

Basingstoke and District Table Tennis Committee Meeting

Tuesday 19th August 2025 at 7.30pm

Loddon Vale Indoor Bowling Club

AGENDA

1. **Present:-** Jon Clarke (JCI), Celia Hooker (CH), Tony Coombes (TC), Chris Parkyn (CP), Akiko Parkyn (AP), Jan MacDonald (JM), Bill Bavister (WB), Martin Gilbey (MG), Terry White (TW)

Apologies for absence: Sarah Whithorn (SW), Mark Every (ME)

2. Approval of Minutes of the meeting on 3rd June 2025
3. Matters Arising
4. Aldworth

Progress on this may be limited due to the venue issues faced by Aldworth. Questions we have are:-

- Venue – is there any progress on finding one?
- Teams – what teams are expected to be registered for the coming season?
- Funds – is there a problem with funding as there was no summer league?

5. Officers' reports

a. Treasurer

- For players who paid for last season but did not pay we are happy to offer them membership for the coming season.

b. Webmaster

- Are the rule updates noted in the current handbook on the website?

c. Registration secretary

- We know the clubs are late, but what do we know at this time and when will we lock and set the format?
- Target start date – 29th September. Was October last year.
 - Aim for 15th September to confirm.
- **Action JC: Write 'teaser email' to encourage team and member registration.**

d. Coaching / Essex Road

- Looks like one of the plugs has blown in the match room – what is the process for getting this fixed?

- **Action JM:** Jan to organise an electrician to fix the socket.

e. Secretary

With Mike stepping down who is going to book the hall for next seasons coaching?

Action TC: Request to Mark/Jamie

- confirm if coaching dates booked at the school.
- confirm no. teams to be entered.
- confirm if premises have been booked.
- Cc Jan & Celia
- Have the AGM minutes been published?
 - Minutes are ready, awaiting feedback.
- **Action TC:** Send minutes to CP in PDF format.
- What are the admin tasks of running coaching – for example ordering of t-shirts?
- **Action TC:** Send request to Mike for admin tasks.

6. KO tournament

Action MG: Martin to prepare rules for tournament and send to CP for publication on the website.

7. Any other business

a. There should be a table at Old Basing Hall belong to BDTTA.

Action JM/WB: Jan to ask Keith Russell if the table is still there. If so, Bill to arrange pick up and removal.

b. Are there any members who would be prepared to help with coaching and with committee tasks?

c. Keys

Action JC: Request 5-10 keys from the council for the coming season
add Mike to committee meeting email group.

Action All: see if we can approach other members for assistance with coaching and committee membership to assist.

8. Date of next meeting

Agenda item – consider how we can market the league better.

Aim to schedule the closed tournament and book rooms.

Thursday 11th September. Subject to info from Aldworth