

**ROUND TABLE AREA EXECUTIVE MEETING**  
**TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2006**  
**AT THE MASON'S ARMS, BURY ST EDMUNDS.**

**Present:** William Notcutt (VC), Guy Hume (Treasurer), Sean McCormick (IPC) and Adrian Peck (Ipswich Greyfriars – Sports officer)

**Apologies:** Phil Smith (Chair), Rob Adams (Secretary), William Coe (Ipswich Greyfriars)

### **1. TREASURER'S REPORT**

Payments for this year's capitations are outstanding for Ipswich 240, Bury 289, Colchester 367, Newmarket 953 and Saffron Walden 582. In addition, Colchester Colne 82 have not paid the £75 owing from the 2004 AGM. An officer visiting these tables is to mention the outstanding payment. GH will chase outstanding payments in October. **Action GH**

WN returned the £150 Honorarium cheque on the basis that he believes the Honorarium should not be drawn until the end of the year and the area is satisfied by the input made during the period of office.

### **2. AREA VISITS**

WN has made contact with Colchester 367 and Woodbridge about forthcoming visits to them.

The intention of all area visits is to try and find out what function the Tables in Area wish the Area to provide and what they would be prepared to provide in support of Area to achieve their wishes. WN is particularly keen to explore this issue prior to the AGM and would appreciate feedback from others in due course. **Action WN**

### **3. SPORTS**

a) National Sporting Weekend: the Area came 24<sup>th</sup> out of 35, which is a good achievement by the 4 Tablers who undertook sporting activities supported by the rest of the party, and all participated fully in the social programme.

b) Area sporting activities are scheduled to take place:

2 October	Area Pool at Rileys, Colchester
2 November	5 a Side Football, Ipswich School Sports Hall
12 January	Bowling at Bury St Edmunds
15 February	Darts and Snooker at Sudbury
7/7/9 September	National Sporting Weekend, Edinburgh.

It was agreed that in addition to the list the Area Ball on 27 January should be included at Ipswich School, and that a flyer is to be produced that can be given out to Tablers attending the Area activities. This flyer is to be produced in draft by Adrian Peck and sent over to Guy Hulme for production. **Action AP**

It was agreed worthwhile to try and place in the East Anglian daily Times 'What's On' pages reference to the sporting activities. **Action AP**

It was also agreed worthwhile to try and contact Rugby Clubs and Cricket Clubs if Tablers had members in these to see if these clubs would also supply teams for the competitions. Discussion required with Mark Lewis of Ipswich Rugby Club. **Action AP**

#### **4. MEMBERSHIP**

There are 108 active Tablers in South Anglia Table, with an additional 22 Honorary Tablers. Alarminglly the average age is 39.5 years, but in particular concern is raised over Woodbridge with 5 Tablers with an average age of 44.8 years, 7 Tablers at Newmarket with an average age of 38.8 years and 8 Tablers at Haverhill with an average age of 40.7 years.

#### **5. CORRESPONDENCE**

In the absence of Rob Adams, aside from items from National which all present were aware of, no matters were discussed.

#### **6. DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

It was proposed to change the date of the next meeting at Bury St Edmunds from 13 November to 14 November, 10 January and 15 March, with the proposed Area AGM on 16 April, venue yet to be confirmed.