

CROWBOROUGH TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Into September and the new League Season is fast approaching.

Our advertising in the Courier for new members has brought a reasonable response with several enquiries and new people turning up on Friday evenings. We hope you've enjoyed the evenings and that you will continue to attend.

Also, there's a new website with a lot of local community news included and the Club now has an entry under Sports Clubs. Also have a look at the website for a lot of other useful information; it's CrowboroughLife.com

I hope many of you will have enjoyed summer holidays and have come back refreshed and ready to enjoy more table tennis.

One last plea. I'm on the look out for some different articles to include in future Newsletters and I need your help. To get you started, a few years ago now we had a 'Player Profile' item appearing regularly where I ask the questions and you gave me your answers - nothing too revealing! If you would be prepared to 'put yourself under the microscope' then do get in touch.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS (Con't)

If you have any other articles you think might be of interest or, indeed, any ideas, I would love to hear from you. Thanks.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

A reminder, to those that haven't, that these are now due from both those playing in the League and Friday social players. This is also important as we need to renew our Liability Insurance and, to do this, we need to send a full list of current members.

The Membership Form was sent with the minutes of the AGM on 26 June, and is also available at the Jarvis Brook hall. Subs can be paid directly to Phil Wilmowski or on Friday nights.

Prompt payment helps with our cash flow as the rent for the playing venue has to be paid in advance. Thanks for your help with this.

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NEW PLASTIC TT BALLS

As mentioned in the last edition, the ITTF have introduced a new plastic ball for use at Table Tennis England events next season.

It is up to local Leagues to decide whether to use it in the coming season, although it looks like it will be mandatory in the future.

The Club has now got a small supply of the new balls to try out.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

There was good coverage of table tennis on TV from the Commonwealth Games, held in Glasgow.

There was success for England, particularly in the mixed doubles where we gained Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. Paul and Joanna Drinkhall took the top spot. In the singles event, Liam Pitchford gained England's first ever medal, a Bronze, with a 4-2 win over SK Achanta from India.

WEALDEN LEAGUE 2014/15

The season starts again around the first week in October and the Club will again be fielding two teams.

The 'A' team comprises Mick Derbyshire (Captain), Michael Gaughan and John Neal, whilst the 'B's are made up of Steve Hickey (Captain), Nick Dawson and Greg Savva.

We are, however, still looking for a couple more reserves, so if you fancy a go at competitive table tennis please get in touch.

Let's hope that both teams enjoy a successful season.

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