

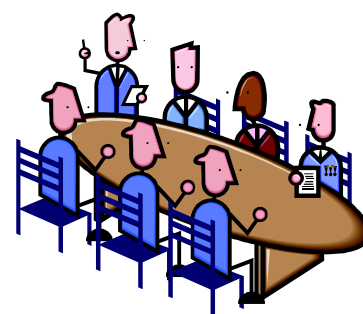
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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL KPA MEMBERS

REPORT OF THE KPA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 8th DEC.



Held at Tovil Workingman's Club. Attending wereMartin Eggleton, David Baxter, Mick Weston, Eric Hatfield, Peter Abbitt, Richard King, Corinne Cooter, Ken Buchan and Ron Yates. The following notes are a general overview of the meeting, not minutes. Noted that at the recent joint AGM's of the KPA and the Summer Leagues there were 78 members representing 20 clubs, a very good attendance. Following on from a suggestion at the AGM, it was agreed that the KPA would run a Shooting Competition year 2012. Also the committee would produce an explanation regarding the KPA and EPA subscriptions aimed at informing members of new Clubs. In addition to committee posts as agreed at the AGM, the following positions were agreed.....Umpire—Richard King, Coaching Coordinator—Eric Hatfield, Youth Development Officer—Richard King, Playing Committee—Keith Atkinson—Corinne Cooter—Annette Eggleton—Andy Mills—Rowland Jones—Kevin Spillet—Jean-Louis Guiot. It was agreed that the Regional Triples Qualifiers will be played "early" in the 2012 season to allow for sufficient time to arrange accommodation for the finals, the location of this event is still undecided. Agreed that selected Kent teams will receive financial assistance for travelling and accommodation for entry into two international competitions, one competition being the Zeist Open on July 1st and the other being the Dunkerquoise on 4/5th August. A general discussion was held as to how the Regional Triples Finals would be funded should they be held at a new venue on Hayling Island. In principle the actual full cost will be £129 per player however, the discussion revolved around a possible subsidy from the KPA (similar to the equivalent amount paid at Brean Sands). It was agreed that further discussions would be made as and when the final details of the event are known.

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KPA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING continued

Agreed that the KPA Objectives for year 2012, will be....

1. Raise the profile of Juniors in Kent.
2. Player Development. Support teams to Zeist Competition (to be offered to team placed top after Q3) and Dunkerquoise (to be offered to team placed top after Q5).
3. Inter Regional Finals. Target to finish in top 2 in both competitions.
4. Assist Clubs to run competitions and various activities.

It is the turn of the KPA to host the Annual Nord Maritime event, again at Lordswood on 11th August. For next year.....the Kent teams to play Nord will not be selected....it will be self select for those individuals interested on a first come first served basis....a £5 deposit to Annette or Martin Eggleton secures a place in the team.

Agreed that clear guidance will be issued by the KPA to Club secretaries, on how to conduct membership renewals.

Lordswood P.C. advised that they are in possession of KPA coaching equipment, should any Club be interested.

The KPA Management Committee Calendar for Meetings for year 2012 will be.....

19th January at Meadow—23rd February at Vigo—12th April at Hartley—24th May at Lordswood—12th July at Whitehouse—6th September at Tovil—1st November at Hartley—15th November AGM at Lordswood—6th December at Meadow.

KPA members are welcome to join these meetings.



GAZETTE "BOULES-UPS" Eagle eyes LEE JAMISON spotted the major mistake in last months Gazette. Winners of the KPA Events were listed as being for year 2011, they were in fact, the listed individual winners for year 2010.....just don't know how that happened.....but thanks go to Lee for pointing out this error.

The KPA event winners for year 2011 were....

SINGLES TROPHY—Winner Lee Jamieson, runner-up Rowland Jones

DOUBLES TROPHY—Winners Chris Watkins & Gary Atkinson

Runners-up Bob Gaywood & Jean-Louis Guiot

TRIPLES TROPHY—Winners Scott Ashby, Dean Ashby, Matt Whatley and Steve Brown

Runners-up Chris Watkins, Gary Atkinson, Alex Bruce and Lee Jamieson

CHAIRMAN'S CUP—Winners, Ken Potter, Barbara Potter and Mark Dennis

Runners-up Jes Paine, Mark Toulson and Nick East



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MEADOWS CHRISTMAS HAMPER DOUBLES COMPETITION Sunday 11th December

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DOUBLES REPORT

Despite inclement weather and clashes with other events the Meadow's Christmas Hamper Doubles competition still attracted one of the best attendances of the year in Kent with 37 teams entering the event, including teams from Hampshire, Sussex and London.

After the morning leagues the teams were split into the Main, Plate and Consolage knock-out competitions in the afternoon based on their finishing positions in the leagues. Winners of the main event (and the largest hampers) were Dave Chalkly and Lee Jamieson (Lordswood PC) who beat the Meadow's Rowland Jones and Max Boyce in the final. Losing semi-finalists were Harrison Ash & Mike Tull (Borden PC, Hampshire) and Dave Turner and John Saguato (Meadow PC).

The secondary plate competition was won by Rachid Hannach and Monty Quaia (London) with Barry Soilleux and Paul Collins (Harriers/Tovil) the runners up. Dave Hurren and Matt Horrigan (Meadow/Lordswood) who won the Meadow Doubles earlier in the year had to settle with winning the Consolage competition beating Keith & Kevin Atkinson (George PC) in the final.



LEE JAMIESON and DAVE CHALKLY



PAUL COLLINS and BARRY SOILLEUX



RACHID HANNACH and MONTY QUAIA

KEVIN
ATKINSON
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3 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

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1st Competition EASTER from 5th to 9th April

2nd Competition WHIT MONDAY 26th to 29th May

3rd Competition AUTUMN from 14th to 20th October.

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JACK MILNER

For many years you may have noticed Jack attending many competitions to make a few notes and to take a few photographs and then to pass on this information to the local press in the Medway area. He has had particular success with entries into the "Medway News" but sadly this publication was closed for good on 8th December. It is fair to say that the only reporting of Petanque in the local press has been due to the efforts of Jack. He also provides regular information and photographs for the KPA Gazette. Jack intends to continue with his reporting and will try for entry into other local publications.



E.P.A. EURO CUP

The standing of the remaining Kent teams for round 3 of the Euro-Cup is as follows....

Meadow P.C. to play Star Meadow P.C.

Hartley Country Club P.C. to play Seal P.C.

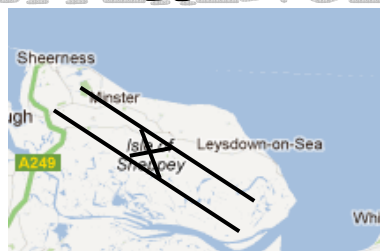
Villagers P.C. to play The George Meopham P.C.

All games are to be played before 4th March

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



AERIAL VIEW OF THE ISLE OF SHEPPEY



AERIAL VIEW OF THE PROPOSED THAMES ESTUARY AIRPORT

"Hair Boris" has not succeeded in pulling the wool over Kentish folks eyes. We know what he is up to ! Sheppey is certainly flat and lacking in a few mountains, and a couple of runways might arguably be an improvement, but we do not want it !

a special thanks go to

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