and will pay for the fees.
  - Adult Numbers have slightly improved this year- Averages are Autumn Term =7, Spring Term= 8, Summer Term= 6 each week.
  - James gave a report on the Junior Club. Junior average numbers are: Autumn Term =6, Spring Term= 6.5, Summer Term = 4.5 each week. Last year there were on average 11 children per session, so numbers have dropped slightly this year..
5. Club plan
- Looking to enter a Junior team into the Mid Sussex league held on Friday night at Horsham. Will get more information from Ian Ford after they have had their meeting tonight (14<sup>th</sup> July). That would start in September.
  - Want to run an after school club at Rydon but this is dependent on Waryoba's availability and the School's willingness to have one. Offer a bonus if Waryoba brings new numbers to the Storrington Club. If Waryoba is available to do club, Ian and Heather to follow up at Rydon to see if any sessions available to run a club.
6. AOB
- Some concern as to the late start on a Monday. But the hall the club use is still used by the fitness classes up till the time we use. Also need to target the older juniors moving into the adult session.
  - Need to refresh our flier.
  - Need to produce advertising regarding the Learning to play Table tennis initiative.
  - Discussed fees for next year- Don't need to raise any additional funds and we are cheaper than other Table Tennis clubs and other Junior Activities. All agreed to keep the fees the same for next year.
  - Thanked Steve for the last 10 years. Steve wished the club luck. Steve will look at transferring Bank signatures, Leisure Centre contact and our website
  - Thanks also went to James for collecting money etc.
  - Hoping to have committee meetings once every half term.

Meeting finished at 8.20