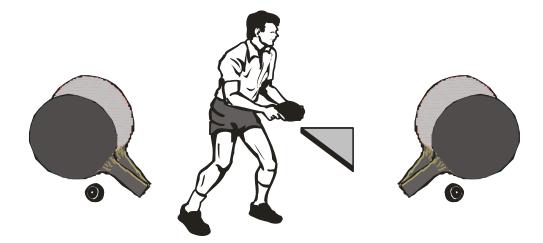
South West Sussex Table Tennis League



Affiliated to Table Tennis England and the Sussex County Table Tennis Association

2023 – 2024

Chairman's Letter

Hi All

The last year has seen the sad loss of 3 good players, Alan Pickering, Stuart Paveley and Geoff Horn as well as the former chairman Bert Powis who ran the league for many years before me.

I would like to express our condolences to their families.

All leagues have found it hard since Covid and have lost players to other sports, or who have decided not to continue and unfortunately, this season we are down to 9 teams, so I have divided the league into 2 divisions, one of 5 and one of 4. It will start as one division for the 1st half , then the 1st division will play each other twice and the second division 3 times. The results of the 1st half will determine the teams for the second half. It could be close between 3 teams for the 1st division position.

As a county however, we still have some of the best players in the country and our congratulations go to the senior team which has won the county championships for the 3rd time in a row, with the team including Lois Peake who started at North Mundham.

Have a great Season

Chris Newberry Chairman

IMPORTANT

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The South West Sussex Table Tennis League Annual General Meeting is at North Mundham Village Hall on 4th June 2024

LEAGUE FORMATION MEETING

This is a meeting for all players to attend to determine which teams play in each division and will be held at North Mundham Village Hall on 13th August 2024

If the Handbook Secretary is forced to place your team in a different division to the one that you have applied for he will inform you so that you may attend this meeting to object.

RIDGWELL-SMITH CUP FINAL

The Handicap Cup Final will be held at North Mundham Village Hall on Tuesday 5th March 2024

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee Meetings will be held at 7.30pm on a chosen night during each of the following weeks: Week commencing 11th December 2nd April

THANKS

The Executive Committee would like to record its grateful thanks to North Mundham Table Tennis Club for kindly supplying the venue for its annual and other important meetings.

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Committee Members	Alan Brackenbury, Gary Masters,
Commutee Members	Donna Hammond, Dave Reeve

DIVISION ONE

All result cards, within three postal days to Divisional Secretary

Gary Masters

14, Tramway Close Donnington, Chichester PO19 8GN Tel: 01243 781537

division1@swsttl.org.uk

	Name	North Mundham Assassins
	Night & Venue	Monday 7.30 at North Mundham Village Hall
1	Match Secretary	Chris Newberry, 55 York Road. Chichester PO19 7TL
I	Contact Details	T: 07973 719807 E: chairman@swsttl.org.uk
	Players	Chris Newberry (13) David Haigh (16) Hasali Kuruppuarachchi (18) Reg Wells
		(16)

	Name	North Mundham Vipers
	Night & Venue	Monday 7.30 at North Mundham Village Hall
2	Match Secretary	Ian Taylor, 25 Westingway, Bognor Regis, PO21 2XX
	Contact Details	T: 07816464093 E: iantaylor2020@yahoo.co.uk
	Players	Ian Taylor (14), Keith Corell (9), Kekuan Lu (13)

	Name	Bognor Tigers
	Night & Venue	Wednesday 7.00-9.45 on 2 tables at The Arena Sports Centre
3	Match Secretary	Rick West, Bosvigo, Lavant Road, Chichester PO19 5RQ
	Contact Details	T: 07826 198741 E: rawest@churcherscollege.com
	Players	Rick West (5), Adam Turner (30), Martyn Walker (35) Ollie Callingham (23)

	Name	Felpham Tigers
	Night & Venue	Wednesday 8pm - 10.00pm at Felpham Community Hall on 2 tables
4	Match Secretary	Alan Brackenbury,33, Andrew Avenue, Bognor Regis PO22 7QW
-	Contact Details	01243 855129 E: SWSTTL_Div2@hotmail.co.uk
	Players	Alan Brackenbury (26), Darren Wadey (26), Peter Crosby (18), Paul Keates (4)

	Name	North Mundham Crusaders
	Night & Venue	Tuesday 7.30 at North Mundham Village Hall
5	Match Secretary	Gary Masters 14, Tramway Close, Donnington Chichester PO19 8GN
	Contact Details	T: 01243 781537 E: garymasters@btinternet.com
	Players	Gary Masters (2), Peter Baldwin (9), Bill Kirke (4)

- 1. Score cards not received in the specified time will be recorded 0-0
- 2. Figures in brackets are Handicap Numbers
- 3. New Players will probably start at a handicap of 17 in this division.

DIVISION TWO

All result cards, within three postal days to Divisional Secretary

Gary Masters

14, Tramway Close Donnington, Chichester PO19 8GN Tel: 01243 781537 division2@swsttl.org.uk

	Name	Middleton Sea Siders
	Night & Venue	Monday 7.00 at Middleton Sports Club, 3 Sea Lane, Bognor Regis PO22 7RH
6	Match Secretary	Dave Hewitt, Silverstars, 23, Old Point, Middleton on Sea PO22 7RY
0	Contact Details	T: 07530 289554 E:davehewitt@live.co.uk
	Players	Dave Hewitt (38), Nigel Lyons, (45) Michael Turner (45) Bob Minty (36)

	Name	North Mundham Marauders
	Night & Venue	Tuesday 7.30, North Mundham Village Hall
7	Match Secretary	Mike Richardson, 6 Bristol Gardens, Chichester PO19 5EA
1	Contact Details	T: <u>+44 7891025029</u> E: <u>msrichardson1997@btinternet.com</u>
	Players	Xiaolin Liu (Lin) (19), Kerry Applin (4), Mike Richardson (44) Paul Faircloth (40)

	Name	North Mundham Logheads
	Night & Venue	Tuesday 7.30 at North Mundham (until further notice)
0	Match Secretary	Mukesh Andani, 25 Bassett Road, Bognor Regis PO21 2HJ
8	Contact Details	T: 07913235194 E: <u>andanmh@aol.com</u>
	Players	Mukesh Andani (23), Martin Webb (38), Jim Urquhart (24) Grzegorz Sosna (18)

	Name	North Mundham Allstars
	Night & Venue	Tuesday 7.30, North Mundham Village Hall
9	Match Secretary	Dave Reeve, 14, Toddington Park, Littlehampton BN17 6JZ
	Contact Details	07818 287890 E:david.reeve@tinyworld.co.uk
	Players	Peter Ansell (45), Dave Young (26), Dave Reeve (43) Joe Watkins (12)

- 1. Score cards not received in the specified time will be recorded 0-0
- 2. Figures in brackets are Handicap Numbers
- 3. New Players will probably start at a handicap of 30 in this division.

2022-2023 LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION ONE

	Total	Total	Total
	2nd half	1 st Half	Points
NM Crusaders	54	76	138
NM Vipers	46	61	107
NM Assassins	36	64	100
Felpham Tigers	27	47	74
Bognor Tigers	24	45	69

DIVISION TWO

	Total	Total	Total
	2nd half	1 st Half	Points
NM Marauders	60	43	103
NM Spitfires	44	42	86
NM Allstars	46	28	74
NM Logheads	26	31	57
Middleton Seasiders	14	12	26

RIDGEWELL-SMITH CUP 2022-2023

WINNERS: North Mundham Spitfires

RUNNERS UP: North Mundham Allstars

MOST IMPROVED YOUNG PLAYER

Not awarded this year

MOST IMPROVED SENIOR PLAYER

Ross Baldwin & Kekuan Lu

2023-2024 Player Handicaps

Morgan Turner	1
Gary Masters	2
Paul Keates	4
Bill Kirke	4
Kerry Applin	4
Rick West	5
Sarah Hilditch	6
Peter Baldwin	9
Keith Corell	9
Donna Hammond	10
Joe Watkins	12
Kekuan Lu	13
Chris Newberry	13
lan Taylor	14
Reg Wells	16
Grzegorz Sosna	16
Peter Crosby	18
Xaiolin Liu	23
Ross Baldwin	23
Mukesh Andani	23
Oliver Callingham	23
Jim Urquhart	24
Dave Young	26
Alan Brackenbury	26
Darren Wadey	26
Adam Turner	30
Paul Ansell	33
Pierre Wills-Packer	36
Wojciech Tomala	36
Bob Minty	36
Martin Walker	36
Martin Webb	38
Dave Hewitt	38
Paul Faircloth	40
Dave Reeve	43
Mike Richardson	44
Jon Bell	44
Michael Turner	45
Lucasz Kaczynski	45
Gary Steventon	45
Cameron Lang	45
Pete Ansell	45
Nigel Lyons	45

RIDGEWELL-SMITH HANDICAP CUP 2023-2024

Draw for the first two rounds

Preliminary round November 2023								
Home Team	Away Team							
NM Logheads	NM Crusaders							

Quarter Final Week of 11 th December 2023							
Home Team	Away Team						
NM Assassins	Middleton Seasiders						
NM Marauders	Felpham Tigers						
NM Vipers	Bognor Tigers						
NM Allstars	Winner preliminary round						

Semi Final – week of 5th February 2024
Final – week of 4th March 2024

Results to be sent to handicap@swsttl.org.uk as soon as possible after the match.

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Team	Division Two	Match	Start		Oct	ober			Nove	mber		D	ecem	ber		J	anuar	у			Feb	ruary			Μ	larch			April	
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This year in order to give everyone as many matches as possible, the format has changed. <u>All teams will play each other once in the 1st half.</u> The result of this first round will determine the teams in the first and second division. The match order is already fixed so all you have to do is fill in the teams on the second half of the timetable to complete the season.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - If you postpone a match and do not inform your Divisional Sec. that you have postponed the match, two points will be deducted

from your season total, even if you lose that match 10-0. Any match not played, awarded, claimed or re-arranged within 28 days of the original fixture date will be deemed 0-0.

All re-arranged fixtures must be played or claimed within 4 weeks of the official end of season or they will be deemed 0-0.

OFFICIAL END OF SEASON - Friday 12th April 2024

TEAM SINGLES RECORD

Team No TEAM

Opponents	1 st Player	W	L	2 nd Player	W	L	3 rd Player	W	L
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NOTES ON THE SERVICE LAW

From the start of the service until it is struck, the ball shall be above the level of the playing surface and behind the server's end line, and it shall not be hidden from the receiver by any part of the body or clothing of the server or his/her doubles partner.

Always put your team's score first

TEAM DOUBLES RECORD

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RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SERVER

It is the responsibility of the player to serve so that the umpire or assistant umpire can see that he complies with the requirements for a good service.

RULES OF RIDGWELL-SMITH CUP (HANDICAP) COMPETITION

Handicap matches must be played in the week shown in the Handbook for rounds 1 and 2 or in later rounds, by the date indicated by the Handicap Secretary. If you are unable to raise a team by the above dates, you must concede and offer the game to your opponents. Postponements will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances.

For the purpose of the Ridgwell-Smith Cup Competition, a club may play any of its registered players in any team, but having so played, that player is not permitted to play in any other team for the remainder of the competition.

The list of Handicaps will be as stated in the handbook unless advised otherwise and is based on the individual averages of the previous season, with new players being placed with those who finished on 65% in their respective division. Players returning to the league after missing four seasons or fewer will be placed on the number on which they left or lower if or as soon as it is apparent that improvement may have taken place.

Handicaps for players entering the league without previous form will start on the numbers shown; however these handicaps are provisional and players given a provisional handicap will be re-handicapped as soon as one round of league matches has been completed. At the discretion of the Handicap Secretary, a handicap may be altered if an indication of a player's true ability becomes available prior to any handicap match. Handicaps may also be changed as players improve and in any event will be reviewed for the quarter-final stage of the handicap competition and again for the final. Players who have played in less than three matches in the previous season will be handicapped at the discretion of the handicap secretary on the two previous seasons results.

Scoring will be based on 1 point for a win and 0.5 points for a draw. In the event of there being a draw at the end of the match, The teams will play a doubles match to decide the winner.

In the event of a team withdrawing from the competition, any unfulfilled fixtures will result in their designated opponents being awarded 2.5 points.

GENERAL RULES

1 NAME: The League shall be called the: "South West Sussex Table Tennis League."

2 OBJECTS: The objects of the League shall be to conduct an Annual League and Competitions between Clubs, to arrange and conduct individual Championships, to assist and encourage in every possible way the promotion of Table Tennis and the formation of Table Tennis Clubs in the district and to take such steps as the elected Committee may deem necessary to prevent disrepute to the League and its aims being caused by any club, team or player.

3 MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION: Membership of the League will be open to all Clubs in the South West Sussex Area subject to:

- ι) Payment of all membership and affiliation fees currently in force
- $\mathfrak{u}) \quad \text{Approval of the Executive Committee.}$

Applications for membership from Clubs outside this Area may be accepted subject to the unanimous vote of the Executive Committee or a majority vote of the AGM.

The League shall affiliate to Table Tennis England and the SCTTA and it shall affiliate each Club to the ETTA.

4 OFFICERS: The Officers of the League shall be President, Chairman, League Secretary, Treasurer, Tournament and Handbook Secretary, Membership Secretary, Divisional Secretaries, Handicap Cup Secretary and the Development Officer. All Officers shall retire annually but shall be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Any member may apply to be an officer of the league at, or prior to, the AGM and must have a proposer and seconder. Voting shall be as rule 7.

5 MANAGEMENT For the purposes of general management the League shall be governed by an Executive Committee consisting of the Officers of the League and up to six elected committee members. The Quorum for any Executive Committee meeting shall be three Officers.

The Executive Committee shall have power to :

- i) Promote Competitions;
- ii) Appoint any sub-committees as it deems necessary;
- iii) To fill vacancies and/or add to its number by co-option and;

(100) Take such suitable action when any Club or players are guilty of conduct prejudicial to the interest of Table Tennis or of the League. Where such action is being considered, those concerned shall have the right to appear before the Executive Committee.

6 URGENT MATTERS: The Officers of the League have power to deal with any matters of urgent business. Such business shall be reported to the next meeting of the Executive Committee for formal approval and endorsement or otherwise.

7 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than July when all business shown on the Agenda will be conducted. Registered Players may submit in writing to the Secretary any matters they wish to be included on the Agenda not less than 21 days prior to the meeting. Any submission must have a proposer and seconder. The Chairman shall have the discretion to accept matters of Any Other Business during the meeting. Where possible at least 28 days notice of the date, time and venue of the AGM shall be given to all of the Leagues Clubs. All current and intending members of each club in the League shall be entitled to attend the AGM and Clubs may be represented by one or all of its registered members.

Voting on all matters shall be decided by majority vote of those registered players in attendance. In the event of a tie, the Chairman shall have a second, casting vote.

8 SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING: On the receipt of a written request specifying the items to be discussed, signed by not less than three Clubs, or on instruction from the Executive Committee, the League Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting within 14 days of receipt of such request. Attendance at an SGM and voting shall be as per rule 7. Voting under rule 25 shall be one vote per club.

9 LEAGUE CONSTITUTION: At the beginning of the season, the Executive Committee shall allocate the competing teams to various Divisions. New teams will automatically be entered in the lowest Division of the League unless the Committee is satisfied that they are of too high a standard for that Division.

10 ARRANGEMENT OF FIXTURES: At the commencement of the season each team will nominate an evening of the week on which they wish to play their home fixtures. The fixtures shall then be arranged by the Executive Committee. Team Secretaries must notify any change to a home fixture night, venue to be used or personal details to the Divisional Secretary and all other teams in the same division as soon as possible.

11 FAILURE TO FULFIL A FIXTURE: A fixture must be played during or before the week in which it is scheduled in the handbook and can only be postponed if both teams agree on a postponement.

If a match is postponed, the team requesting the postponement must advise the Divisional Secretary within three days of the scheduled date of the match, by submitting the usual match card, clearly marked, that the match has been postponed and by whom. If this is not done, the team postponing the match will forfeit two points when the match is eventually played or adjudicated thereon, even if the postponing team loses 10-0.

Any team failing to fulfil a fixture on or before the date for which it is stated in the fixture chart will be considered to have lost the fixture if the non-offending team does not agree to a postponement, unless the failure is considered by the offending team to have been caused by an emergency on the day of the fixture, in which case the offending team may apply to the Executive Committee in writing within three postal days of the date of the fixture for a postponement to be agreed and the decision of the Committee shall be final and shall be notified to both teams by the appropriate Divisional Secretary.

If the postponed match is not played within 28 days of the original scheduled fixture, the chart will be used awarding the team who did not postpone the match points as per the chart below and the postponing team nil.

In all events, postponed matches must be played by the date stated in the handbook as the official end of the season.

Only in exceptional circumstances, and in receipt of a written request within the 28 day period, will the Committee consider allowing the extension.

Points awarded to non-offending teams in matches not played

If you are the higher team in a division playing a team 1, 2 or 3 places below, you will receive 8 points

If you are the lower team playing a team 1, 2 or 3 places above you, you will receive 7 points

If you are the higher team in a division playing a team 4, 5 or 6 places below you, you will receive 9 points

If you are the lower team playing a team up to 4, 5 or 6 places above you, you will receive 6 points

If you are the higher team in a division playing a team 7 places or more below you, you will receive 10 points

If you are the lower team playing a team 7 places or more above you, you will receive 4 points

Points for non-offending teams will be awarded after a complete round of matches has been played and weekly thereafter.

12 FIXTURE PROCEDURE

i) All fixtures shall start at 7.30pm except where otherwise agreed.

- ii) Each team will consist of three players, each member of each team will play each member of the opposing team. Any other player may participate in the doubles provided that player is eligible for that team.
- 111) Before a fixture starts, the home team captain shall provide a score card and shall write on that score card the names of his or her players in the order which they are to play and the captain of the away team shall enter on the score card the names of his or her players.
- 1 π) The points awarded shall be that one point will be awarded for each match won in a fixture provided only that in the event of both teams having less than three players each participating in the match the player or players not participating in person shall be deemed not to have won any match.
- The umpires for each game shall be agreed upon mutually and the scoring should be generally undertaken alternatively by a member of the home and visiting teams. In case of dispute as to who should score, the visiting team must have the choice. In the case of a disputed point, the umpire's decision is final.
- σι) All matches shall be played in accordance with the current laws of the ETTA, and an ETTA approved ball shall be used.

13 SCORE CARDS: The Team Secretary or a representative of the home team must notify the appropriate Divisional Secretary of the result of the fixture within three days of the fixture, posted, emailed, or by a messaging program giving the name of the players and the result on the form provided for that purpose. Failure to comply with this rule will result at the discretion of the Divisional Secretary, if confirmed by the Executive Committee, in the forfeiture of any matches won by the home team but not so as to treat such matches as won by the away team unless the Executive Committee shall in its discretion so determine.

14 CLAIMS: All claims and protests must be in writing and sent by first class post to the Divisional Secretary concerned within three days of the playing of the fixture. Where exception is taken to the playing conditions, the matter shall be referred to the Executive Committee for their consideration. Where such a protest is made, a copy of the letter of protest shall be sent by the League Secretary to the Club concerned.

15 TIE: In the event of two or more teams finishing level on points, the team with the best difference between matches won and matches lost will be considered the higher team. If the difference between the matches won and the matches lost are the same, the team that has won most matches will be considered the higher team. If the teams are still level, the League matches played between the tied teams will be taken into account. However, if first and second places in any Division are at stake and the teams are equal on points the Executive Committee may at their discretion, appoint a date and a place for a nine set play-off. Both clubs are to share any expenses incurred. Only players who have represented a team at least six times during the current season will be eligible for a play-off.

16 WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE: Should a team or teams withdraw from the League, all fixtures played against such team or teams shall be cancelled when considering the position of the teams in the League Table.

17 REGISTRATION: The registration fee will be decided by the Executive Committee each season. To enter into the league, each club shall pay the appropriate registration fee, which will include affiliation fees required by the SCTTA and the TTE. These fees must be paid as per the instructions printed on the League Entrance Application Form. The collection and payment of registration fees is deemed to be the responsibility of the team secretary. Any points gained by a player or team shall only be verified after the Membership Secretary has accepted registration and all fees have been paid.

The League shall not accept registration from a player if that player owes money to the league or to a previous club.

18 ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS: Only players who are registered shall play in League matches and competitions. A new player not listed in the handbook, who has not yet paid his registration fee, will be permitted to play in a match, provided his name is written on the scorecard before he plays his first game. His Team Captain will then be responsible for sending that scorecard and registration fee to the Divisional Secretary, within 3 postal days of the match being played.

of the team for which he is registering. That player may not play in the Handicap Competition until his handicap has been confirmed by the Handicap Cup Secretary. When a Club plays an unregistered player, the games played by the player shall be awarded to their opponents and the result of the fixture shall be decided on the games awarded and games played between the registered players taking part in that particular match. There shall be no limit to the number of players registered by a club.

19 TRANSFER: After registration, no player may register for another club or team unless the Membership Secretary has been informed and the Executive Committee has authorised the transfer. The request must be in writing from the Club Secretary of the team or teams concerned.

20 CLUBS HAVING MORE THAN ONE TEAM IN THE SAME DIVISION: Where a club has more than one team, the teams shall be given a designation by the Club to differentiate them from each other; the names of the players constituting each team, together with order of merit of teams shall be submitted on the League Entrance Application Form.

21 PLAYING FOR OTHER TEAMS: If any player (or players) registered for any team is unable to play, he/she/they may be replaced by any other player(s) from any other team in the League provided that the replacement is of the same or higher handicap of the players being replaced. Players may play up or down without limit as to the number of games played or games won.

For the avoidance of arguments this rule is subject to the following conditions:

- a) Where a team has registered fewer than three players, replacements may only come from lower teams.
- b) All players who begin the season with a provisional handicap shall be re-assessed at the end of a complete round of matches or, in exceptional circumstances, earlier if the handicap is clearly too high or too low.
- C) A player given a provisional handicap at the beginning of a season cannot be replaced by a player from a higher division until that handicap has been re-assessed.
- d) A player may be a replacement for no more than 2 different teams during the season.

22 FINANCE: At the Annual General Meeting the Treasurer shall present the Financial Statement which shall have been audited by the Auditors elected at the previous Annual General Meeting.

23 LEAGUE TOURNAMENT: Registered players who have participated in less than four fixtures will be accepted only at the discretion of the Committee.

24 MOBILE PHONES As a matter of courtesy opponents are to be advised at the start of a match if a mobile phone is to be left switched on during that match. In the event of that phone ringing during a game the umpire shall call a let and the owner of the phone should either switch it off or leave the playing area immediately to take the call.

(The intention is that mobile phones should be switched off unless the owner suspects that an important duty call may be made during the evening)

25 MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES: The Executive Committee is empowered to deal with any matters not covered by these Rules and in exceptional circumstances when, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, too strict an application of any rule could cause a situation detrimental to fair play, sportsmanship or the repute of the game, that rule may be waived providing the matter is subsequently brought to the attention of the next Annual General Meeting and approved by the players whose decision on this matter shall be final.

Voting on all matters under this rule shall be decided by one vote per club represented at the meeting. In the event of a tie, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

26 ALTERATION OF RULES: These Rules shall not be altered or any new rules added thereto except at the Annual General Meeting or a meeting called for that purpose. Twenty-one days notice in writing shall be given to the League Secretary of any such proposed alterations, and the League Secretary shall, as soon as possible, communicate the proposed alteration to each club forming the league: however if a proposal for a rule change is submitted as above, and members attending the Annual General Meeting or special Rules Meeting approve that Rule, but feel that parts of the Rule need amending, the meeting may pass that rule with their recommended amendments.

27 THE RULES: The Rules are as published 1 to 27 and nothing else in the League Handbook or elsewhere shall be construed as a Rule or part thereof.

Emergency Scorecard

South West Sussex Table Tennis League

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COACHING

<u>COACHING SESSIONS</u> are held at the following venues and all are welcome. You may either visit one of the venues, between the times given, or you may contact the Coach listed below for further details.

JUNIORS

NORTH MUNDHAM

North Mundham Village Hall on Fridays between 7.00pm - 9.00pm Contact – Peter Baldwin, 57, Marshall Avenue, Bognor Regis, PO21 2TR.- Tel: 07778 428858 Coach – Chris Newberry, 55, York Road, Chichester PO19 7TL – Tel 07973 719807

CLUB SECRETARIES

Arundel TTC	Chris Newberry
Alunder ITC	55, York Road, Chichester PO19 7TL

Middleton Sea Siders	Dave Hewitt, Silverstars, 23, Old Point, Middleton on Sea PO22
	7RY

	Rick West	
Bognor	Bosvigo, Lavant Road, Chichester PO19 5RQ	
Tigers	Tel. 07826 198741	
	E-mail: rickwest44@talktalk.net	

	Alan Brackenbury	
	33 Andrew Avenue, Felpham	
Felpham	Bognor Regis, PO22 7QW.	
	Tel: 01243 855129 / 07713 504810	
	E-mail: swsttl_div2@hotmail.co.uk	

North Mundham	Gary Masters
	14 Tramway, Donnington, Chichester PO19 8GN
	Tel. 01243 781537
	E-mail: garymasters@btinternet.com

Directions to Felpham Community Hall	From the Felpham Relief Road take the 1 st roundabout on to Stanhorn Grove.
Leaden Way, Blakes Mead, Felpham PO22 8FA	Follow the road round until Meaden Way on the right. Follow the road round and the hall is on the left.

Arena Sports Centre	West Loats Lane, Bognor Regis PO21 5JD
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Middleton Sports Club	3, Sea Lane, Bognor Regis PO22 7RH