



CIPPENHAM NEWS

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Jacquie, Ken and Peter rewarded with Life Membership

The Club has three new Life Members. The highlight of the Annual General Meeting was the election of Jacquie Lovell, Ken Phillips and Peter Hillier as Life Members of the Club. Club Founder and Chairman, Graham Trimming, the only other member to have been so honoured, read the citations and presented certificates to rapturous applause. Jacquie, Ken and Peter have all given wonderful service to the Club over a great many years in a variety of different capacities.

Jacquie Lovell joined the Club in 1984 and was briefly Venue Liaison Officer in 1991-2. However, she really came to the fore when the brand new Cippenham Table Tennis Centre was opened in 1996. Jacquie immediately became Social Officer and with it came the responsibility of running the catering service which she undertook for more than thirteen years. Jacquie's incredible effort and energy during that time is much missed today and the Club is a poorer place for her retirement. As well as running the catering, involving some forty or so weekend events each year and the cooking and preparation that went on ahead of those events, Jacquie also found time to be the Club's Volunteer Champion, Welfare Officer for which she was responsible for writing and implementing the Club's Child Protection Scheme, and much more besides. During this time she received three national awards: the ETTA Premier-Club Volunteer of the Year award in 2004, the ETTA Merit Award in 2006 and the ETTA Volunteer Coordinator of the Year award in 2007.

Ken Phillips joined the Club in 1977 and the Management Committee in 1981 and had two spells as Coaching Officer between 1986 and 1993 then again between 1996 and 2006. Ken also became Deputy Chairman in 1987 and then in 1997 stepped up to Chairman, guiding the Club through the most important years of its development before relinquishing that position in 2004. Of course, it is in the coaching field that Ken has done the majority of his work and is renowned nationally. He has been Head Coach at Cippenham since 1986 during which time many hundreds of children have been introduced to the sport and seventeen of his pupils have represented England at one level or another. Awards have also come Ken's way in great frequency: twice ETTA Coach of the Year in 1999 and



2000 and also NCF Coach of the Year in 2000 against coaches from all other sports. Ken was also a recipient of the ETTA Merit Award in 2002 and has won three honours at the Slough Borough Council's Annual Sports Awards: Coach of the Year in 1994 and 2000 and Service to Sport in 2002. Incredibly, Ken also finds time to be organiser, referee and duty officer at many tournaments and events.

Peter Hillier is the longest serving of all. Peter joined the Club in 1974 and was Chairman for five years between 1975 and 1980. Then he started a 32-year stint as Treasurer that ended only recently. Peter also served as Bookings Officer from 2006 to 2012. Peter has received even greater recognition from the ETTA and is both Life Member and Vice-President following his ten-years stint as Treasurer of the national association. Peter is also an international umpire and qualified tournament organiser and referee. Unfortunately, Peter was unable to be present at the AGM to collect his award.



Christos is the Vets Champ



Super 6 Veterans' champions Christos Hannides (left) with Phil Walker

Final Maidenhead League Tables

Maidenhead League							
League Tables:							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division 1							
Cippenham Saxons	16	12	1	3	120	40	120
Cippenham Spartans	16	12	1	3	109	51	109
Old Gords Vultures	16	11	3	2	109	59	101
Cookham S Typhoons	16	8	3	5	88	72	88
Castle Hill Pumas	16	5	3	8	75	85	75
Old Gords Ospreys	16	6	2	8	71	88	71
NWCA Blue Jays	16	5	1	10	64	96	64
Old Gords Harriers	16	2	3	11	54	105	54
Old Gords Kestrels	16	0	5	11	37	123	37
Division 2							
Cippenham Trojans	14	13	0	1	111	29	111
Boyne Hill CC	14	9	0	5	82	58	82
BBC Bears	14	8	1	5	71	69	73
Outcasts	14	6	1	7	72	68	70
Bovingdon Gn Kestrels	14	6	2	6	69	71	69
Stoke Poges Lions	13	5	1	7	63	67	63
WAMDSAD Wags	14	5	0	9	61	79	61
WAMDSAD Whirlwinds	13	0	1	12	21	109	21
Players' Averages:							
	M	P	W	Av			
Saxons							
Tony Stead	1	3	3	100			
Sue Hayes	1	3	3	100			
Anthony Constantinou	2	6	5	83			
Steve Smith	10	30	24	80			
Terry Osborne	6	16	12	75			
Simon Wilde	12	35	25	71			
Graham Trimming	16	47	33	70			
Spartans							
Eddie Mitchell	10	30	25	83			
Tom Mitchell	9	27	22	81			
Ricky Hardcastle	13	39	29	74			
Anthony Gardner	4	12	7	58			
Andrew Sullivan	11	33	10	30			
Trojans							
Denise Weller	8	24	23	96			
Ashley D'Sa	8	23	20	87			
Sue Hayes	8	23	18	78			
Armando Borges	4	11	8	83			
David Williams	7	21	8	38			
Steve Harben	1	3	0	0			

Christos Hannides, who turned out for Cippenham in the first half of the Veterans' British League this season, eased his way through to win the Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' Open title. Only octogenarian Mike Willimott managed to take a game off Christos as he strolled through his preliminary round group. Into the knock-out stage, Andy Bugden briefly threatened by taking the second game of their quarter-final but Christos went up the gears to win the third and fourth 11-4, 11-1. He again lost the second game in the semi-final against top seed Hon Kau Choy but eventually got the better of the man from Nottinghamshire 3-1.

Second seed Jon Bradbury injured his back during one of his group matches and unfortunately had to retire. That left the door open in the bottom half of the draw and the player who emerged was

Phil Walker. Walker won his group but was made to fight all the way by Cippenham's Paul Baker who eventually succumbed in the fifth game and had consequently to settle for runners-up place in the group. Paul went on to beat Dave Randall 3-2 in the first knock-out round but then fell to Choy in the quarters. In the other half of the draw, Walker beat Steve Davis 3-0 and John McCance 3-1 to set up his final with Hannides. The final, itself, was a bit one-way as Christos triumphed 11-6, 11-2, 11-4.

The event was organised by Graham Trimming and refereed by Steve Smith.

Cippenham Super 6 Veterans' 2-Star Open Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
VS:	Christos Hannides (Ha)	Phil Walker (E)
VCon:	Paul Martindill (E)	Dean Rose (K)

Unknown Hungarian takes Senior Open

Eli Baraty and Zoltan Koszo met twice in the Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2-Star Open Championship: in the very first and the very last match. Top seeded Baraty managed to just about stave off the threat from the hitherto unknown Hungarian in the opening match in the preliminary round group. In a taste of what was to come later, Baraty won the first, third and fifth games to get off to the perfect start.

A further unknown player, Kiyonori Udagana, was another to cause an upset at the preliminary round stage. Despite only beating Mitchell Jones and Danny Lewis close in the fifth, he managed the same result to upstage second seed Zoltan Hosszu. There were other close games in the same group and all involved either Jones or Lewis. Both lost close in the fifth to Udagana while Jones beat Joao Botas 11-8 in the fifth and lost to Hosszu also in five. Not surprisingly, when Jones and Lewis met the result was 13-11 in the fifth with Jones emerging the victor.

Welshman Dean Cundy won Group 3 without being troubled too much while in Group 4 it was only Cippenham's Ricky Hardcastle that stretched Nicholas Leung to a deciding leg.

Baraty continued unabated in the knock-out round to reach the final with 3-straight wins over Radovan Zivkovic and displaced second seed Zoltan Hosszu who had beaten Leung in the quarters. In the battle of the two players absent from the national ranking list, it was Koszo who easily defeated Udagana in his quarter-final to set up a semi-final encounter with Dean Cundy who had put paid to Rory Scott's journey one round earlier. Koszo beat Cundy 3-2 to set up his second meeting of the day with Baraty.

Once again the match was decided over five ends but the result was different to the first encounter. This time it was the Hungarian Koszo who triumphed 6-11, 11-7, 11-9, 13-14, 11-4.

The tournament was organised by Terry Boxall and refereed by Mick Strode.

Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2-Star Open Results

Event	Winner	Runner-up
OS:	Zoltan Koszo (Mi)	Eli Baraty (He)
OCon:	Danny Lewis (He)	Adam Reed (Mi)

Four events—five different winners



Veterans' finalists: Graham Trimming and champion Elroy Hull



Under-40 medallists: Hari Prasad Reddy and champion Ricky Hardcastle

The 2012 Club Championships kicked off with the Veterans' Singles and the Under-40s Singles.

10 players contested the Veterans' Singles as the Club Championships 2012 got underway. They were split into three groups with the top three seeds, Graham Trimming, Elroy Hull and Denise Weller all emerging unscathed, Joining then in the knock-out stages were the group runners-up: Eric Meikle, Malcolm Makarian and Charles Mitchell. Organise Terry Boxall lost out in the most closely competed group when he lost to both Elroy and Malcolm.

In the quarter-finals Denise, whose excellent season had seen her finish top of the averages in Maidenhead League Division 2, overcame a two-game deficit to beat Malcolm and Eric, a new member playing his first competition for twenty-eight years, defeated Charles. Top seed Graham then overcame Denise 3-0 in the semi-final while Elroy fought off a sprightly challenge from Eric.

In the final the tables turned for it was Elroy, after losing the first game at deuce, who stormed back to take the

Club Championships



Doubles winners Steve Smith and Hari Prasad Reddy flanked by runners-up Graham Trimming and Terry Boxall

The 2012 Club Championships continued into Day 2 with the Open Doubles.

It was a poorly attended event with no real standard but all the pairs competing enjoyed the experience. The six pairings were drawn into two groups of three with cross-over semi-finals for the top two in each group and play-offs for third/fourth and fifth/sixth positions.

The two seeded pairs, both of which were put together on the evening of the event, had little difficulty in topping their groups and then winning their semi-finals. At this point, Steve Smith and Hari Prasad Reddy beat Richard and Oliver while Graham Trimming and Terry Boxall beat Holly and Kevan Long.

The final was a much closer affair with Steve and Hari eventually winning 3-1, 11-9, 6-11, 11-6, 11-7.

next three and take the title over Graham in a reversal of the 2010 result.

The Under-40 Singles competition was less competitive with only Ricky Hardcastle out of the Club's core of top players competing in an event that attracted only three players. In a round robin Ricky beat both other contestants 3-0 while another new member Hari Prasad Reddy beat Avijit Kelkar 11-6, 10-12, 6-11, 11-6, 11-5 to secure the runners-up

Cippenham Club Championships Results

Winner	Runner-up
OS: Shane Clark	Ricky Hardcastle
OD: S. Smith & H. Reddy	T. Boxall & G. Trimming
VS: Elroy Hull	Graham Trimming
U40: Ricky Hardcastle	Hari Prasad Reddy



Open Singles finalists: Ricky Hardcastle and champion Shane Clark

16 years old Shane Clark demonstrated the huge improvement he has made over the past year by emerging from an unseeded position to win the Open Singles at the Cippenham Table Tennis Club Closed Championships. He did so the hard way -almost uniquely beating all four seeds en route to his title.

In a tough opening group Shane beat fourth seed Graham Trimming and the event's dark horse Gavin Williams, plus Terry Boxall in what was termed the "group of death" because of its strength. Terry was beaten by all three opponents and Graham also missed out on a quarter-final place when beaten by Gavin.

Graham was not the only seed to lose a group match. The same fate fell to third seed Anthony Gardner who lose 3-0 to newcomer Albert Cheung but still made the quarters in second place. Top seed Ricky Hardcastle had little trouble in winning a less competitive group but second seed Steve Smith was pushed all the way to a deciding game by Hari Prasad Reddy.

The quarter-finals was all decided three -straight with the standout performance being Shane's 11-9, 11-8, 11-6 win over Anthony.

Both semi-finals were close competitive encounters decided only in the fifth game. At the top of the draw Ricky had to come back from two games down to get past the penholder Albert while Shane was 2-1 down against Steve before winning by the narrow margin of 11-9 in the fifth.

Shane faced a first game deficit again in the final but his speed and power eventually told as he won the next three games of an excellent final.

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Subject to change at the Special General Meeting

Weekday Timetable

Mon	19:15	Advanced Coaching Group
Tues	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables
	19:40	Grand Prix
Thurs	17:15	Beginners' coaching
	19:15	Local league matches
	19:30	Practice tables

Fees Season 2012-13

	Full	Conc'n
Annual Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£18.00	£9.00
Family Membership (1/9 to 31/8)	£30.00	n/a
Annual Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£1.80	£0.90
Family Membership (after 30/11 per month)	£3.00	n/a
Maidenhead League Registration	£18.00	£9.00
National Junior League registration	n/a	£12.00
National Cadet League registration	n/a	£12.00
Practice Fees	*£4.00	*£2.00
Local League Match Fees	£4.00	£2.00
Coaching Fees (Thursday) (per session)	**£6.00	**£3.00
Coaching Fees (Monday) (per term)		£30.00
* plus £1.50 (75p) for non-members		
** plus 50p (25p) for non-members		



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AGM told that Club in desperate need for new volunteers

A poorly attended Annual General Meeting was told that the Club is in dire need of new volunteers to come forward and assist in managing the Club. Without them the Club will not be able to continue its current extensive activity schedule and will have to down-size or cease to operate altogether. That was the stark message agreed upon by all present.

A Special General Meeting has been called for Tuesday 26 June at which it is hoped that there will be a fresh injection into the Management Committee.

Even though seven people were elected onto the Management Committee, including the welcome return of Ken Phillips, only two of the Officers' positions were filled. These were Graham Trimming as General Secretary and Sue Hayes as Deputy Chairman. Graham and Sue have written a letter to all members of the Club to accompany the notice of the SGM setting out the prospects for the Club if no fresh blood comes forward. It takes a huge effort to run a Club the size of Cippenham and the organisation chart includes seventy (yes, 70!) different positions and that does not even include coaches and duty officers.

There were good things also for the Chairman to report to the AGM. The Club had won the Maidenhead League for the first time in over two decades and the first team finished in the top half of Division 1 in the British League. Increased weekend usage of the Club by external hirers had brought in more revenue and this, coupled with the financial arrangements invoked the previous summer, had seen the Club return to surplus after a couple of year with a deficit.

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Special Genetal Meeting

Tuesday 26 June, 8pm

The future of the Club is at stake

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