

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD 2nd SEPTEMBER**  
**1996**  
**AT THE LADLE MIDDLESBROUGH**

**PRESENT**

GF Walsh, GR Marshall, G Matthews, BR Myers, B McGregor, CR Moore, M Mossom, DC Baillie, C Carabine, S Henderson, P Douglas, D Richards, R Pallister, AL Hare, OC Marchant, A Trotter & S Dauber.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

N Capstick, J Banford & G Garnett.

**MATTERS ARISING**

Thanks to the organisers of the presentation evening which was a great success.

**ISSUE OF MINUTES OF THE A.G.M.**

The minutes of the 1996 Annual General Meeting were issued to those clubs represented, arrangements were also made for the distribution of the minutes to those clubs not in attendance.

**ISSUE OF THE 1996/97 FIXTURES**

The fixtures for the forthcoming season were issued along with the updated rules and stationary required by each team. Teams and clubs not present will have their copies forwarded as soon as possible. Updated lists of Team details will be issued as soon as available before the start of the season. Teesside Society for the Blind now meet at The Highfield on Marton Rd., Club night is Wednesday and match night Tuesday. Redcar also issued a written list of their Captains for the new season. In the absence of a resolution at the AGM to resolve the situation regarding substitute players Team Captains retain full discretion on the grade of substitutes players.

**OFFICERS REPORTS**

**League Organiser.**

Updated lists of Team details will be issued as soon as available before the start of the season. Captains are requested to forward result sheets as soon as possible to enable prompt and accurate issue of league tables. Teams are requested to write their team lists out as specified in the rules prior to the exchange of team lists. Captains are also required to specify the grade of all players involved when filling in the result sheet. The dates for fixtures after the first match is incorrect on some of the lists issued, corrected fixture lists will be issued shortly.

The last matches in the D Division are very late in the season Captains are asked to try to rearrange the last two fixtures for earlier dates if possible.

**President.**

Steve Dauber qualified for the British Championships from the Middlesbrough congress, whilst the place of Mike Closs was taken by Peter Hempson as substitute due to Mike's illness. Congratulations to Bret Addison on winning the Under 14 Championship and to Gawain Jones who won both the Under 10 and Under 8 Championships. Congratulations to Redcar on the occasion of their Centenary. A series of events are being organised but unfortunately due to lack of space most will be purely for the clubs own members.

**Secretary**

Members are reminded of the forthcoming Hartlepool Weekend Congress 23/4 November and the One Day Quickplay on the 22 September. The league is still in need of a sponsor any suggestions or introductions will be gratefully received. Arrangements are in hand to have the results and league tables submitted regularly to the Northern Echo, hopefully this will result in their publication each Thursday in the Sports Section.

Any player not issued with a grade at the start of the season may apply to the grader for a grade to be issued.

**Treasurer**

A list of the Scale of fees and relevant dates for the new season was issued.

**Individual Organiser**

Details of the Competitions for the season were issued.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Teesside Society for the Blind is now a registered Charity and has applications forwarded to both the National Lottery and Guide Dogs for the Blind for funds.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Chess column in the Gazette has been ceased, members are requested to write to the Gazette in an effort to reverse their decision.

**MEETING CLOSED.**