

Basingstoke and District Table Tennis Committee Meeting

Wednesday 13th May 2020

Zoom Meeting

8pm

Present: - Mike Wood, Terri Allison, Keith Russell, Tony Amies, Celia Hooker Martin Gilbey and Mark Every.

1. Apologies for absence

Dave Partridge, Terry White, Dave MacDonald and Gill Larking.

2. Options

Mike opened the meeting by explaining that the Committee needed to agree a plan of action for the completion of the suspended season and to let all members know.

There were 7 options to consider in the event of the season being unable to be played out. The first discussion quickly established that if we extended the season until September there would not be time to set up for the following 2020/21 season. It was therefore agreed to find the best and most fair way forward. The options were considered carefully with many differing viewpoints. It was decided that options 4, 5 and 6 were so similar in as much as points could be calculated to determine the division positions and when this was done they all came out with the same result that they were put as one consideration. Finally after all arguments were presented there was a vote with those present and those that sent in their preference. It tallied at 5-5 between options 1 and 4,5 and 6 with Mike having the casting vote. Mike decided that as we had so very nearly completed the season it was fair and just to award the titles to those teams that had clearly been dominate in their respective divisions. Relegations were fair and just as well.

Options considered were:

1. The season is deemed to be null and void and all teams will start the following year in the same divisions as they did this year.
2. Abandon the season with the current scores counting as the final positions.
3. Close the season at the point of an equal number of matches played.
4. The remaining match scores will be calculated based on the first half result.
5. The remaining match scores will be calculated based on latest results.
6. Add 5-5 to each remaining match.
7. Ask the Members.

Season 2020/21

It was agreed that we should plan next season as if all things were well and ask clubs to submit their teams at the usual time in order for the Handbook and playing grid to be compiled.

AGM

There seems little prospect of an AGM in the near future.

Members will be advised as and when it is likely to be safe for all age groups to attend.

The meeting finished just after its 40 minute slot.

Date of next Meeting

To be confirmed via emails.