

# **BLACKMORE VALE TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE**

## **Newsletter for October 2006**

Dear Everyone

It is always nice to start a newsletter with good news – we now have an additional team playing in Division Two therefore giving us a total of 24 teams the same as last season. The new team is Chalke Valley 'F' and their home night will be Friday and the non-playing Captain is Malcolm Penney. In respect of the handbook, they will occupy the vacant number 10 slot.

In recent years, the bane of Malcolm's life throughout the season as Match Secretary has been postponed matches and trying to get them completed. It is pleasing to report therefore that the introduction of the new playing regulation (4.1 to 4.5 in the handbook) has had the desired effect. Since the 1<sup>st</sup> of October there has been one match postponed which in comparison with last season at this time is a distinct improvement.

Although it is early days as yet, the Committee is grateful for the efforts you are making to ensure that the matches are played within the scheduled week.

Gary has asked that we include the results of the Summer League played at Child Okeford. Notably the winners were once again Clive Cornford and Andy Doggrell (Out of Towners) having now won the trophy for the past six years following. Runners-up were Peter Rolfe, Paul Cutler and Tony Hibben (Compton Cavaliers). Many thanks to all those players who braved the hot summer to take part and also to Gary for organising the event each week.

We have been advised by the Welfare Officer of the Dorset TTA that all players who are actively coaching at a junior level should undergo a CRB check. The association is keen to extend this to all transport providers who may take juniors to matches or practice nights. If you need any help with this please contact Les, Malcolm or Rod. The ETTA has a website which can also help – [www.etta.co.uk](http://www.etta.co.uk)

On the subject of the ETTA, if you have not already completed them, we would appreciate the return of the ETTA registration forms to Rod as soon as possible. Any problems please give him a call.

Finally, please make use of our own website detailed below to keep up with league tables and information. If you want anything posted on there about your team or club please give Malcolm a call.

**Next Committee Meeting** will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at The Saxon Inn, Child Okeford, at 7.45pm.

**The Committee**

<http://www.pdtta.co.uk/bv/bv1.html>