

# Stock Winter Floodlit League

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on  
21<sup>st</sup> July 2010  
Great Baddow Tennis Club

## **Present:**

John Pullin                      League Secretary

and representatives from the following clubs:-

Basildon	Hutton & Shenfield
Bentley	Ingatestone
Billericay	Maldon
Blackmore	Marconi
Brentwood Lawn	Mountnessing
Brentwood Hard	Ongar
Chelmsfordians	South Hanningfield
Danbury	Southminster
David Lloyd Basildon	Wickford
Great Baddow	Writtle
Grove	

## **Absent**

Stockbrook

## **Apologies for absence**

Stock Tennis Club  
Mervyn Bodley (Treasurer)

## **Acceptance of minutes from last meeting and matters arising**

There were no minutes available from last year's meeting.

## **League Secretary's Report**

### 2009-10 Summary

This was my first season as Stock Winter Floodlit league secretary and I hope all clubs had an enjoyable season.

There were some changes. I introduced the facility for clubs to send in results by email instead of paper and I think it proved to be useful as some clubs no longer send in paper sheets. In addition, the results table is on the Billericay Tennis Club website ([www.billericayltc.co.uk](http://www.billericayltc.co.uk)) allowing clubs to monitor their league position throughout the season. A big thank you to all the clubs that sent in their results sheets promptly which enabled me to keep the results table up to date during the season. However, there were a few clubs who did not send in results sheets on time and in one or two cases did not send in any results sheets at all. I would urge all match secretaries to encourage their captains to submit results sheets promptly.

We had a very bad winter which caused a lot of problems concerning cancelled and unplayed matches. Well done to all the clubs that managed to complete all their matches. I received a lot of enquiries about how unplayed matches would be scored, the criteria for claiming a walkover and how to inform me of claimed matches and unplayed matches. Hence, there are some proposed changes to the league rules which I hope will clarify some of the queries.

## Results for 2009/10

	<u>Winners</u>
Mens Div 1	Grove 1
Mens Div 2	Ongar 1
Mens Div 3	Mountnessing 2
Mens Div 4	Hutton & Shenfield 2
Mens Div 5	Southminster
Mens Div 6	Billericay 6
Mens Div 7	Ingatestone
Ladies Div 1	Brentwood Lawn 1
Ladies Div 2	Hutton & Shenfield 1
Ladies Div 3	Brentwood Hard 2
Ladies Div 4	Bentley
Ladies Div 5	Billericay 2
Mixed Div 1	Great Baddow 1
Mixed Div 2	David Lloyd Basildon
Mixed Div 3	Billericay 2
Mixed Div 4	Billericay 3
Mixed Div 5	Hutton & Shenfield 3

## Presentation of Certificates

The certificates for the winners of each division were presented by the league secretary.

## Accounts

In the absence of the Treasurer the league secretary briefly summarised the balance sheet for season 2008-09.

## Election of Officers for 2010/11

Mervyn Bodley and John Pullin were re-elected to their current positions.

## Composition of the league for 2010/11

New teams for season 2010-11

Bentley	Mens Div 7
Chelmsfordians	Ladies Div 5
Grove	Mixed Div 5
Hutton & Shenfield	Mixed Div 5
Southminster	Mixed Div 5
Writtle	Mixed Div 5

Withdrawn teams for season 2010-11

Mountnessing	Ladies Div 2
Brentwood Lawn	Mixed Div 4

The updated version of the league composition will be circulated to the match secretaries.

## Changes to League rules

Proposed change: After the AGM all clubs have until 1<sup>st</sup> September to rearrange fixtures. Clubs are obliged to rearrange a match if requested. After 1<sup>st</sup> September it is the club's choice to rearrange or claim the points. This proposal was discussed and then put to the vote. The proposal was accepted.

Proposed change: If a club cancels a match that club will have 3 points (Mens) & 2 points (Ladies & Mixed) deducted. This proposal was discussed and then put to the vote. The proposal was rejected.

All other proposed changes circulated before the meeting were accepted.

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Other points regarding rules discussed but not voted on.

- Maximum limit of 6 teams per division
- Points should be shared if impossible to rearrange a match
- Match dates should be allocated by the league secretary as currently done by the Leigh & Westcliff league
- Clubs should submit an application form to the league secretary including all teams for the coming season

**Any Other Business**

There being no other business the meeting was closed.