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**Present:** Dan Bullen (Chair) (DB), Chris Lamb (CL)(BUCS), James Kenny (JK), Neil Rogers (NR), Olliver Ingram (OI), Maz Vetter (MV)(BUCS), Sandra Deaton (SD)

**Apologies:** A. Perry (AP). Mollie Patterson (MP) Alysisa Khalid (Scotland).

**In Attendance:** Max Burgin (BUCS)

## **1. Chairs welcome**

DB welcomed everyone to the new season, which will be our 20<sup>th</sup> at Nottingham University for the individual championships.

## **2. Minutes of the last meeting**

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and accepted.

## **3. Next Individual Championships.**

Entries for the next seasons team championships are to opened in the next 2 weeks. There has been 33 Umpires agree to umpire at the Individual championship over the weekend dates, although Brian Jackson dropped out yesterday as a member of the referees' team. A VIP reception is to be held at the event. New sleeves are to be ordered to promote BUCS at the event. There is to be no plate event but a new Para event and groups of 5 to be introduced where possible. SD asked how the information is to be disseminated, CL said it would be up to BUCS IT department in the general information sent out to universities.

## **4. Table Tennis Review**

A Traffic light system was used to evaluate the event and for development, it showed that minor improvements could be made. These improvements were not mentioned at the meeting but to be an agenda item at another meeting.

## **5. Feedback from player reps**

This was mainly positive although concern was shown on the decreasing numbers of female competitors. NR was asked if TTE area managers could help facilitate this, he replied that area managers are feeling overworked at present. Other opportunities for further Publicity could be in forms such as Banners at the school's championships or World Championships. Emma Vickers could be asked for her opinion as to increasing the increase of women's participation.

## **6. Development in the future**

The SAG is to lead on papers to be written before the end of October 2025. We would need to work with MV to draft the paper. MV is to leave end of October. SD is to be unavailable for most of October as well. SD asked if the principles of BUCS. This was not in the development plans. Next year the premier Division is to be increased by 2 teams.

## **7. Big BUCS Wednesday.**

This event is to take place after the TTE Senior National Championships. Sport specific flooring is to be sought for the event. The event was the only event not to be streamed last time MV stated that there is not an unlimited budget.

## **8. Secretary**

The secretary (JK) is to stand down from this position after 4 years' service. Howar Braley has agreed to step in. JK will continue on the committee as Tournament advisor.

## **9. National Council**

SD has agreed to take this position on the council. The council is an advisory body to TTE.

## **10. AOB**

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**Date:** 4th September 2025

**Time:** 12:00 – 13: 00

**Location:** Zoom



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Teesport has now signed the contract for the supply of equipment.

Reduced charges (25%) for the printing of players names on shirts when bought through Teesport possibly for next year when this should become a rule. A query was asked if students would be able to get concessionary prices for World Table Tennis Championships NR said there was none. NR said that the TTE transgender policy will not be in place until next year.

Meeting closed at 13:15