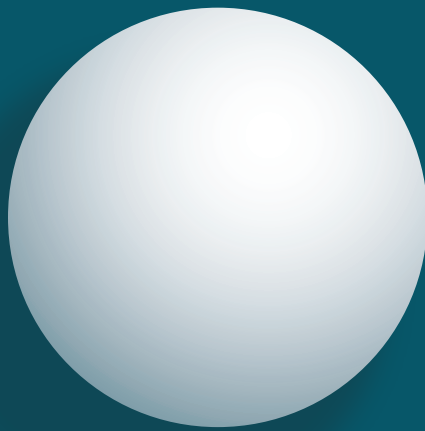


# ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED



# MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT 2005/6

& statement of accounts for the year ended 31 march 2006

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21.01.06)

PETER BRADLEY  
(Deputy Chairman, from  
01.03.06)

MARTIN CLARK FCCA  
(Treasurer)

Company Secretary:  
RICHARD YULE  
(Chief Executive)

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## ETTA CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

This AGM concludes my third year in office as your Chairman, these last 12 months have been hectic and very eventful for not just Table Tennis but for sport in general in England.

The announcement in July that London had won the bid to host the Olympic Games in 2012 has created a "Once in a Lifetime Opportunity" for all sports and this opportunity will not and should not be lost by the table tennis fraternity.

It has resulted in additional funding being made available to us and will increase our sports exposure both locally and nationally, not just helping our elite players but the grass roots also.

The outstanding results from our Cadet Boys in the European Youth Championships and World Cadet Challenge has been reported on at length some months ago and has not gone

unnoticed by our funding partners albeit the media have not yet really recognised our sport from a reporting perspective. I consider that we should though, be very proud of the achievements of these players and wish to make special mention of Paul Drinkhall, Darius Knight and Gavin Evans whose outstanding play and commitment has assisted the ETTA in turning the corner in the international arena.

We have been very fortunate to get increased funding for the development of our sport from Sport England and I wish to record our thanks to them and to our Chief Executive, Richard Yule for his negotiating skills on our behalf. This funding has enabled the Association to increase its support activities to the membership. It has helped in the modernisation programme via IT and





## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT CONTINUED

other areas, support projects via the PESSCL programme with Community Coaches, as with the Step into Sport programme and help with facility projects at a number of clubs.

The recently announced funding of £2.2M over the next three years from UK Sport for training and preparation of the GB Team for 2012 is very welcomed and thanks go to UK Sport and the British Olympic Association for all their efforts in persuading the Government to increase their investment in table tennis for the elite programme.

The first UK School Games will take place in Glasgow during September and Table tennis is one of the 5 nominated sports to take part, which will give us significant exposure. The event will continue up to 2012 with different cities in Great Britain hosting this prestigious event concluding in London.

The UK Coaching Certification continues to progress and you can be assured that it is very important for the development of our coaching structure for the future that we are involved and that we support and work with the government agencies for the longer term benefit of our sport. Coaching is a key element not just at the elite level but in all aspects of the development of our young players from school and beyond. It is essential that we encourage young people to take up our sport and support them via our clubs, give them the opportunity to play competitively and ensure we have the right qualified coaches to give them the long term athletic development they deserve.

We have made some changes within our management team and my personal thanks go to Mike Johns and Phil Goulding for all their efforts and support,

I am sure we shall not see them disappearing from the local activities they are involved with. I welcome to the management team Jenny Heaton and Keith Ponting who have all the attributes and expertise to work with you and on your behalf for the sport. Peter Bradley has been elected the Deputy Chairman. Table Tennis will continue to have "growing pains" over the next few years as we together continue to move forward with greater participation levels and improved performances at the international level. It is essential that our corporate governance is modernised, our system and recording of our membership changes, we improve our electronic communications and our website becomes a day-to-day tool for our members.

I thank the Management Committee and their Committees who work on a daily basis on your behalf, the activities of the ETTA Departments are included in this report as well as the financial statements. My thanks also go to our dedicated team of staff members and to the many thousands of volunteers across the country who are the backbone of our sport and without whose efforts and the time they spend on the sport's behalf we could not function as a National Governing Body.

Can I finally thank you all for your support and contribution over the last 12 months on behalf of the ETTA and our sport in general. We are all in partnership together and despite, from time to time, when we may have some differences on policy or the programmes, we all have a determination for our sport to continue moving forward and I am convinced that we are making steady progress in the evolution of table tennis in England.

**“Coaching is a key element not just at the elite level but in all aspects of the development of our young players from school and beyond.”**



ALEX MURDOCH  
CHAIRMAN

# Our members and **honorary** **life members**



PETER BRADLEY  
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN  
FROM 01.03.06



MIKE JONES  
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN  
TO 01.03.06



MARTIN  
CLARK FCCA  
TREASURER



JOHN  
DIGNUM  
ADMINISTRATION



PHIL  
GOULDING  
DEVELOPMENT



SANDRA  
DEATON  
MARKETING



JIM BECKLEY  
PUBLIC  
RELATIONS



PETER  
CHARTERS  
COACHING AND  
YOUTH  
DEVELOPMENT



EILEEN SHALER  
WITHOUT  
DEPARTMENTAL  
RESPONSIBILITY

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS:

LA Chatwin, J Jermyn, NK Reeve, JM Wright, CJ Clemett, LF Landry, RC Scruton, DA Young, RJ Crayden, MWJ Lewis, LJ Smith, PHM Hillier, KTO Ponting, Mrs DM Stannard, MR Holt, AE Ransome OBE, EG White.

## VICE-PRESIDENTS:

Miss JM Adams, H Albery, M Allsop, K A Armson MBE, Mrs AP Archdale, J Arnold, R Balmford, Mrs S Barna, J Blackband, PR Bradley, Mrs EM Carrington, M Close, Mrs W Cunningham, C Davison, P Day, D Douglas MBE, A Drapkin, J Freeman, MS,FRCGP, WG Goldfinch, BR Granger, G Gurney, BR Halliday, PJ Hancock, E Hill, TM Honey, A Hydes, CT Hyland, T Inge, C Jacques, Mrs A Jones MBE, BP Lamerton, Mrs C Lewis, P Lewis MBE, JP Miss G McCulloch, M Macfarlane, KJ Marchant, AI Marshall, WV Moran, Miss I Moss, Miss D L Moors, J Neslen, HFJ Newman, Mrs DM Nightingale, Mrs J Parker MBE, S Parr, LC Pilditch, LH Pilfold, DD Plowes, \*Rev BJ Rowley, Dr D Ryde MB, A Sandford, D Schofield, AL Seward, SE Sherlock, AWH Shipley, AWC Simons, RH Sinclair, MGR Smith, RJ Stevens, MD Strode, GA Taylor, Mrs KM Tonge, DR Tremayne, DN Tyler, C Villiers, Mrs JL Watts JP, BRJ Webb, HJ Webb, M Wolman, J Woodford, R Yates, R Yule.

## DECEASED HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS:

SWAYTHLING (The Dowager Lady Gladys), CARRIS Austin Francis, DECKER Godfrey William, FORREST Leslie Emberry, MONTAGU Ivor Goldsmid Samuel, VINT Arthur Kingsley (Bill) OBE, WARDEN Philip Edgar, WOODCOCK Cyril Corti, GOLDSTEIN Maurice OBE, STAMP William E, EYLES Ivor Charles, MANNOOCH Frederick George Jimmy, REAY Edgar, WOOLLARD Leslie Stuart, BLUNN Tom, COOK Norman, JAMES Geoffrey, JASCHKE Conrad, HYDE Percy W, MILLIGAN Frank, SCOTT Malcolm Edward, HARROWER Geoffrey Robertson, WYLES Charles Murton OBE, WATTS Keith, YATES George Roland, THOMPSON Leonard Leopold Ernest, WALKER Harry, WICKENS Anthony James Herbert, UPTON Arthur Edward.

**ETTA STAFF  
2005/06**

**HEADQUARTERS**

Chief Executive:	R Yule
General Secretary:	R H Sinclair
Secretary to above:	Mrs M Knight (to 15.05.06)
Clerical Assistant:	Mrs J Sands
PT Admin Officer:	Mrs J Sherwin (to 31.12.05)
Admin Officer:	Mrs J Sherwin (from 01.01.06)
Admin Officer:	Mrs D Nightingale (to 31.12.05)
Administration (Part Time):	Mrs D Nightingale (from 01.01.06)
Nat. Events Manager:	H J Webb
Nat. Events Officer:	D McLaren (to 06.04.06)
Nat. Events Administrator:	Mrs V Jones
Finance Officer:	B Skinner
Finance Assistant:	Miss C Sargent
Nat. Dev. Manager:	D C Gray Development
Secretary:	Miss S M King
Nat. Coaching Officer:	D Berriman
Coaching Administrator:	Miss C Austin (to 10.02.06) Miss G Rogers (from 08.02.06)
Nat. Equality and Child Protection Officer:	Miss J Rogers
Nat. Club and Schools Officer:	M Henaughan
Nat. Communications Officer:	R Pettit

**BASED OUTSIDE HEADQUARTERS:**

Nat. Facilities Officer:	P J Baker
Technical Manager:	S K Hansen
Nat. Coach:	JY Liu
Technical Administrator:	J Parker MBE
Nat. Volunteer Manager:	M Ireland
UKCC Project Manager:	K King

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS:**

London:	B E Spicer
South & South East:	W Bush-Harris
South West:	Miss N Clarke
West Midlands:	C Newton
East:	G Yarnall (from 03.10.05)
Yorkshire:	M Willerton
North West:	Miss A Holt
East Midlands:	Miss C Ryan
North East:	P Webster

**OBSERVERS ON NATIONAL COUNCIL:**

English Schools Table Tennis Association: J Blackband, Veterans English Table Tennis Society: R Norton, British Table Tennis Association for People with Disabilities: K Armson MBE, British Universities Sports Association: M G R Smith

# Our national council

The Management Committee plus one Councillor from each County Association:

COUNTY	COUNCILLOR	DEPUTY
Avon	M W J Lewis	D L Hockney
Bedfordshire	Mrs V J Murdoch	P D Clarke
Berkshire	B R Halliday	A Bruton
Buckinghamshire	R R Washington	Vacant
Cambridgeshire	B R Freer	Mrs V Parkes
Cheshire	P Ingham	Ms G McCulloch
Cleveland	A E Ransome OBE	C Davison
Cornwall	J Jermyn	R House
Cumbria	Miss C E Rose	Vacant
Derbyshire	* C Deaton (30.04.06)	L A Chatwin
Derbyshire	L A Chatwin (13.05.06)	Vacant
Devonshire	K T O Ponting	K Denton
Dorset	T E C Hales	L Whittaker
Durham	G M Wilson	A Taylor
Essex	B R Granger	N Brierley
Gloucestershire	L J Smith	Mrs E J Kirby
Hampshire	H Albery	D B Turner
Herefordshire	N Merchant	G Stables
Hertfordshire	D J Edwards	J M Barnes
Isle of Wight	J Preat	Mrs E Preat
Kent	E K Muhr	L Pilfold
Lancashire	S Clarke	K A Armson MBE
Leicestershire	A B Lillicrapp	M G R Smith
Lincolnshire	W V Moran	S Welch
Middlesex	Mrs D M Stannard	M Close
Norfolk	R R Drew	G Rogerson
Northamptonshire	K J Marchant	Vacant
Northumberland	A Drapkin	Vacant
Nottinghamshire	M Allsop	M Tunningley
Oxfordshire	T P J O'Flynn	Vacant
Shropshire	T G Felton	Vacant
Somerset	T M Farr	Vacant
South Yorkshire	J F Whidborne	J F Galloway
Staffordshire	R Habgood	D Sherratt
Suffolk	P Fordham	P Avenell
Surrey	* Rev B J Rowley (01.11.05)	A Laws
Surrey	Miss M Fraser (16.02.06)	Vacant
Sussex	Mrs D Kirkwood	Vacant
Warwickshire	M C Macfarlane	E J Williams
Wiltshire	A L Seward	K W G Satchell
Worcestershire	D A Young	Mrs L A Reid
Yorkshire	R B Hudson	B Snowden

\* DIED SINCE LAST REPORT





## ETTA ANNUAL SUMMARY 2005/06

### 1. FINANCE:

#### 1.1 General:

- 1.1.1 Whilst the ETTA is a non profit making organisation, it is essential that the Association accumulates sufficient funds to ensure that, in the event that external funding at some time is removed or dramatically reduced, there is enough in reserve to continue to adequately service members' needs.
- 1.1.2 Grateful thanks are made for the Exchequer funding that has been secured from Sport England for this and the next three years, subject to the ETTA achieving their Key Performance Indicators. The organisation is far from being self-funding albeit the methods of improving income sources whilst restricting overheads to a minimum, are under constant review.
- 1.1.3 Some savings and improved income, particularly in respect of Interest Received, has given the opportunity to supplement the Performance Programme and further improvement to communications and IT equipment within the modernisation programme has also been made.

1.1.4 The year's surplus of £23,995 is a substantial increase from the budget of £16,100 and brings the net assets to £404,729. The budget for 2006/7 is a surplus of £15,210 that, if achieved, will further enhance the net assets.

1.1.5 Thanks must go to Brian Skinner, Finance Officer, whose support and tireless energy make a considerable contribution to the efficient running of the accounts department together with his assistant Collette Sargent. The Chief Executive continues to use his skill and negotiating prowess to enhance the Government funding programme which is much appreciated.

#### 1.2 Trade:

1.2.1 It is with great sadness that we record the untimely death of our Trade Committee Chairman, the Rev. Bernard J Rowley, on 2nd November 2005, which brought to an end a long and distinguished career in table tennis.

1.2.2 While Bernard's real passion was coaching table tennis, his strong sense of fairness and moral integrity

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were qualities which underpinned his successful tenure as Trade Committee Chairman and ensured that he earned the respect of committee colleagues and traders in equal measure.

- 1.2.3 Stan Clarke from Liverpool was duly elected as Trade Committee Chairman at the January 2006 meeting of National Council.
- 1.2.4 Grateful thanks are offered to the following traders for their support of the Association's events programme during the past season:-  
Butterfly – Grand Prix Series, Senior, Junior, Cadet Nationals, Junior/Cadet – Ranking Trials, Ball supplier to County Championships, National Junior and Cadet Leagues. Skills Award programme to be launched September 2006.  
Joola – National U11,12,13,14 Championships, Women/Junior/Veteran British League events. England team clothing supplier.  
Stiga – Ball supplier British League
- 1.2.5 Grateful thanks are also extended to the following traders for their support of the ETTA ball licence scheme:  
Butterfly, Donic, Double Fish, Joola, Lion, Nittaku, Schildkrot, Stiga, Sunflex, TSP.

### ADMINISTRATION:

#### 2.1 Staff

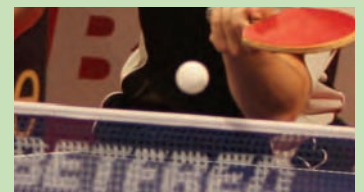
- 2.1.1 Doreen Nightingale, Administrative Officer, took the decision late last year to semi-retire and just work two days per week but also to continue her many tournament and committee duties. Doreen had been grooming her replacement for sometime and the handover to Jennifer Sherwin was virtually seamless. On behalf of the Management Committee, a huge vote of thanks goes to Doreen for her tireless commitment over the years (and still continuing), to many areas of table tennis administration.
- 2.1.2 Jennifer Sherwin, previously part-time Administrative Officer, has now taken on the role full-time, to replace Doreen Nightingale. Jennifer commenced her new role on 1 January 2006 and has really got to grips with her increased responsibilities. It is hugely encouraging to know that in the important areas of Ranking Lists, Licences etc that the same high level of service to affiliated members will continue.
- 2.1.3 Gina Rogers joined the Coaching and Youth Development team as their new Administrator on 8 February 2006, to replace Caroline Austin, who moved

on to pastures new. Gina has settled in very well and is making an important contribution to her team.

- 2.1.4 The Eastern Regional Development Officer post that became vacant last year, was filled by the appointment of Greg Yarnall on 3 October 2005.
- 2.1.5 Daniel McLaren (National Events Officer) has very recently advised that he will be moving on to another sport to further his career prospects. Daniel has been of considerable help to the events department and has shown flair and creativity during his time at the ETTA. Good wishes go with him for the future.
- 2.1.6 Peninsula have continued in providing the management and staff with human resources services in many areas, such as Job Descriptions, Staff Contracts of Employment and personnel Policies and Procedures. They have also continued with their consultancy role whenever that service for employment related issues has been required.
- 2.1.7 Tigerbrook have proved to be a worthy replacement for Persona, in the provision of CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) checks for staff and coaches and volunteers that are unable to arrange a check in their local area.

#### 2.2 Volunteers:

- 2.2.1 As always, no report to members would be complete, without mentioning the un-measurable contribution made by the many volunteers up-and-down the country, working in all areas of running table tennis and not least in the time-consuming areas of local, county and national administration.
- 2.2.2 A special vote of thanks is due this year to the chairmen and members of the various committees under the umbrella of the Administration Department, as unprecedented levels of commitment have been required in 2005/6, due to the changes, improvements and actions required to move forward in an ever changing and competitive environment. Three areas in particular have seen the most activity.
- 2.2.3 The first is the Information Technology Working Party, chaired by Malcolm Macfarlane, who has spent many hours in conjunction with staff at headquarters, in updating the ETTA website and updating various databases for members, coaches etc.
- 2.2.4 Similarly the Rules Committee, chaired by John Jermyn, have continued with a major programme of updating and 'tidying-up' many elements of the rules and related documents, which will greatly assist in improving their use and understanding.





2.2.5 Finally the Membership Committee under the chairmanship of Eileen Shaler, has been working tirelessly on the subject of Individual Registration to eventually identify all players, officials and volunteers involved in table tennis around the country. This information is an essential part of the process of convincing our various funding partners that it is a sport worth investing in.

### 2.3 Honours:

2.3.1 As adopted at the 1990/1 Annual General Meeting, the list of Honours to be bestowed on members will be announced at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2.3.2 Maurice Goldstein Merit Award:

This award was formerly known as the ETTA Merit Award and it was decided in 1994 to rename the award to perpetuate the memory of former ETTA President, Maurice Goldstein OBE. A list of awards issued during the 2005/6 Administrative Year is listed in the Honours section of the appendices at the back of this report.

### 2.4 Obituaries:

#### 2.4.1 Conrad Jaschke

Honorary Life Member, former ETTA Deputy Chairman 1967-1968 and Chairman 1968-1970.

#### 2.4.2 Tony Carey

Qualified Coach and ETTA Tutor from Somerset County TTA.

#### 2.4.3 John Brittle

Treasurer of Staffordshire County TTA from 1963 to present and Life Member.

#### 2.4.4 John Masters

Qualified as a County Umpire (1966). National Umpire (1969) and International Umpire (1973).

#### 2.4.5 Bernard Rowley

ETTA Vice-President. National Councillor for Surrey County TTA, former South East Regional Chairman, former Deputy Chairman of the National Coaching Committee and Chairman of the Trade Committee.

#### 2.4.6 Les Maple

Chairman of Ashford TTL.

#### 2.4.7 Norman Heavyside

Chairman of Liverpool Business Houses TTL.

#### 2.4.8 Colin Deaton

National Councillor for Derbyshire County TTA



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### 2.5 Disciplinary:

- 2.5.1 The Disciplinary Committee met on one occasion this season to consider an allegation of bringing the game into disrepute. It involved a licensed player taking part in a British League match on Sunday 11th December 2005 who received two yellow cards and one red card for swearing, time wasting, generally unsporting conduct and bat abuse.
- 2.5.2 The situation was further compounded by the player concerned ignoring the letters from the Secretary of the ETTA setting out the procedures to be followed in respect of the allegation – either a personal hearing or representations by letter. Under the circumstances, the Committee heard the case in February in his absence following his suspension by the Chairman for ignoring both the Secretary's initial letter and its reminder. At the meeting the committee found the case proved and his suspension was confirmed nationally until such time as he should respond. This he did in due course when he realised he was suspended. Following telephone consultation within the Committee a consensus on the length of the suspension was agreed, i.e. until July 1st. This reflected the concern which the committee felt at the fact that the player had initially ignored their letters.
- 2.5.3 There is one further matter pending.

### 2.6 Board of Appeal:

- 2.6.1 No valid appeals have been received since writing the last report and there are no appeals outstanding.

### 2.7 Rules Committee:

- 2.7.1 Due, in part, to the commitment of the Committee to be more pro-active this has been a very busy year.
- 2.7.2 One of the main areas covered has been an editorial review of the Rules to simplify them by reducing the number of cross references and to eliminate unnecessary repetition as well as to correct some minor errors of wording. Also some of the amendments proposed as a result of the Rules review are on the recommendation of the Board of Appeal.
- 2.7.3 There is a number of other Rule amendments for presentation to the Annual General Meeting.
- 2.7.4 National Council instructed the Committee to deal with Rule changes to bring all competitions, wherein a player required a licence in order to play, into the scheme where a player who accumulates a certain number of penalty points has his/her licence restricted and has to pay a Single Competition Fee. This

required alterations to Appendix 'A' which have been completed and presented to National Council.

- 2.7.5 Following the ETTA's agreement to comply with UK Sport's anti-doping policy, the relevant Rules were amended to bring them into line with that body's requirements and the related Appendix 'P' was drafted.
- 2.7.6 Amendments were made to Appendix 'J' to reflect changes brought in by the ETTA since the last revision in 1997; review of County Rules submitted for approval is ongoing.
- 2.7.7 The long outstanding matter of updating the County Map was dealt with and a new map is now with the ETTA General Secretary.
- 2.7.8 The Committee Chairman would like to express his thanks to all members of the Committee for their hard work and dedication over the past year.
- ### 2.8 Information Technology Working Party:
- 2.8.1 No full committee meetings were held this year though several bi-lateral meetings were held between the Chairman and individual members. Many visits to the Office in Hastings to support IT developments by the Chairman are the main committee activity.
- 2.8.2 The main tasks of this year have been the continued development of the Data Manager Program and a data amalgamation/migration/correction exercise to provide the ETTA one database of people, not several as before. The data amalgamation was a massive task that is planned for a first rollout in May
- 2.8.3 A new website is in the process of development and prime responsibility for website development had been transferred from the IT working party to the Communications department
- 2.8.4 ETTA Data/League Manager has been enhanced again this year, Version 5.00 with much enhanced support for Premier Clubs and Membership Data Collection is at the time of writing planned for May.
- 2.8.5 Office upgrades this year have again been extensive, some more new laptops, a new server to convert the office from a peer to peer to a client server network, the bringing of ETTA e-mail in house by implementation of Microsoft Exchange on the server, and an upgrade to the telephone exchange to allow DDI (Direct Dial Inwards) .
- ### 2.9 Membership Committee:
- 2.9.1 Individual Registration, thanks to those hardworking

At the moment the ETTA is approximately 90% reliant on government funding and a major Key Performance Indicator is the Individual Registration of members who participate in table tennis. 2.9.2

Local League secretaries who have sent in returns, is slowly beginning to take shape. However it is disappointing, although not unexpected, that at this time only a minority, approximately 26%, has felt able to comply with the rule accepted at last year's AGM.

- 2.9.2 Change is never easy but the reality of registration has to be accepted. It is not a new issue and admittedly it would be easier, as has happened before, to ignore non – compliance but the future of the ETTA as a well funded organisation could be at stake – moving forward is a must! At the moment the ETTA is heavily reliant on government funding and a major Key Performance Indicator is the Individual Registration of members who participate in table tennis. The ETTA needs to catch up other National Governing Bodies or perhaps risk the inevitable – major cutbacks.
- 2.9.3 Concerns regarding Individual Registration were inevitable, a major issue being Data Protection. Consequently advice was taken regarding the legality of information retrieval and storage – the ETTA are fully covered. The processing and use of this information is covered by the ETTA's Data Protection Register entry. The ETTA intends to provide Data Protection guidelines to Local Leagues and Clubs in preparation for the 2006/07 season. The information given will only be used for communicating with individuals and for reporting to the Association's funding partners on trends in participation – the latter being non identifiable with the individual.
- 2.9.4 Data collection forms will be distributed in the Spring to enable Local Leagues and Clubs to include the information on their own registration/membership forms if wanted. The membership template originally issued to Premier Clubs will be updated and also be made available to Local Leagues to assist them in the gathering of information. In future Leagues will receive a copy of their information from the previous year so that only changes need be incorporated. Hopefully the revised template will help alleviate any problems associated with the Data Manager disc.
- 2.9.5 Individual Registration is a first step to establishing better communication within the Association as well as a vital component as an aid to attracting sponsorship in the run up to 2012.

## 2.10 Player Licence Scheme:

- 2.10.1 Player Licence figures for 2005/6:  
Gold 285; Player 2261; Total: 2546

## 2.12 Organisations in Good Standing:

- 2.12.1 One new organisation was accepted into Good Standing during the year, namely the Police Sport UK.

## 2.13 Administration – General

- 2.13.1 The Administration staff at Hastings headquarters have had another extremely busy year, working in conjunction with all other departments and a number of external agencies to ensure an efficient and professional service is provided consistently to all people in the wider table tennis fraternity. This level of work will also continue throughout the coming year with the huge programme of ETTA activities together with the requirements from Sport England, et al, to bring the administration of sport governing bodies up to today's required standards.
- 2.13.2 The Vice-Chairman (Administration), on behalf of the Management Committee, would like to record a special vote of thanks to the Administration team at Hastings for their continued commitment and support. Throughout the year, so much information and documentation is processed, with very few errors occurring, which is a credit to their dedication and skills. The team consists of Robert Sinclair (General Secretary), Marie Knight (Secretary to the Chief Executive and General Secretary), Jennifer Sherwin (Administrative Officer), Doreen Nightingale (part-time Administrative Officer) and not forgetting Jacqui Sands (Clerical Assistant) who is the friendly 'voice of the ETTA' as the first point of contact when anyone telephones the Hastings office.
- 2.13.3 A particular vote of thanks should also go to the Chief Executive, Richard Yule, who bears the brunt of most of the staff administration and general office matters, on behalf of the Vice-Chairman.
- 2.13.4 Richard Pettit (National Communications Officer) must also be singled out for a vote of thanks, having taken on the role of Webmaster and driver of the ETTA's new corporate identity. His work has assisted the administration department in getting up-to-date in many areas, although there is still a long way to go to complete the whole process.

## 3. COMPETITIONS

### 3.1 British League:

- 3.1.1 Although 8 teams withdrew the same number of new applications were received which meant it was possible to retain 12 divisions.





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- 3.1.2 Another increase in the Prize Fund was welcomed by the clubs.
- 3.1.3 The British League Committee wishes to thank the Referees, Umpires and Organisers who did an excellent job at the various venues. The Committee are especially grateful to Michael Davies, of Grantham, whose printing company sponsored the printing of the programmes for matches in the Northern divisions. Again a major problem was the lack of umpires at some of the venues.
- 3.1.4 Congratulations are extended to the London Progress Club for winning the Premier Division for the 8th consecutive season, this time by a substantial margin, with 13 wins and 1 draw from a programme of 14 matches. Other divisions were keenly contested with some close finishes and congratulations also go to all other divisional winners.
- 3.1.5 The Administrator, Aubrey Drapkin, again did an excellent job and was pleased to report another successful season, although it is disappointing to note an increase in the number of penalties imposed for breaches of regulations, mainly for failing to play with complete teams.
- 3.1.6 National Press Officer, Steve Kerns, again did a superb job with excellent and very informative reports in Table Tennis News and on the website. Steve's efforts were recognised by the Honours Committee with the nomination of the Ivor Montagu Award, which was approved by the National Council. The committee is also very grateful to Malcolm Macfarlane who undertook the task of posting all British League information onto the website which was much appreciated by the clubs.
- 3.1.7 Tony Meredith again did sterling work in organising the various venues for the Northern divisions and the new Committee Member Derek Bunday also made a significant contribution.
- 3.1.8 During the season one club appealed to the British League referee in respect of penalties imposed by the Committee. After considering all the facts Stuart Sherlock found in favour of the Committee ruling that all their actions were within the Regulations of the British League.
- 3.1.9 In another development the Committee Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of ETTA Rule (2005/6) 48.1, made a formal allegation against a player of breach of the ETTA Disciplinary Code in respect of bad behaviour during a British League match in December.
- 3.1.10 The committee met just once during the season following the completion of all the fixtures. However, the work of the committee was efficiently undertaken by contact via email.
- 3.2 Women's British League:**
- 3.2.1 This year the competition was staged over two weekends at different venues, the first at Hereford and the second at Widnes. Thirty teams originally entered the event including five new teams namely SEH Ladies, London Progress, St. Andrews, Marston and Ormesby and two 'B' teams from Wirral and Crippenham. The Irish Ladies 2nd team pulled out one week before the first weekend and the committee were unable to fill the vacancy at such short notice. This meant that one of the five divisions were a team short on both weekends. The ladies of DML Woolwell retained their title of champion club holding off a strong challenge from London Progress who finished in second place.
- 3.2.2 The Vice Chairman (Competitions) would like to thank the referee, Gill Smith, for her assistance in guiding him through the administrative side of this competition as a replacement for the previous administrator had not been found. Thanks are also due to Richard Pettit and Malcolm Macfarlane for the results and publicity, Ken Tonge for organising the second weekend and the officials and umpires who assisted throughout.
- 3.2.3 This year the Women's British League was sponsored by Bribar Table Tennis and thanks are extended to them for their generous support.
- 3.4 Veterans' British League**
- 3.4.1 This year the committee added another men's division to the event making a total of nine men's and three ladies divisions. The first weekend was staged at Stoke at the Fenton Manor Sports Centre and Trentham High School. The second weekend was staged at the Doncaster Leisure Park for the top six men's divisions and two ladies divisions with the remaining divisions being played at the Paladine Table Tennis Centre in Blackpool. The men's champions were Westinsure Plymouth who just pipped the previous season's champions, Thompson Insurance, for the title. The ladies champions were Colebridge BC with Batts PPP in the runners up spot.



3.4.2 Thanks are due to Alan Duke, the referee, and Gill Smith, the organiser, and their team of helpers for their continued support for this event together with the many umpires who officiated at all venues. Thanks are also due to Martin Ireland who arranged the use of the Paladine Centre and to John Hardcastle and Barry Snowden for their contribution at Blackpool.

3.4.3 The Veterans' British League was also sponsored by Bribar Table Tennis and the Association wishes to thank them for this support.

### 3.5 Junior British League:

3.5.1 Once again it was necessary to stage a qualifying competition between those teams applying from the National Junior League and those relegated from the Junior British League. Fifteen teams took part in this to qualify for places in the Junior British League. The event was staged at Grantham in August and consisted of two groups of boys teams and two groups of girls' teams. Teams failing to qualify were advised to seek places in the National Junior League. Thanks are due to Ken Eliot and Peter May for organising and refereeing the qualifying competition.

3.5.2 The Junior British League took place over two weekends at the Aldersley Leisure Centre, Wolverhampton. This impressive event saw competition between 48 boys' teams and 24 girls' teams. The Player of the Weekend award was given to Chloe Thomas (Waterside) for the girls and Samson Reid (Geoffrey Chaucer) for the boys. The girls' Team of the Weekend was Cippenham B and the boys' Team of the Weekend was St Andrews.

3.5.3 Thanks are due to the organiser, Ken Eliot, referee Steve Welch and the team of officials and umpires who ensure that the standard of this prestigious event is maintained.

3.5.4 Finally the Association thanks the sponsors of this event, Bribar Table Tennis, for their support.

### 3.6 County Championships:

3.6.1 This season of the County Championships was a milestone for Les Smith as he has been the Secretary/Administrator for 25 years which is an incredible tenure. This was recognised by the Committee at the Annual Conference in June.

3.6.2 This season 243 teams took part in the championships with 48 teams contesting the senior divisions, 60 teams in the junior divisions, 23 teams in the cadet divisions, 99 teams in the veterans divisions

and 13 teams in the over 60 divisions.

3.6.3 The Senior Premier division was the most closely fought competition for many years. Four teams were in contention for the title when the final round of matches was played. In the end three teams finished on ten points with Sussex just pipping Devonshire for the title by one set! The relegated counties were Durham and Gloucestershire.

3.6.4 Buckinghamshire retained their title in the Junior Premier division, remaining undefeated this time. Essex finished in second place three points behind the winners. Cheshire and Kent, who failed to contest the second weekend, were relegated.

3.6.5 Lincolnshire also retained their title in the Cadet Premier division dropping just one point in the competition. Gwent finished as runners up just one point adrift. Durham and Somerset were relegated.

3.6.6 The Veterans Premier division was won by Yorkshire who finished two points clear of Essex, the runners up. Northumberland and Dorset were the relegated counties. This season there was a play-off between the top two teams of each division (north & south) of the over 60's event. The eventual winners were Worcestershire who beat Essex. No teams are relegated with only two divisions being played.

3.6.7 The competitions could not continue without the tireless work of Ken Eliot, Terry Tresadern and Barry Snowden. Together with Les these volunteers are the backbone of the competition and grateful thanks are extended to all of them. Additionally, the work of the weekend organisers, the referees and umpires and all other officials and helpers must be praised and admired for their endeavours – they are often forgotten.

3.6.8 The Conference will vote in June for all Divisions to be run as weekends from season 2007/8 – the result is eagerly awaited.

### 3.7 Tournaments Committee:

3.7.1 Sanctions against persistent misbehaviour are now an established part of the tournament scene after a two-year trial period, and the National Council has approved the current arrangements as a permanent fixture. The scheme will also cover British League next season and players will now need to buy a 'top-up licence' to compete in that competition if they are under sanctions.



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- 3.7.2 There was a predictable flurry of cards at the start of last season following the issue of NURC's guidelines to help ensure consistency between umpires, but the number of cards has been falling steadily since then. Very few players received more than a couple of cards in the course of a season, and the vast majority manage to keep their record completely clean.
- 3.7.3 There is always the option of further action against persistent offenders if the existing penalties should prove insufficient, but it seems that the current arrangements are achieving their purpose in 'turning the tide' and stigmatising misbehaviour.
- 3.7.4 Tournament entries for 2004/05 showed an increase of 20% for Junior events and a drop of 10% in Senior events compared with 2003/04. Such variations appear to be within the normal range and do not appear to be unduly significant – the increase in Junior entries, for example, followed a drop in the previous season and recovered lost ground. As indicated in last year's report, figures for a part-season will not be reported since they can be misleading.
- 3.8 Grand Prix:**
- 3.8.1 The Grand Prix series continues to be extremely successful, and the interest shown by hundreds of regular players shows no sign of abating. This season the two long established independent Grand Prix, the City of Liverpool, and the Newcastle, were included in the series once again, which was completed by the Association run Grand Prix at Stoke, Bath, London, Mid-Sussex, Wolverhampton, Cheltenham, Doncaster and Crawley.
- 3.8.2 Nine Satellite Grand Prix, which cater for the demand for smaller localised tournaments, were sanctioned this season. Two new events were welcomed into the Satellite series, Okehampton and Cardiff, to join the established tournaments of Clare Pengelly Memorial (Paington), Guernsey, Cornwall, Cheshire, North Herts, Bangor and Blackpool.
- 3.8.3 Mick Strode, who has been on the Grand Prix Committee since it started, donated two magnificent trophies for the overall series Champion Men and Women and these have been engraved with all the past winners.
- 3.8.4 The Association wishes to thank Butterfly, the overall series sponsor, together with the many local authorities that have also supported individual tournaments.
- 3.8.5 The Association also wishes to thank all those Referees, Organisers and Umpires that have given their time to ensure the series continues to be successful.
- 3.9 National Junior and Cadet Masters:**
- 3.9.1 This season the regulations for qualifying for the 'Masters' changed and the top twelve players, eligible to play for England, on the relative ranking list and meeting the criteria were invited to the Masters Event. A further four players, who had not met the criteria, were selected by the Performance Manager to attend.
- 3.9.2 The Junior Masters for 2005/6 are Paul Drinkhall (Cv) and Kelly Sibley (Wa) and the Cadet Masters for 2005/6 are Gavin Evans (Bu) and Rachel Jamieson (E)
- 3.10 National Regional Squad Championships:**
- 3.10.1 The event went well, the competition was keen and a number of new players were introduced to regional level table tennis. East Midlands region retained the National Regional Squad Championships for the second year in succession at Fenton Manor, Stoke. After topping their group with 9 points, they then went on to face the South West in a repeat of last year's final. Unfortunately for the South West, the final outcome was the same.
- 3.11 National Umpires and Referees Committee (NURC):**
- 3.11.1 The only change of personnel this season was that Andy Seward took over as Chairman from Richard Scruton. There were, however, some alterations to the structure of the committee, including a reduction in the number of specialist panels with some of their functions being brought back into the main committee. To cope with the growing work-load of the selection panel, it was decided to separate the selection of umpires for domestic events and foreign events.
- 3.11.2 After last season's increase it was a disappointing year for recruitment, with only 3 Local Umpires and 4 County Umpires being registered. It is known that a number of people have passed the written test and are awaiting practical tests, which County Umpire Secretaries are finding difficult to arrange. A particular problem is that many leagues no longer include doubles matches in the playing format and consideration is being given to ways of overcoming the difficulties.
- 3.11.3 There were several experimental initiatives designed to attract interest in umpiring, such as the distribution of

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a brochure and Local Umpire test papers with tournament entry forms and with League handbooks, but it is too early yet to judge how successful these schemes were. A new CU test paper was published and circulated to Counties and it is proposed to hold a National Umpire examination at the end of this season or early next, subject to there being enough demand.

- 3.11.4 The assessment of National Umpires and International Umpires continued, with the aim of all active umpires being checked for practical competence at least once in every two seasons. Whether this can be achieved depends on assessors being available at suitable events without incurring significant expense, as the costs must be contained within the NURC's limited budget. Priority is given to those who wish to be selected for foreign duty but so far it has been possible to keep generally to the two-year cycle.
- 3.11.5 Congratulations are extended to several officials who achieved success at international level during the season. Karen Tonge and John Mackey both acquired Blue Badge status, the highest level of International Umpire qualification, while Ken Armson MBE and Steve Welch both qualified as International Referees at an ITTF examination held in Paris. The ETTA has entered 4 candidates for the 2006 IU examination, whose results are not expected to be known until July.
- 3.11.6 The ETTA continued to receive invitations to nominate umpires for foreign competitions and during the season English umpires officiated at tournaments or international matches in Australia, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Spain and the USA. A modest contribution was made towards travelling costs for those selected for these appointments and it is hoped that in future it will be possible to increase this support by means of a specially-established fund.
- 3.11.7 Liaison was maintained with the Tournaments and Rules Committees, especially in the application and possible extension of the "totting-up" scheme for the control of bad behaviour, which appeared to have been effective in reducing the number of offences at open tournaments. Advice was given on behalf of the ETTA to various questions on the interpretation of Laws and Regulations and it is planned to publish the most frequently-asked questions, with answers, on the new ETTA website.



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### 3.12 Ranking Policy Committee:

- 3.12.1 One Ranking Policy meeting was held early in the Administrative Year, at this meeting it was agreed to continue the major changes in the Ranking application implemented in the previous year. A trial of allowing points for mixed gender matches where both rankings are less than 400 was also set in place.
- 3.12.2 Once again pressure of work has prevented the implementation of ratings on the web. This remains a priority however. If there is a ColdFusion developer anywhere amongst ETTA members with some time to contribute then maybe this development will finally be achieved this year
- 3.12.3 The Ranking list has continued to be published in Table Tennis News with the full lists still being available in the Ratings booklet produced by the ETTA office. The Ranking list published in the magazine continues to exclude all players who are ineligible to represent England.
- 3.12.4 Jennifer Sherwin has now taken over the role of Ranking Administrator and the Committee would like to place on record the tremendous thanks due to Doreen Nightingale for her work in this position for many years. It may not be appreciated the level of this task with a total of around 105,000 results to be entered in the year and very few errors.
- 3.12.5 As is usual the Ranking Panel has not met and has handled all necessary business by e-mail or telephone.

### 3.13 Calendar Working Party:

- 3.13.1 This year has seen a further increase in the number of tournaments, which can only be good news for competitors, but has given the Working Party a few problems. However it is good to be able to report that these have been resolved to everyone's satisfaction.
- 3.13.2 It is pleasing to note that a number of organisers are now getting form OT1 to the Tournaments Committee secretary considerably earlier thus ensuring that they are allocated the dates they require.
- 3.13.3 Whilst some organisers have had to change their dates for various reasons, usually because of unavailability of venues, the majority (in consultation with the Working Party) have been able to arrange alternative dates, which do not affect other tournaments of a similar nature.
- 3.13.4 The composition of the Working Party is likely to change slightly for the coming year but this will not

affect it's members resolve to do everything possible to accommodate as many tournaments as possible on the dates required by organisers.

### 3.14 Tournament Organisers Qualification Committee:

- 3.14.1 Two courses had been planned during the year but unfortunately they both had to be cancelled as not enough applications were received to make the courses worthwhile.
- 3.14.2 One of the cancelled courses had the dual purpose of getting two more of our senior organisers trained in tutoring further courses, and this remains a priority.
- 3.14.3 On a more positive note a test paper for the Level 4 Qualification was devised and tested. Two of our most experienced Organisers, Dave Evans & Graham Rogerson, duly took the exam and underwent an assessment and have now qualified at this highest level.

## 4. DEVELOPMENT:

### 4.1 General:

- 4.1.1 The Development Department agenda is determined by ETTA policy and continues to be closely linked to the Government's Sports Strategy thereby responding to the initiatives created through Sport England, the Youth Sport Trust and other national agencies. A greater emphasis is now being placed on involving young people in PE and physical activity both in school and in the community.
- 4.1.2 The wide range of initiatives being introduced is providing the ETTA with opportunities to support the development of table tennis at local level thereby contributing to the Sport England aim to make England the most active and successful sporting nation in the world. Sport England provide the major financial support to enable the ETTA to employ a development team comprising of National Development Manager, 9 Regional Development Officers, National Facilities Officer, National Club and Schools Officer, National Equality & Child Protection Officer, National Volunteer Manager, and Development Secretary

### 4.2 PremierClub

- 4.2.1 The PremierClub programme is the ETTA's national programme for club development. The programme is aimed at creating a strong sustainable club structure, at four levels, setting high national standards, which will provide table tennis with a solid platform enabling full participation in the government agenda. The

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PremierClub programme, along with other development programmes, places table tennis firmly at the centre of this agenda aimed at increasing the number of people playing and organising and supporting the sport in this country and in turn, increasing the membership of the ETTA.

- 4.2.2 The membership administration year for PremierClub runs from the 1st July to the 30th June and it is not possible therefore to give end of year membership figures for 2005/6 in this report. In the year ending June 2005 a total of 194 clubs paid to become registered on the programme, including 41 new registrations. This compares with June 2004 when a total of 177 clubs registered including 28 new registrations. At the time of writing this report in the year 2005/6 156 clubs have registered so far, including 21 new registrations.
- 4.2.3 The PremierClub 'Club of the Year Awards' took on a new judging format this year and awards were presented to Regional and National winners at the National Volunteer Club & League Conference in March. Congratulations are extended to the following winners: Introduction Level: Townsend TTC, (Bournemouth, Dorset, South West) Participation Level: Penkhull TTC (Stoke, Staffordshire, West Midlands) Advanced Level: Scarborough TTC (Yorkshire) Excellence Level: Uxbridge TTC (Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, West Midlands). This internal process enables nominations to the CCPR/Foundation for Sport and the Arts 'Sports Club of the Year' awards and at the time of going to press, it is known that Scarborough has been nominated for a national award due to be announced and presented in May. This is recognition of some outstanding club development that is ongoing in table tennis.
- 4.2.4 A PremierClub 'design team' meets regularly with the aim of monitoring the programme and making suggestions to improve administration systems including data collection, which is so important to be able to measure trends in membership.
- 4.2.5 Within the PremierClub programme four further clubs have received their Disability Awareness Training to join the PremierClub Ability Programme – Scarborough Table Tennis Centre, Southampton West TTC, Waterside TTC and London Progress TTC. This brings the total to 42 clubs that have also achieved Ability Club status with a further six clubs expressing an

interest in joining. PremierClub 'Ability' is the ETTA's national programme to attract and make welcome people with a disability who wish to participate in table tennis.

### 4.3 Benefits and Resources

- 4.3.1 A comprehensive CD of resources is available for registered clubs and leagues with 'hard copies' for those who prefer this format. Resources include a range of templates covering action planning, roles and responsibilities for club officials and volunteers, club rules, codes of conduct, membership application form, tournament entry form, draw sheets, membership handbook, volunteer agreement form, model constitution, health and safety guidelines and several others. Along with the ETTA Child Protection and Equality Policies they are all aimed at helping clubs to become 'safe, effective and child friendly'.

All registered clubs and leagues were invited to attend the National Volunteer Club & League Conference in March.

### 4.4 Clubmark and PremierClub Record of Achievement file.

- 4.4.1 Clubmark is Sport England's cross sport kitemark scheme that indicates 'the sign of a quality club'. With more emphasis on Whole Sport Plan Key Performance Indicators, there has been a massive focus from ETTA development staff in helping clubs to achieve Sport England's Clubmark accreditation. Whilst the ETTA recognise the enormity of the task for volunteers to complete 'Record of Achievement' files this is a quality control mechanism and allows clubs to gather all the required evidence to demonstrate that they have achieved Clubmark and a specific PremierClub level. Despite the difficulties in achieving targets in this area, it is pleasing to hear the positive feedback from clubs that have valued the Clubmark process and feel that their clubs are all the better for it. Regional Clubmark workshops have taken place to support clubs through the Clubmark process and have been very successful at bringing clubs together and allowing them a forum to exchange problems and good practice.

- 4.4.2 In the past Clubmark has been awarded at Participation Level and above, however this year an opportunity has been introduced for Introduction clubs to achieve Clubmark with the introduction of the PC Mark standard – this is not a new level of PremierClub,



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just an opportunity to enable more clubs to achieve Clubmark status.

The number of clubs achieving Clubmark increased from 11 at the end of March 2005 to 47 at the end of March 2006. There are many other clubs currently working towards achieving Clubmark and the department is confident of reaching the four year target of 95 by the end of the whole sport plan period in March 2009.

**The following table tennis clubs have achieved Clubmark status:**

- Blackpool TTC (North West)
- Britannia TTC (East)
- Bury St Edmunds TTC (East)
- CFE Watton TTC (East)
- Chatham TTC (South East)
- East Lancashire TTL (North West)
- Ellenborough TTC (London)
- Falmouth Docks TTC (South West)
- Fastbats (Yorkshire)
- Geoffrey Chaucer TTC (London)
- Halton TTC (North West)
- Highley TTC (West Midlands)
- Hollingbury TTC (South East)
- Horsham TTC (South East)
- Illfracombe TTC (South West)
- Knighton Park TTC (East Midlands)
- Langdon Community TTC (London)
- London Progress TTC (London)
- Okehampton TTC (South West)
- Ormesby TTC (North East)
- Penkhull TTC (West Midlands)
- Portsmouth TTC (South East)
- Priors Primary TTC (West Midlands)
- Pudsey TTC (Yorkshire)
- Rotherham Scorpians (Yorkshire)
- Rougham TTC (East)
- Scarborough TTC (Yorkshire)
- Sheffield TTC (Yorkshire)
- Staveley TTC (East Midlands)
- Stowmarket TTC (East)
- Sutton Coldfield TTC (West Midlands)
- St. Austell TTC (South West)
- St. Georges Primary TTC (West Midlands)

- St. Helens Junior TTC (North West)
- St. Neots TTC (East)
- St. Osmunds TTC (South West)
- The Weald TTC (South East)
- Townsend TTC (South West)
- Uxbridge TTC (West Midlands)
- Uxbridge Ability TTC (West Midlands)
- Wensum TTC (East)
- Westfield TTC (East Midlands)
- Weston TTC (West Midlands)
- William Shrewsbury School TTC (West Midlands)
- Wood Green TTC (West Midlands)
- Uxbridge TTC (West Midlands)
- Uxbridge Ability TTC (West Midlands)

A presentation of Clubmark certificates by Chairman Alex Murdoch was made to several clubs at the Senior National Championships in Sheffield.

- 4.4.6 Sport England has just finished a comprehensive review of Clubmark and over the coming year will be making key changes to the programme, in particular with regard to the operation, accredited prior learning, management and moderation of the programme – these will provide the impetus for a review of the PremierClub programme. The Clubmark review was carried out by consultants Knight, Kavannah and Page who will also be taking over the Operational Management of the programme for the next three years. The ETTA's National Club and Schools Officer played a central role in the tender and employment of KKP as consultants being on the panel for short-listing and interviews with Sport England colleagues.

### 4.5 Facilities:

- 4.5.1 Work continues to assist facility development at all levels, with issues ranging from 'what colour do we paint the walls?' to 'what will be needed for the Olympic Games?' and pretty much everything in between.
- 4.5.2 Department for Culture, Media and Sport Community Club Development Programme (CCDP) – Phase 1:
- 4.5.2.1 The first phase of the CCDP ended on 31st March 2006. Four ETTA projects received grants totalling approximately £1.8million. The Ormesby TTC project in Middlesbrough is complete and fully open and has already hosted high level competition as well as the extensive weekly programme that the club operates.



4.5.2.2 The projects for Draycott and Long Eaton TTC in Derbyshire, Ellenborough TTC in Enfield, London and Westfield TTC at Weavers School, Wellingborough are now all on site with completion dates in Autumn 2006.

#### 4.5.3 DCMS Community Club Development Programme – Phase 2:

4.5.3.1 Phase 2 of the CCDP is now in the planning stage. Table tennis is one of twenty sports eligible and has been allocated in the region of £1.2million. from April 2006 to March 2008. The ETTA has devised and published an ‘investment strategy’ for Phase 2 that encourages a broader range of table tennis than Phase 1, ranging from upgrades (lights, floor etc.) to purchase of long leases through to new build.

4.5.3.2 Prospective projects are under development and further projects will be sought to ensure that table tennis benefits to the greatest possible extent from this programme.

#### 4.5.4 NOF New Opportunities Fund for PE and Sport:

4.5.4.1 The six table project at Howard School, Rainham, Kent has been completed and is operational providing quite outstanding playing and ancillary specialist facilities. The scheme for Westfield TTC has received significant partnership funding from NOF as well as from the CCDP.

#### 4.5.5 Sport England: (SE)

4.5.5.1 The ETTA has worked closely with Sport England through the year to ensure that table tennis is in tune with national trends and that policy makers are aware of the priorities of the ETTA and table tennis.

#### 4.5.6 Big Lottery Fund (BLF)

4.5.6.1 The Big Lottery Fund was launched in June 2004, it is a merger of the Community Fund and the New Opportunities Fund. It will be responsible for distributing half of the money for ‘good causes’ raised by the Lottery, anticipated to be more than £600 million per year.

The BLF has launched its detailed funding programmes through the past year and while a large proportion of the available funds are ‘ring-fenced’ for areas that do not relate to table tennis or indeed to sport, there should be significant opportunities for table tennis organisations to formulate projects particularly in the Changing Spaces and Awards for All programmes.

In particular the Awards for All programme can now

provide grants of up to £10,000, with Sport England Regional Sports Boards setting the priorities for each region in England.

#### 4.5.7 Building Schools for the Future:

Building Schools for the Future is a major capital investment programme for the wholesale renewal and replacement of secondary schools over the next ten years. It will also provide for increased use of school facilities by local communities, which could give opportunities for table tennis groups to gain access to school sports facilities. Every Local Education Authority in the country is identified in one of fifteen ‘waves’ with waves 1,2 and 3 currently active. However now would be a good time to contact your LEA to have your input into their plans for the future.

#### 4.5.8 Disability Discrimination Act: (DDA)

The last part of the Disability Discrimination Act came into force on 1st October 2004 putting responsibilities on ‘service providers’ to ensure that their facilities and services are accessible by those with disabilities. The definition of ‘service provider’ includes the majority of table tennis clubs and the ETTA is working to produce practical guidelines for clubs to help them establish whether they currently meet the requirements or to give advice on how to meet the requirements of the Act.

#### 4.5.9 London 2012

The decision by the International Olympic Committee that London is to host the Games of 2012 could be the biggest overall boost to table tennis ever. In the realm of facilities there will be opportunities for venues across the country to be involved in events before the games and to host pre-games training of international athletes.

The ETTA is already in contact with the London Organising Committee and will work hard to maximise the benefit to the sport before, during and after the Games.

#### 4.6 Credibility with Partners

4.6.1 Sport England and other partners, such as the Youth Sport Trust have recognised the value of PremierClub being able to provide a framework for club development. This is evidenced through table tennis being selected as one of only 20 sports included on the first and second phase of the DCMS Community Club Development Programme, one of 22 sports included in the PE, School Sport and Club Links

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(PESSCL) Club Links programme, one of 8 pilot sports working on the National Competition Framework for Young People, one of 4 sports to be involved with a youth sector initiative and one of five sports to be included in the inaugural UK School Games.

### 4.7 Volunteer Support Strategy

- 4.7.1 Funding for the ETTA Volunteer Support strategy, part of the DCMS wider 'Step into Sport' programme, has been extended to a fourth year. This programme is led by Martin Ireland in his role of National Volunteer Officer and is focussed on recruiting more (young) volunteers and leaders into sport.
- 4.7.2 The ETTA mission statement is 'to help build a brighter future for table tennis through the co-ordination of a well- trained and effective volunteer workforce'. An executive summary of the strategy outlining a focus on Recruitment, Retention and Recognition through creating partnerships and improving communication is available to download from the ETTA website.
- 4.7.3 The number of registered club/Local League Volunteer Coordinators has reached 50 (46 club, 4 Local League). A new personalised Volunteer Recruitment Poster has been produced, 20 free colour copies are available to each club/Local League that has a named Volunteer Co-ordinator. A generic version of the poster has also been included in all ETTA event programmes.
- 4.7.4 The National Volunteer, Club & League Conference held at Lilleshall on 11/12 March 2006, was a great success with 72 delegates in attendance, 66 from clubs, 6 from Local Leagues. Conference delegates were from a wide range of voluntary roles within table tennis including; Club Chairs, Secretaries, Treasurers, Coaches, Development Officers, Volunteer Co-ordinators and Welfare Officers. Twenty of the delegates were women. The main theme of the conference was the recruitment, retention and recognition of volunteers, and the key role a Club Volunteer Co-ordinator can play within a club or Local League. A new Club Volunteer Co-ordinator workshop was one of four Running Sport and Sports Coach UK workshops held on the Saturday. The workshops also helped a number of clubs take a step nearer to achieving Sport England's Clubmark award.
- 4.7.5 A Volunteer Co-ordinator Incentive Scheme was launched at the National Volunteer, Club & League Conference, and has been circulated to all PremierClub contacts and Local League secretaries.
- The scheme offers PremierClubs and Local Leagues the opportunity to apply for funding to support and train volunteers (particularly young volunteers), and help clubs through the Clubmark process.
- 4.7.6 The volunteering pages on the ETTA website have been updated and expanded, with all of the documents and programmes relating to the Volunteer Strategy now available to view or download via the ETTA home page.
- 4.7.7 The TT Networker - Table Tennis Leadership Award was officially launched at the ETTA Coaches Conference held at Lilleshall in September. The award, aimed at 15-18 year olds, gives candidates an opportunity to experience and learn about the variety of volunteering opportunities in table tennis clubs, Local Leagues and schools. 11 courses have been held this year with 130 young people in attendance. An integral part of the TT Networker course is the Butterfly TT skills circuit. This is a resource comprising a series of activity cards designed to introduce Key stage 2 (9-11 year olds) to bat/ ball skills - pre-requisites of learning to play table tennis. The circuit can be operated either in pairs or as an inter primary school festival involving up to 80 young people.
- 4.7.8 Table Tennis Development Officer Programme TTDO. A TTDO 'design team' has been set up to review and update the silver award qualification and investigate the concept of County TTDOs in the future. Four Silver award courses were held during the year in Okehampton, Hyndburn, Scarborough and London with 54 attendees qualifying as TTDOs.
- 4.7.9 The Junior Umpire Award (JUA) has been revised with a new multiple choice question paper and a reduction from two levels to one. 204 (151 boys, 53 girls) have passed the award this year.
- 4.7.10 The ETTA Volunteer Awards were promoted to all Local Leagues and PremierClubs with the presentations held at the National Coaches Conference in September.
- 4.7.11 The Network e-mail bulletin is currently circulated to 1000+ e-mail contacts, which include all known PremierClub contacts and Local League secretaries. It is aimed at improving communication and disseminating information on development, courses and other topics. Anyone with access to an e-mail address can subscribe.

The ETTA mission statement is 'to help build a brighter future for table tennis through the co-ordination of a well- trained and effective volunteer workforce'. 4.7.2



#### 4.8 Funding

- 4.8.1 Local network fund and sport relief - the department received details and has passed on information to clubs and Local Leagues through conferences, newsletters and circulars about the above two fairly new funding opportunities that can provide much needed financial support to local participation and volunteering programmes

#### 4.9 Club Links Programme

- 4.9.1 Table tennis continues to be included in a Sport England managed Club Links programme. This is part of a wider government investment of £549M into PE & School Sport, Club Links (PESSCL). The aims of the programme are to create new links between School Sports Partnerships and accredited Clubs, increase the number of accredited clubs and increase the participation in clubs by 5-16 year olds from 14% in 2002 to 20% by 2006.
- 4.9.2 From the 2004/6 funding, 4 full-time and 13 part-time community table tennis coach appointments have been made around the country in conjunction with local table tennis clubs and other local funding partners. The scheme has levered in excess of £100,000 of additional funding into table tennis and where coaches are in place increases of participation and membership of local clubs has been immediate.
- 4.9.3 Funding of £97,500 has been awarded for 2006/7. This is being spent on four new part-time coaches (one with a disability focus), a one year extension of 9 part-time coaches and 2 full-time coaches, an extension of hours of 9 part-time coaches, a Clubmark Rewards Scheme, new recruitment leaflets (for use at local level) and training of young leaders via the TT Networker.

#### 4.10 Youth Active

- 4.10.1 A new sports development unit 'Youth Active' has been recently set up to embrace over 100 youth organisations within the sector. The aim is to offer increased opportunities for participation in sport for young people. The ETTA is involved in discussions with the unit, Sport England and three other sports about a commercially sponsored scheme to set up youth club – Table Tennis club links by offering structured formal and informal activities. Table tennis has traditionally been very strong within the youth sector and is looking forward to expanding the sport when final details of the sponsorship are announced.

The scheme is scheduled to be officially launched in early summer.

#### 4.11 Competition Managers

- 4.11.1 Table tennis is included in the new government funded Competition Managers initiative that commenced in September as a pilot year. This initiative is led by a consortium of the National Council for School Sport, Youth Sport Trust and Sport England and is now included as part of the PE, school sport and club links (PESSCL) programme that formulates the national strategy for PE and school sport.
- 4.11.2 ETTA Development Department has worked very closely with the English Schools Table Tennis Association (ESTTA) to produce a national framework for competitive school table tennis detailing appropriate activity at each Key Stage or year group. The table tennis framework consists of games based fundamental skills, through to racket skills, table tennis bat/ball skills and ultimately to table tennis school team leagues and individual tournaments that integrate with and lead into the existing ESTTA structure. The pilot year involves 5 counties (West Yorkshire, Greater Sport (Manchester), Sussex, Hampshire and Cornwall) and only 8 sports. The aim by 2010 is for each of the 400 school sport partnerships to be covered by a Competition Manager (likely to be based within a sports college, reporting directly to the Partnership Development Manager) and 30 sports to have developed a national framework. School sport partnerships will select their sports for delivery and RDOs have played a key role in negotiating the inclusion of table tennis.

#### 4.12 Equality

- 4.12.1 The Standards for Sport were launched in November 2004 with all National Governing Bodies (NGBs) funded by Sport England and UK Sport having to achieve the Foundation Levels by March 2006. This date was subsequently extended to October 2006.
- 4.12.2 During the course of the year Judy Rogers has had a number of meetings and attended workshops relating to the submission of evidence to the assessment panel.
- 4.12.3 In February 2006 the ETTA submitted their evidence folder for the Foundation Level of the Standards – one of only 2 English Governing Bodies to submit. The results will be known during May 2006.

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- 4.12.4 The Equality Committee met twice during the year and decided to amend the name of the committee and that of the national officer to 'equality'.
- 4.12.5 The Equity Policy was reviewed and the new Equality Policy was written and approved by both the Management Committee and National Council.
- 4.12.6 Currently the Equality Action Plan is being reviewed and updated
- 4.12.8 In December a Forum involving the ETTA, Disability Sport Events, English Federation of Disability Sport, Mencap Sports, Wheelpower, UK Deaf Sports and British Table Tennis Association for the Disabled (BTTAD) was established to look at working together to put in place more competitive opportunities for disabled players and to coordinate the calendar.
- 4.12.9 Sue Gilroy won the Gold Medal in the Womens Wheelchair EAD class with Cathy Mitton taking the Bronze at the Commonwealth Games at Melbourne. The London 2012 Olympic Games will also bring the Paralympics to London.
- 4.12.10 The ETTA was awarded the ITTF's Annual Women's Award in May 2005 for all the work done in developing programmes and strategies to encourage more women and girls to not only take up sport but to stay in the sport.
- 4.13 Child Protection:**
- 4.13.1 CRB checks - during the course of the year all the 'active' coaches on the ETTA database were written to and asked to produce an up to date CRB check. The process came to a halt from September to December due to the fact that the agency then being used by the ETTA to process the checks went into liquidation. At the beginning of December a new arrangement was put into place with an agency called 'Tigerbrook' and processing recommenced. As a result of this the deadline for all coaches to obtain a CRB check was extended to 1st March 2006. On that date only 350 coaches had complied so a chase letter/e-mail was sent out to 1400 coaches. This has resulted in some 600 responses to date from coaches either producing their CRB check or in the confirming that they are in the process. At the end of March 2006 457 coaches have produced a current CRB check.
- 4.14 Club/Local League Welfare Officers.**
- At the end of June 2005 a reminder was sent out to all Premier Clubs and Local League Secretaries encouraging the recruitment of a volunteer to act as

the Club and/or Local League Welfare Officer. To date 178 Club/Local League Welfare Officers have been nominated. During the course of the year 11 child protection up-date sessions targeting the Club/Local League Welfare Officers have been held across the country in Accrington, Yeovil, Nottingham, Derby, Bournemouth, Leeds, Stockton, Chelmsford, Wednesbury and 2 at the Volunteer Conference.

### **4.15 Point the Way.**

- 4.15.1 A booklet containing guidelines for coaches and adults travelling with young people was written and launched in November 2005. Copies have been sent to all Local League Secretaries and Premier Clubs
- 4.15.2 The Child Protection in Sport Unit has offered to fund the training of 3 ETTA Tutors to deliver the new workshop on Child Protection called 'Time to Listen'. They have also agreed to supply workshop readers to all clubs that have achieved Clubmark. This equates to about £12,000 of funding. The 3 selected tutors, Judy Rogers, Jenny Heaton and Adrian Noott will all be undergoing training during May and June 2006 so that the course will be available to ETTA members for the start of the 2006/7 season.

### **4.16 Liaison:**

- 4.16.1 Working in partnership with government agencies and organisations, it is essential to ensure that table tennis is able to gain access to the ever increasing range of opportunities available to sport at this present time.
- 4.16.2 It is the staff and volunteers hard work that maintains the credibility and respect that the ETTA, as a Governing Body, enjoys within Sport England, Youth Sport Trust, Child Protection in Sport Unit and other government sponsored bodies. This is evident from the continued and enhanced Sport England funding and inclusion in many of the government initiatives providing funding for the development of volunteers, facilities and school club links to name just a few. ETTA Staff and Volunteers have attended a wide range of conferences and workshops focussed on developing sport.
- 4.16.3 A close working relationship between the ETTA and ESTTA has been maintained throughout the past year, in particular with regard to the National Competition Framework for Young People and the upcoming UK School Games. Matt Henaughan, National Club & Schools Officer, attends all the ESTTA Executive



meetings and aides ESTTA when and where appropriate. There are many common areas and through mutual support both organisations hope to maximise the opportunities provided by the government initiatives promoting sport in schools. This will mean working together to build on each organisation's strengths, making good local links between school and club table tennis to increase the number of young people playing table tennis in both associations.

- 4.16.4 Representatives of ESTTA, the British Table Tennis Association for People with Disabilities (BTTAD), the Veterans English Table Tennis Society (VETTS) and British Universities Sports Association (BUSA) have a standing invitation to attend National Development Committee and National Council, whilst Ken Armson MBE (BTTAD) is also a member of the management support group for the National Equality and Child Protection Officer.
- 4.16.5 Meetings continue to be held between ETTA and British Universities Sports Association (BUSA) with the aim of building formal links between the associations and help provide player pathways and continued opportunities for this untapped sector of players and volunteers. This will come into full force with the new ETTA website which will provide dedicated information and links with the BUSA table tennis pages.
- 4.17 Regional Committees:**
- 4.17.1 The Regional structure of the ETTA mirrors government and Sport England regions. The role of ETTA Regional Committees will increase in importance particularly in regard to the future development of table tennis and its ability to link with the Government funding that will be distributed on a Regional basis. Following the approval by Sport England of the ETTA Whole Sport Plan the Regional Committees are now in a position to consider how this will be implemented in each region.
- 4.17.2 A review of the Terms of Reference and Structure of these committees has now been completed following a consultation process including Regional Chairmen with their Committees, National Councillors with their Counties, Management Committee and ETTA Development Staff. The new proposals were approved by National Council in July 2005. Regional Chairmen are currently putting the new Regional Committee Terms of reference into operation.





4.17.3 Thanks go to the Chairmen and their committee members for all the work they do.

### 4.18 Development Competitions

4.18.1 The fees for the National Junior and Cadet Leagues have not changed this season with the continued aim of increasing participation levels by encouraging more young people to take a first step into competition at this level. There has been considerable growth (in excess of 20%) in the number of Cadet and Junior teams playing in these competitions over the past year. Both competitions are still managing to run within budget whilst the cost of venues remains the largest single expense.

### 4.19 National Cadet League:

4.19.1 The League has had a very successful season with an increase in entries from 132 to 156 teams under the management of Mike Atkinson. An additional 19 teams have been entered by TTK Greenhouse, whilst additional venues have been gained at Burton On Trent, Kemnal Club in east London and Bournemouth, with the loss of one venue at Ledbury.

4.19.2 Thanks go to Mike for his organisation of this League.

### 4.20 National Junior League:

4.20.1 The new system for progression from the National Junior League to the Junior British League which was introduced at the end of last season appears to be successful and will continue this season also. The League has seen a year of growth with an increase in the number of teams from 157 to 206. There has been a net gain of one additional venue this year with some established venues showing an increase in the number of teams. Thanks go to Graham Rogerson for his work in organising this League.

### 4.21 Staff & Volunteers:

4.21.1 The development department has a full complement of Regional Development Officers, one for each of the nine regions.

4.21.2 The Development Department continues to work on developing programmes and projects in line with the ETTA Whole Sport Plan and policy agreed with Sport England. Thanks are given to Diccon Gray (National Development Manager), Judy Rogers (National Equality & Child Protection Officer), Matt Henaughan (National Club & Schools Officer), and Sheila King (Development Secretary) at the Hastings Headquarters and to Paul Baker (National Facilities Officer), Martin

Ireland (National Volunteer Manager), and Regional Development Officers Wesley Bush-Harris (South East), Chris Newton (West Midlands), Brian Spicer (London), Mark Willerton (Yorkshire), Nicola Clarke (South West), Andrea Holt (North West),Carolynn Ryan (East Midlands), Phil Webster (North East) and Greg Yarnall (East) who joined the ETTA in October.

4.21.3 Many thanks go out to all who have contributed to making 'table tennis happen' in the last year. Table tennis would not exist without the vital work carried out by the many people giving their time and energy in important voluntary roles, ensuring that the sport can take place at all levels throughout the country.

## 5. MARKETING:

### 5.1 General

5.1.1 One responsibility of this department is to oversee all major events within the Association. The announcement that London has secured the Olympics 2012 has given this department a major responsibility in not only the organisation of all events but in the marketing, promotion and capitalisation of what will undoubtedly be something beyond all expectations.

5.1.2 The National events this year have already shown a surge in interest with increased entries and it is important now that every effort is made to continue this trend and bring International Events once more on to English soil. As always it remains the main objective to secure financial support from both the public and private sector in order to be able to obtain maximum preparation for 2012.

5.1.3 Sincere thanks to all committee members, the events team at Head office, the Chief Executive and the numerous volunteers who continue to work many hours to promote the sport.

### 5.2 National Championships Committee

5.2.1 The above Committee continued to have responsibility for the main National Championships and the Association wishes to extend its sincere thanks to Doreen Stannard, the Chairman, and to all the Committee members, Referees, Umpires, Organisers and other volunteers who have supported these during the season.

### 5.3 English National Championships:

5.3.1 These were once again run at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre in Sheffield, which is a perfect venue for this event, and proved to be one of the best of recent times.



5.3.2 The Association is indebted to the City Council for their continued support, and in particular to the Major Events Sports Unit who make the task of running the event much easier.

5.3.3 Alex Perry continued his recent fine run of form and triumphed in the Men's Singles, taking the title for the second time, the first being in 1998/9.

5.3.4 In the Women's Singles Helen Lower had little trouble in taking the title again, as she had done in 2004/5, and became a triple champion by adding the Ladies Doubles and Mixed Doubles crowns.

## 5.4 Other Events

5.4.1 Betfred Masters: In July 2005 and in conjunction with MPS Sports, another highly successful Masters Event was staged and broadcast by BBC Grandstand. This was the fourth year of top quality table tennis on terrestrial television with a line up of some of the best players in the world. A capacity crowd were entertained at the Fairfield Halls in Croydon, with thousands of enthusiasts being able to access the television coverage

5.4.2 Ryu Seung Min, the Athens Olympic champion, continued his run in form and took home to Korea a cheque for US\$70,000, which for the second year running was on offer thanks to the event being part of the Japanese sponsored Super Circuit.

5.4.3 Continual thanks are given to Matthew Syed and MSP Sports for their promotion as well as many of the Association's professional staff and volunteers who were involved. All must be congratulated on their efforts which provided another memorable occasion, and a terrific advertisement for table tennis.

## 5.5 Television

5.5.1 The major highlight of this season's television coverage was the BBC Grandstand transmission from the Betfred Masters, part of the Kenshoen Super Circuit from the Fairfield Concert Hall, Croydon, 23rd July 2005.

5.5.2 Recorded in front of a packed house at the Fairfield Hall, a 75-minute broadcast presented the pick of the action which resulted in a win for the current Olympic champion from South Korea, Ryu Seung Min who beat Petr Korbelt from the Czech Republic in the final. Once again, according to BBC figures the programme attracted and sustained an audience of over 1 million viewers.

5.5.3 Domestic events continue to receive an encouraging level of news and feature cover on terrestrial, national and regional networks, while both Sky and UKTV carried strong promotional features throughout the season.

## 5.6 Sponsorship

5.6.1 The new look into sponsorship of the ETTA and its events is ongoing as the process of collecting information and statistics goes on. An information gathering trial via the ETTA website heralded 300 replies from a broad range of table tennis enthusiasts, these results are to be entered into a database to enable a profile of table tennis players to be built and help with the sponsorship.

5.6.2 A strategy for the organisation's sponsorship approach is being worked on with the help of friends of the sport with experience of the sector and other agencies. This strategy will help to 'package' up events to make them more attractive to agencies and companies, developing a menu of opportunities from which they can choose.

5.6.3 Sponsorship to help events through local councils and tourism agencies which are aiding the current events calendar with particular thanks going to Sheffield Major Events Unit for their continued support of the National Championships and Tourism South East who have helped in bringing events to the region this season and again next.

5.6.4 Major events in the build up to 2012 will help in attracting business to the sport, these events are being prepared through a dedicated committee and preliminary contact has been made with ITTF, ETTU and UKSport. More large events with television coverage will certainly improve the image of the sport in this country and help bring in sponsorship.

## 5.7 Merchandise

5.7.1 The ETTA merchandising from 1st February 2006 was handed over to Sabre Merchandise Ltd of Coventry. This small company has a record of dealing with England Athletics, England Netball and English Karate over the last few years and there is every confidence that this will be of benefit to the ETTA and table tennis enthusiasts.

5.7.2 An initial range was launched at the Senior National Championships to a slow start which has remained slow primarily due to the delay in establishing the new Website. When the new launch commences so will the

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online facility for the merchandise, in the meantime every effort is being made to promote the range and work on new ideas.

5.7.3 The deal with Sabre Merchandise Ltd is for one year and an option for a further two years if all targets are met and both parties are happy to carry on with the arrangement.

5.7.4 Although the initial range is limited it does introduce new items.

### 5.8 National Team Competitions

5.8.1 Despite, yet again a decline in entries in all but the Johnny Leach and Jill Hammersley Cups where there was a slight increase, these competitions have once again been run in the 2005/6 season. The lack of a geographical spread for the participation makes both the preliminary and subsequent zoning rounds more difficult. However the expertise of Doris Moors as the administrator has resulted in there being a final for each of the categories. This took place in Loughborough on May 20 and 21. Sincere thanks to Steve Welch, Doris Moors and the entire event unit for their hard work and dedication.

5.9 English Cadet & Junior National Championships

5.9.1 These were held in Doncaster in April and had a record entry with a noticeable increase in the girls events. Paul Drinkhall and Kelly Sibley continued their dominance of the Junior game with three titles each, whilst Gavin Evans proved once again that he is the best in his age group by taking the two titles that were open to him.

Final results can be found in the results section of the report.

5.10 English Under 11/12/13/14 National Championships  
These will be held at Crystal Palace on 3rd and 4th June 2006.

## 6. PUBLIC RELATIONS:

### 6.1 General:

6.1.1 The past twelve months have probably been the busiest for many a year. The new look Table Tennis News, work on the new website and the Association's new corporate identity have tested the department to the limit. Any one of these is a major project, all three moving alongside each other at the same time has been a challenge to say the least.

6.1.2 Richard Pettit took over from long serving John Wood as editor of Table Tennis News at the beginning of the

year. John had served as editor for 15 years producing well over 100 issues. Editing a magazine single handedly is never easy, you can never satisfy everyone, but in all that time John managed to make TTN an interesting read.

6.1.3 As part of the streamlining of the Public Relations activities, a new corporate identity was also introduced which, following a presentation to National Council, was finally completed late in the year. Working closely with professional designers, everything from a new logo, new typography to corporate colours has helped bring the Association's activities to a new level of awareness.

6.1.4 Running alongside all this activity was the updating of the new website. It was felt that with technology moving rapidly it was time to make changes. This is a time consuming business with not only a brand new look to figure out, but also more information as well as getting to grips with the new technology.

6.1.5 At the helm of all this activity is Richard Pettit. Coming from a creative background, Richard is pivotal in all three projects and much credit must be given to him for the progress that has been made.

6.1.6 The National Championships at Ponds Forge in Sheffield proved, again, to be the Association's biggest challenge from a media point of view. Unfortunately, the weekend clashed with several other major events including the final rounds of the Rugby League Cup which in effect took all the TV camera teams away from Ponds Forge to other locations. Nevertheless the main newspapers and radio stations were serviced via ETTA in-house facilities.

6.1.7 After last year's problems with the website, this time there proved to be no such headache. Pictures and results were updated several times a day on the site providing the best ever service from the championships.

6.1.8 The winning of the Olympic Games in London 2012 is already proving an asset. Many more enquiries were received about possible features from news, TV and radio, a trend that looks like continuing into the foreseeable future.

### 6.2 Table Tennis News.

6.2.1 Work in the planning stage of production of TTN began mid-summer and the first issue was produced in January 2006. Using bigger and better pictures as well as more features, it was generally well received





thanks to the efforts of new editor Richard Pettit and designer Nikki Finn.

6.2.2 The plan was to provide writers of top quality and pictures of a similar standard yet at the same time not to lose sight of the grass roots of the sport. It is a carefully planned aim and, with discussions still on-going for the magazine to eventually find its way into the main newsagents, it is a balance to be preserved.

6.2.3 For the first time in many years the magazine almost broke even with income, advertising, subscriptions etc. almost balancing the books. This is a very important step along the way to making the magazine pay its way, something that for a very long time it has failed to do.

### 6.3 Press Officer of the Year Award.

6.3.1 Once again the Press Officer of the Year award took place at Lilleshall National Sports Centre alongside other annual awards and this year the award went to Nigel Maltby. Nigel was able to get a lot of exposure in his local paper the Reading Evening Post, quite a feat these days with many daily newspapers giving more and more space to sports like soccer and horse racing. Unfortunately Nigel was unable to pick up his award at the dinner, nevertheless it was later possible to make a surprise presentation to him at his local club.

### 6.4 Archives

6.4.1 Work continues on the archives of the Association. Mike Smith has spent several hours at Hastings sorting through hundreds of items and plans to continue to do so in the coming months.

6.4.2 Finally, thanks must again go to the many people who work on behalf of the sport by providing their local newspapers, radio stations etc with regular reports. Each week scores of cuttings are received from newspapers up and down the country, many of them small by circulation standards but in total make a huge impact on an Association such as ours.

## 7. SELECTION:

### 7.1 General:

7.1.1 The season was a very positive one for English Table Tennis on the international scene. The talented youngsters proved to all that the future looks good. Paul Drinkhall, Darius Knight and Gavin Evans totally dominated the European Cadet scene and in October also had excellent results in the prestigious World Cadet Challenge Tournament. In both these major

events winning Gold and other Medals.

7.1.2 The junior girls continue to prove that they can compete with the best, but there is always space for improvements.

7.1.3 Results for cadet girls and junior boys must improve and the junior boys will be strengthened next season with Paul and Darius. In addition a number of talented players have been identified via the Regional and Youth Development Squad programmes, which has been expanded with additional financial support.

7.1.4 The Commonwealth Games in Melbourne was also a warning signal that results must improve at senior level despite our men's double success and that of our Women's EAD medals. England's performances in the World Team Championships were more positive, with some excellent results by our players.

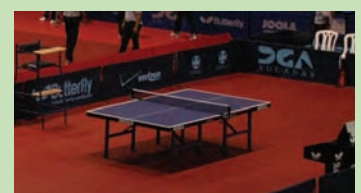
7.1.5 It is no surprise that results were obtained at cadet boys level and junior girls; because it is here funding has been received along with back up from Sport England via their potential programme.

7.1.6 There is no doubt that the National Academy is a great loss, and despite great effort by staff, players and parents it leaves the players still far behind most of our competitors in this area. The opening of a National Training Centre in the next 12 months is a realistic possibility. This time via funding from the UK Sport Elite Programme albeit this will be for a Great Britain Squad.

7.1.7 More High Performance and Development Centres have started around the country, and as expected the quality is different from centre to centre. A review of all centres will take place shortly and a more effective model will be introduced in a closer relationship with the leading PremierClubs. It is important not to lose any talent, but at the same time it is not possible to cover the whole country. The new model must be functional and practical.

7.1.8 The work with the Youth Development Squad under the leadership of Peter Charters has improved tremendously. This season has seen 52 talented youngsters in the programme, and plans for improvements are already in place for next season. A continued investment in this age group is paramount for the future, which has been put into the budget.

7.1.9 Big thanks to the staff of Steen Hansen, Jia Yi Liu and Jill Parker who work with high ambitions and put in tremendous hours to improve England's position at



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international level. Still a long way to go, but movement is in the right direction.

### 7.2 May – June:

7.2.1 Preparations for European Youth Championship were very intensive in this period with participation in tournaments abroad and several camps home and abroad.

7.2.2 Results were positive for cadet boys especially and junior girls. Gavin Evans won the individual tournament for cadet boys during the Six Nations in Germany, beating the number 4 cadet boy in Europe. Gavin is still only 12 years old!

7.2.3 June also saw some of the boys on a month visit to China as part of the preparation.

### 7.3 July:

7.3.1 A great month for English table tennis. England won Cadet Team for boys. Paul Drinkhall and Darius Knight played the individual final. Paul Drinkhall also won silver in the cadet mixed and a bronze for Darius Knight in the same event. An acceptable performance for our junior girls team. Junior boys were close to qualifying for group A. Only the cadet girl's team was a disappointment.

7.3.2 In general a fantastic tournament for England and a clear signal to all the right track is being pursued.

### 7.4 August:

7.4.1 Great results from Strasbourg with Gavin Evans winning the European Championships for U12 in style, and in the same tournament good results from Liam Pitchford, Martha Travis and Lucy Davidson.

7.4.2 Lots of activities with training with both Georgina Walker and Jo Parker in France. Andrew Rushton was training in China. Jo Parker and Kelly Sibley in Japan.

### 7.5 September:

7.5.1 Activities continue with camps and participation in the Home Countries for seniors in Cardiff and in the Bulgarian Open. England won everything in Cardiff except the women's singles where the Chinese women from Wales proved too strong.

### 7.6 October:

7.6.1 England's cadet boys' team was invited to take China's place in The World Cadet Challenge in the Dominican Republic, and the boys responded in style.

7.6.2 England won the team event. Paul Drinkhall was runner up in the singles. Darius Knight was fifth in the singles and the two boys won silver in the doubles, a

nice way for Paul and Darius to finish their cadet careers. There were also good performances from Gavin Evans and Damian Nicholls in this tournament.

7.6.3 This month also saw Darius Knight winning a silver medal at The Hungarian Youth Open.

7.6.4 On the senior side both men and women participated in the European League, and both teams are in a shared lead before the next round in October 2006.

### 7.7 November:

7.7.1 Another hectic month with training camps home and abroad, and participation in the German Open for seniors and the youth tournament in Sweden. Gavin Evans proved once again in Sweden that he is a player for the future.

### 7.8 December:

7.8.1 England participated in the Junior World Championship in Austria, only in the individual events. Important experiences were gained for our young team. At the same time Bradley Evans and Gavin Evans won the Portugal Open for Junior Boys and Gavin finished third in the cadet singles.

7.8.2 The Youth Development girls were in Budapest for training in the famous Statizstika Club. England also participated in the Finland Open for seniors.

### 7.9 January:

7.9.1 The final preparations for the Commonwealth Games have now started and see both the men's and women's teams, training in Germany with European top clubs.

7.9.2 Paul Drinkhall and Darius Knight played European Junior Top 12 and finished respectively 9 and 11 after some good performances.

7.9.3 Youth Development boys and girls were in the south of Spain for a training camp.

### 7.10 February:

7.10.1 England dominated once again the Home Countries for youth, and only Naomi Owens stopped England from winning everything.

7.10.2 Senior level the women had team practice in Berlin and the men's team were training in Copenhagen. The teams also took part in the Slovenian Open as final preparation for Melbourne and the Commonwealth Games.

### 7.11 March:

7.11.1 A big month for English table tennis with the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne. The results

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could have been better, but gave a pretty good picture of the England senior level at the moment. The competition is getting harder, but with a young squad and with the right funding improvement will come. No country except China has what England have on the boy's side, so the future is bright, but it is not going to be easy.

7.11.2 The final results in Melbourne gave us a gold medal with Sue Gilroy, a silver medal with Andrew Rushton and Andrew Baggaley and a bronze medal from Kathy Mitton.

### 7.12 April:

7.12.1 Preparations for the World Team Championships are in their final stage, and a good performance is expected in Germany where a team of 8 players has been selected to take part.

### 7.13 May:

7.13.1 The World Team Championships have finished with both our Men's and Women's Teams performing well. The Men finished 32nd and the Women 38th.

7.13.2 A number of outstanding performances and wins from the England players against much higher ranked players took place, which will improve the World Ranking of a number of the England team.

7.13.3 It should be noted that the Men's Team beat the Commonwealth Games Gold Medallists, India, with Darius Knight defeating the Commonwealth Games Singles Gold Medallists and Paul Drinkhall defeated the Singapore No1 who is ranked 50 in the world.

7.13.4 This report has not detailed all the individual competitions and matches as the programme has increased and these have been generally put on the website for the members to see, either whilst the event is going on or soon after.

## 8. COACHING AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT:

### 8.1 Personnel:

8.1.1 Caroline Austin vacated her post as Coaching Administrator in February to take up a management trainee position. It was decided to recruit a replacement on a temporary 6 month contract as the nature of the job is likely to change with the introduction of the United Kingdom Coaching Certificate (UKCC) and coach licensing. Gina Rogers has been appointed to this post.

8.1.2 Dave Berriman heads up the coach education activity for the ETTA in his role as National Coaching Officer.

8.1.3 Karen King is the UKCC project manager. This post is funded by the UKCC initiative and she works closely with Dave Berriman.

8.1.4 Jill Parker continues her work as Technical Administrator for some of the Coaching and Youth Development activities as well as her administrative responsibilities for the Selection Department in support of Steen Kyst Hansen, the Technical Manager. Steen's areas of professional responsibility include all selection and coaching matters.

### 8.2 Coach Education:

8.2.1 The implementation of the United Kingdom Coaching Certificate (UKCC) has been Dave Berriman's main focus for coach education although the ETTA have continued their coach education activity up to and including Level 3.

### 8.3 UKCC:

8.3.1 NCFE (formerly Northern Council For Further Education) withdrew from being the awarding body for table tennis but was replaced with 1st4sport. This has caused extra work for the UKCC project manager Karen King. Tutors and assessors have been selected and offered training for the 'Certificate for Tutoring in Sport' and the 'Introduction to Assessment Practice in Sport' qualifications. New resources for coaches and teachers are being developed.

### 8.4 Coach Licensing:

8.4.1 A mandatory coach licensing scheme remains an objective of the ETTA but increasingly proposals under the UKCC structure will go along the same route.

### 8.5 Coaching Manual:

8.5.1 The ETTA manual is now complete in draft form having reached the stage of proof reading. The format for publication is being investigated and hopefully this document will be in use by the end of the year.

### 8.6 High Performance Coaches:

8.6.1 The High Performance Coaching Group have organised a seminar for Lilleshall in June. Eva Jeler from Germany and Jorn Ravnholt from Denmark will be the main contributors to the weekend with some of the members of the Youth Development Squad being used for demonstration purposes. The delegates will come from a group of mainly young coaches who have worked with the Youth Development Squad over the last two years.





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### 8.7 Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checks:

8.7.1 As Persona Ltd went into voluntary liquidation, it was necessary to find another agency that could process these checks. Agreement was reached with Tigerbrook Ltd and the system of checks for our coaches is now fully operational again. It is clear that although the majority of known active coaches have now complied with the requirement to obtain a CRB check, there is still a significant number who have not submitted their certification to the ETTA.

### 8.8 Annual Coaching Conference:

8.8.1 The Annual Coaching Conference which took place in September 2005 was a well received and informative weekend. Forty delegates attended with a further seven attending the awards dinner. The keynote address was given by Donald Parker, with the Austrian coach Ferenc Karsai (also personal coach to former World Champion Werner Schlager) giving practical demonstrations of training exercises. Alan Cooke was used as the player under training. Jorn Ravnholt, the Danish Sports Psychologist, contributed more thought provoking lectures.

#### • Awards made at the conference dinner were;

- Male coach of the year - Derrick Marples
- Female coach of the year - Nicola Perry
- Young coach of the year - Ryan Pitt
- Contribution to coaching - Jim Clegg
- Special award to Shaun Newcomb

### 8.9 Butterfly Skills Programme:

8.9.1 This programme has been delayed due to the complexity of putting together full learning programmes for schools.

8.9.2 Significant progress has now been made and the proposed launch date is now September 2006 to coincide with the beginning of the new school year. The new skills awards have been piloted and well received. The designs and illustrations are in the process of development.

### 8.10 National Coaching Committee:

8.10.1 One meeting was held in November in Milton Keynes which was chaired by the Vice-Chairman for Coaching and Youth Development and attended by the Technical Manager, the Technical Administrator, the National Coaching Officer and all the Regional Coaching Coordinators.

### 8.11 Courses

8.11.1 A number of coaching courses have been organised this season with following results:

- New Registrations – 395
- Qualified introduction to coaching – 62
- Qualified Sports Leader – 35
- Qualified Teacher award – 42
- Qualified Level 2 award – 162
- Attendance at Level 3 courses – 22 (5 awards pending)
- Qualified Level 3 award – 15
- CRB checked coached – 481 (Tigerbrook processing another 153)

### 8.12 Skills Award and Resources for Schools:

8.12.1 For the time being the ETTA has still been offering the Dunlop Skills Scheme.

Awards this year are:

- Rookie – 1012
- Improver – 194
- Player – 47
- Matchplayer – 8
- Master – 7

### 8.13 Youth Development Training:

8.13.1 The Youth Development Squad training continues to flourish and the concept of helping some young and talented players to develop good attitudes to training and practice whilst improving their knowledge is proving a success. The aim remains to provide future England teams with players who have the ability and commitment necessary to be successful at international level. These players need to be able to train and practice in the correct manner and the Youth Development Squad's target is to educate these young players for the training hall activity. Another target is to provide England with greater depth at the top level. In all, fifty-two young players below the age of 15 have taken some part in Youth Development Training over this last season. Young players who have shown the perceived talent have been given the opportunity for weekend training at Lilleshall with some of the best young coaches in England.

8.13.2 The parents of these players contribute financially to all training weekends, but they are heavily subsidised. The anonymous sponsor continued his support for a third year and the ETTA have invested greater funds as

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the success of the venture became clear. Some players were given opportunities to train and/or compete in Hungary, Spain and Wales. A group from Spain were also entertained at one of the Lilleshall camps.

### 8.14 'Point the Way' Document:

8.14.1 This document was completed in the form of a booklet and has been widely circulated amongst organisers, coaches, players and parents. The document aims to provide guidance/codes of conduct to these groups to help with their involvement in table tennis.

### 8.15 Trials:

8.15.1 The Coaching and Youth Development Department took on the responsibility for the National Trials from the Competition Department early in the season. Previously the 'Masters Qualifying Competition', it became a Talent Identification Activity with coaches involved. The event in its previous form only required a few changes to be suitable as a trials programme. Under 11 and under 13 events were added to the under 15 and 18 age groups already in place when the 'Masters' had been the carrot. Although there were a number of teething problems – particularly at regional level – the whole picture of a regional trial/national trial system was promising for the future in terms of talent identification.

### 8.16 Talent Identification:

8.16.1 With the London Olympics 2012 in mind, talent identification and talent development have recently moved up the agenda for table tennis in this country. The nation wide trials system has been kick started and the programme and other areas of talent identification are being investigated.

## 9. BRITISH OLYMPIC TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION (BOTTF):

9.1 Alex Murdoch, the BOTTF Representative, attended a number of meetings of the British Olympic Association, London 2012 and UK Sport in regard to the Olympic Programme following the voting in Singapore when it was announced that London were the Host City for the 2012 Olympics.

9.2 The BOTTF have decided in view of their responsibilities as the National Governing Body for the UK Sport Funding Award to table tennis that they will become a Limited Company. Performance and Selection Management Groups will be set up to



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Selection Management Groups will be set up to monitor and drive the Olympic Programme with all the four Home Countries.

9.3 A service agreement is being constructed in conjunction with UK Sport and the ETTA for the administration of the New Funding Award and support mechanisms.

9.4 Lord Moynihan is the new Chairman of the British Olympic Association following an election process that involved all the Olympic Sports National Governing Bodies.

### **10. INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION (ITTF):**

10.1 The main event of the year was the World Team Championships in Bremen, Germany, that took place during April and May.

10.2 It was a very well organised and successful event and our thanks go to the organisers and the citizens of Bremen for making everyone welcome.

10.3 This year's ITTF AGM took place in Bremen during the World Team Championships. It was attended by over 150 countries, with delegates including Martin Clark, The Treasurer, and Valerie Murdoch. The ETTA Chairman also attended in his capacity as a Director of the Board of the ITTF. Details of the Propositions/Resolutions and reports are on the various websites.

10.4 The ITTF Board of Directors of which the Chairman is a member, met during these Championships. This meeting also took place in Bremen, details of the various Propositions/Resolutions were posted on the ETTA website.

10.5 The Chairman and the Treasurer met with the President of the ITTF and other Executive Board members during the World Junior Championships in Linz, Austria, to discuss a number of issues including our future International Events Strategy and the ITTF Committee structure.

### **11. COMMONWEALTH TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION (CTTF):**

11.1 The CTTF BGM took place in Bremen during the World Team Championships. AE Ransome was

elected Chairman, AN Murdoch, as a Management Committee Member, and LA Chatwin, as part of the Technical Committee. Over 20 countries attended and a Management Committee meeting took place soon afterwards.

11.2 Following successful negotiations by the CTTF Management team the next Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships will take place in India in 2007.

### **12. EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION (ETTU):**

12.1 The AGM and Executive Board meetings took place during the World Team Championships. An Executive Board meeting took place before the AGM and was attended by the ETTU Executive Board and European ITTF Board of Directors, which includes ETTA Chairman. During the meeting, discussions took place regarding Europe's position in regard to the various ITTF Propositions/Resolutions.

12.2 The ETTU AGM also took place during the World Team Championships with over 45 countries present. The ETTA was represented by the Chairman, Valerie Murdoch, and the Treasurer, Martin Clark, who also presented his report as Financial Expert to the ETTU. It was agreed that the European Championships will run annually from 2008 and take place late Autumn.

12.3 The ETTA Chairman and Treasurer met with the ETTU President in Linz and Frankfurt to discuss a number of issues including ETTU support for future events in England and the proposed new European Championships format.

### **13. ENGLAND COMMONWEALTH GAMES COUNCIL**

13.1 Meetings took place primarily to discuss the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, which was a very successful and well-organised event.

13.2 The next Commonwealth Games will take place in New Delhi in 2010 and table tennis is included.

13.3 Successful lobbying has taken place to ensure that the three Candidate Cities for the Games in 2014 will include table tennis in their programme. Our thanks go to Members of the BOTTF, ETTU and CTTF for their efforts.

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## STATISTICS AND RESULTS 2005/06

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES	2004/5	2005/6
County Associations	41	40
Affiliated Leagues	238	241
Affiliated Teams	7234	7176
Junior League Teams	217	206
British League	259	269
National Junior League Teams	157	206
National Cadet League Teams	132	156
County Championships Teams	256	244
Licensed Players	2314	2546
PremierClub - new registrations	28	41
- re-registrations	149	153
- total	177	194

PremierClub statistical year runs one year behind

COACHING REGISTRATIONS AND AWARDS	2004/5	2005/6
Registrations	251	395
Awards:		
Qualified Introduction to Coaching	62	62
Qualified Sport Leaders Award	33	35
Qualified Teachers Award	40	42
Qualified Level 2 Award	115	162
Attended Level 3 course	15	22
		(5 Awards pending)
Qualified Level 3 Award		15

Coaching figures

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### HONOURS

I Willesdon	Macclesfield S
Seaholme	Watford
C Sims	Southampton
T Oswick	Clacton
J Fhithyan	Southampton
N Slater	Gainsborough
B Biggar	Barnsley
H Dixon	Walsall
A Perratt	Gloucester
P Wilson	Leicester
K Ford	Doncaster
T Leigh	Newbury

### Honours bestowed on Members at the 2005 AGM:

Honorary Life Member	Richard Scruton
Vice-President	Ken Armson MBE
	Doris Moors
Ivor Montagu Award	Christine Lewis
Malcolm Scott Award	Sandra Deaton
Johnny Leach Award	Joanna Parker
Victor Barna Award	Paul Drinkhall
Mike Watts Achievement Award	Alan Ryder
	Melissa Wright
Leslie Forrest Trophy	Brian Latham

### Ivor Montagu Junior Fund

#### The following players have received grants:

Yaina Andrew	Daniel Reed
William Maybanks	Hah-Mun Hui
Emma Vickers	David Johnson
Christopher Doran	Emily O'Sullivan
Caroline Hallows	Nicola Brown
Bradley Evans	Rachel Jamieson
David Meads	James Winchester
Wing-Yung Chan	Chloe Whyte
Melissa Wright	Charlotte Calcutt
Mary Fuller	

### RESULTS

#### English National Championships, Sheffield, 3rd-5th February 2006

Men's Singles	Alex Perry (Dy)
Women's Singles	Helen Lower (St)
Men's Doubles	Alan Cooke (Dy) Paul Drinkhall (Cv)
Women's Doubles	Helen Lower (St) Georgina Walker (Ng)
Mixed Doubles	Kelly Sibley (Wa) Paul Drinkhall (Cv)
U21 Men's Singles	Darius Knight (Sy)
U21 Women's Singles	Joanna Parker (Sy)
Veteran Men	Clive Carthy (E)
Veteran women	Jane Durham (Cv)
Veteran Men's Doubles	Trevor Kerry (Ng) Diccon Gray (K)

#### English Junior National Championships, Doncaster, 15th/16th April 2006

Junior Boys' Singles	Paul Drinkhall (Cv)
Junior Girls' Singles	Kelly Sibley (Wa)
Junior Boys' Doubles	Paul Drinkhall (Cv) Darius Knight (Sy)
Junior Girls' Doubles	Kelly Sibley (Wa) Lauren Spink (Nk)
Junior Mixed Doubles	Paul Drinkhall (Cv) Kelly Sibley (Wa)
Cadet Boys' Singles	Gavin Evans (Bu)
Cadet Girls' Singles	Rachel Jamieson (E)
Cadet Boys' Doubles	Gavin Evans (Bu) Myles Evans (Bu)
Cadet Girls' Doubles	Emma Vickers (Dy) Martha Travis (Co)

#### English 11/12/13/14 National Championships, Crystal Palace 3rd/4th June 2006

U11 Girls' Singles	Emily Bates
U11 Boys' Singles	Sam Walker
U12 Girls Singles	Emily Bates
U12 Boys' Singles	Lewis Gray
U12 Girls Doubles	Emily Bates/Vicky Smith
U12 Boys Doubles	Edward Michell/Lewis Gray
U13 Boys' Singles	Gavin Evans
U13 Girls' Singles	Ayonija Sundararajan
U14 Boys' Singles	Gavin Evans
U14 Boys' Doubles	Kim Daybell/David Mcbeath
U14 Girls' Singles	Mellissa Wright
U14 Girls' Doubles	Karina Le Fevre/Katherine Le Fevre





## National Team Championships, Stoke 20th/21st May 2006

Carter Cup	Plymouth
Bromfield Trophy	Hastings
Pat Archdale Cup	Leicester
Alec Brook Trophy	West Wiltshire
Johnny Leach Cup	Grantham Tornadoes
Jill Hammersley Cup	Grantham Tornadoes
Wilmott Cup	Wembley/Harrow
JM Rose Bowl	Liverpool

## National Club Championships

Ormesby Cup	Sycamore 'A' (Nottingham)
Gainsford	Cippenham (Slough)

## National Junior League Divisional Champions

### Southall

Division 1	London Progress 1
Division 2	London Progress 3
Division 3	Crusaders 5

### Plymouth

Division 1	DML Woolwell A
Division 2	DML Woolwell E
Division 3	DML Woolwell F

### Fareham

Division 1	North Mundham
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### Byng Hall

Division 1	Weald
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### North West

Division 1	Morecombe A
Division 2 North	Garstang A
Division 2 East	Tameside A
Division 2 West	Wirral A
Division 3 North	Formby B
Division 4 North	Hyndburn

### Rugby

Division 1	Bedford Modern 1
Division 2	Cliffdale Chandlers A





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### Wood Green

Division 1 Evesham  
Division 2 Wood Green B

### Eastern

Division 1 Colchester

### Yorkshire

Division 1 St Mary's A

South, Ellenborough, Ilfracombe, Fellows and Cranleigh final table not know at time of going to print .

Burton (12 Teams)

Fellows Cranleigh (16 Teams)

Rugby (12 Teams)

Rotherham (16 Teams)

Chesham (20 Teams)

2nd :Meopham A

1st: Wood Green

2nd: Uxbridge A

1st : Fellows Cranleigh 1

2nd : Mossford 1

3rd : Havering 1

1st : Bedford Modern A

2nd : Rugby A

1st : Pudsey

1st : Chiltern/Chesham

2nd : South'ton West A

3rd : Chalfont League A

4th : Chiltern/Chesham High School B

### National Junior League Winners

#### (Chesham & Cippenham) 2005/6

Boys Division (26 Teams)

1st : Chiltern/Chesham High School A

2nd : A.L.N.S. Portsmouth

3rd : Southampton West A

4th : Chiltern/Chesham High School B

5th : Generation 2

Girls Division (8 Teams)

1st : Chiltern/Chesham High School A

2nd : Waterside

### National Cadet League Divisional Champions

Bournemouth (4 teams): 1st : Townsend

Stowmarket (6 Teams) 1st : Fulbourn

Billingham (10 Teams) 1st : Ormesby A

2nd : Northfield A

Halton (8 Teams) 1st : Halton A

Ellenborough (10 Teams) 1st : Mayfield

2nd : Three E's A

Southall (30 Teams)

Division 1 Winner : London Progress 1

R U : Wembley High

Division. 2 Winner : London Progress 2

R U : Barnet 2

Division. 3 Winner : ADT College

R U : Oaklands 4

Byng Hall (6 Teams) 1st : Brighton Bats A

Cirencester (12 Teams) 1st : West Wilts

2nd : Cheltenham

Kemnal (12 Teams) 1st : Graham Spicer A

### British League Divisional Champions

Premier Division

London Progress I

Division 1 North

Sycamore

Division 1 South

Oxford Fireplace Centre I

Division 2 North

Rotherham Scorpions I

Division 2 South

EBS – Orange N'mpton I

Division 2 South and Midlands

London Progress III

Division 3 South and West

Guinness Polska I

Division 3 North

Chesterfield

Division 3 South

Mossford BT Peniel II

Division 4 South and West

DML Woolwell II

Division 4 North

Ormesby III

Division 4 South

Brighton II

### Veterans' British League Divisional Champions

Premier Division – Men

Westinsure Plymouth

Premier Division – Women

Colebridge BC

Division 1 – Men

Fullerians

Division 2 – Men

Holme Park 2

Division 3 – Men

Ellenborough

Division 4 – Men

Net Manage St. Neots

Division 5 – Men

Bribar Nomads 2

Division 6 – Men

Wolves Vets

Division 7 – Men

Games – Web Helmsley

Division 8

Norwich

Womens Division 1

HEL Ladies

Womens Divison 2

RTA

“After amassing 27 points out of a possible 28 this was also one of the most dominant of their eight successful years (London Progress). Special tributes are due to Jason Sugrue and Marco Essomba.....” Steve Kerns

## Women's British League Divisional Champions

Premier Division	DML Woolwell
Division 1	Woodfield 1
Division 2	Hollington
Division 3	Guernsey
Division 4	St. Andrews TTC

## Junior British League Divisional Champions

Premier Boys	Darlington A
Premier Girls	Cippenham A
Division 1 Boys	Waterside
Division 1 Girls	St Andrews A
Division 2A Boys	Graham Spicer A
Division 2B Boys	Kingfisher A
Division 2 Girls	Club Mid-Cheshire
Division 3A Boys	St Andrews
Division 3B Boys	London Progress B
Division 3 Girls	Wensum
Division 4A Boys	Crusaders B
Division 4B Boys	Ellenborough B

## Men's European Championship Qualification

England v Switzerland	win	3-0
England v Portugal	win	3-1
England v Luxembourg	win	3-1
England v Netherlands	loss	0-3
England v Slovenia	win	3-2

## Women's European Championship Qualification

England v Luxembourg	win	3-0
England v Estonia	win	3-0
England v Portugal	loss	1-3
England v Bulgaria	win	3-0

## National Regional Squad Championships, Stoke-on-Trent, 23rd April 2006 . East Midlands Region

### Junior & Cadet Masters, Cippenham, 29th/30th April & 6th/7th May 2006

Junior Boys	Paul Drinkhall (Cv)
Junior Girls	Kelly Sibley (Wa)
Cadet Boys	Gavin Evans (Bu)
Cadet Girls	Rachel Jamieson (E)

## County Championships Final Positions

	Senior	Junior	Veteran	O60s
Premier	Sussex	Bucks	Yorkshire	
Division 1A	Derbyshire	S. Yorks	Leics	Worcs
Division 1B	Berks	Hamps	Surrey	Middlesex
Division 2A	North'land	Cleveland	Essex 2nd	
Division 2B	Devon 2nd	Cornwall	Essex 4th	
Division 2C	Norfolk	Suffolk		
Division 2D	Dorset	Gloucs		
Division 3A			Norfolk 2nd	
Division 3B			Northamps	
Division 3C			Sussex 3rd	
Division 3D			Worcs2nd	
Division 4A			Herts4th	
Division 4B			Worcs3rd	
Division 4C			Surrey 4th	
Division 4D			Glamorgan	

## Cadets

Premier	Lincs
Division 1A	Warwickshire
Division 1B	Middlesex

## Commonwealth Games (Melbourne) 15th/17th March 2006

### Men

England v Kenya	win	3-0
England v Guyana	win	3-0
England v Tuvalu	win	3-0
England v Sri Lanka	win	3-0
England v Nigeria	loss	1-3
England v Pakistan	win	3-0
England v Wales	loss	2-3
England v Canada	win	3-0
England v Australia	win	3-0

### Women

England v Sri Lanka	win	3-0
England v Vanuatu	win	3-0
England v Australia	loss	0-3
England v Nigeria	loss	1-3
England v Fiji	win	3-0
England v Sri Lanka	win	3-0



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### European Youth Championships, Budapest – 15th/24th July 2005

#### Cadet Boys

England v Slovakia	win	3-1
England v Portugal	win	3-0
England v Russia	win	3-1
England v Latvia	win	3-0
England v Poland	win	3-0
England v Germany	win	3-0
England v Czech Republic	win	3-0

Final Position: 1st

#### Cadet Girls

England v Portugal	loss	2-3
England v Scotland	win	3-1
England v Denmark	loss	1-3
England v Montenegro	win	3-0
England v Estonia	win	3-1
England v Moldova	loss	0-3
England v Norway	win	3-1

Final Position – 30th

#### Junior Boys

England v Luxembourg	win	3-1
England v Montenegro	win	3-0
England v Finland	win	3-0
England v Belgium	win	3-0
England v Ukraine	loss	0-3
England v Russia	loss	1-3
England v Czech Rep.	loss	2-3
England v Spain	loss	1-3

Final Position – 16th

#### Junior Girls

England v France	win	3-1
England v Hungary	loss	2-3
England v Croatia	loss	1-3
England v Lithuania	win	3-0
England v Poland	loss	1-3
England v Slovakia	loss	1-3
England v Sweden	win	3-0
England v Belarus	loss	2-3

Final Position – 14th

### Six Nations (Junior & Cadet) – February 2006

#### Junior Boys

England v Guernsey	win	5-0
England v Scotland	win	4-1
England v Ireland	win	5-0
England v Wales	win	5-0
England v Isle of Man	win	5-0

#### Junior Girls

England v Wales	loss	2-3
England v Guernsey	win	5-0
England v Ireland	win	5-0
England v Scotland	win	4-1

#### Cadet Boys

England v Guernsey	win	5-0
England v Scotland	win	5-0
England v Wales	win	4-1
England v Ireland	win	4-1
England v Isle of Man	win	5-0

#### Cadet Girls

England v Scotland	win	5-0
England v Ireland	win	5-0
England v Wales	win	5-0
England v Guernsey	win	5-0

### Finland Open (December 2005)

#### Women

England v Russia IV	loss	2-3
England II v Netherlands	win	3-1
England II v France I	loss	0-3
England v Belarussia	win	3-2
England v Norway	win	3-0
England v Russia III	win	3-2
England v Russia I	loss	0-3
England II v Finland	win	3-0

### British & Irish Championships 2005 (18th September 2005)

#### Men

England v Guernsey	win	3-0
England v Isle of Man	win	3-0
England v Scotland	win	3-0
England v Ireland	win	3-0
England v Wales	win	3-1





## Women

England v Guernsey	win	3-0
England v Isle of Man	win	3-0
England v Scotland	win	3-0
England v Ireland	win	3-1
England v Wales	win	3-1

## World Team Championships – Bremen – 24th/27th April 2006

### Men

England v Iran	win	3-0
England v Nigeria	loss	2-3
England v Wales	win	3-2
England v Spain	loss	1-3
England v Argentina	win	3-2
England v India	win	3-2
England v Singapore	loss	2-3
England v Ukraine	loss	1-3
England v Portugal	loss	2-3

### Women

England v Belgium	loss	1-3
England v Chile	win	3-0
England v Malaysia	win	3-2
England v Luxembourg	win	3-1
England v Greece	loss	1-3
England v Venezuela	win	3-0
England v Estonia	win	3-1
England v Bulgaria	loss	1-3

## Bulgarian Open (Sofia) (22nd/25th September 2005)

### Men

England v Italy II	win	3-0
England I v Italy II	win	3-0
England I v Serbia	win	3-0
England I v Austria I	loss	1-3
England I v Turkey II	win	3-0
England I v Austria II	win	3-0
England II v Turkey I	loss	1-3
England II v Ukraine II	loss	0-3
England II v Belgium II	loss	2-3

## Women

England v Bulgaria I	win	3-0
England v Austria	win	3-2
England v Belgium	win	3-1
England v Slovenia	loss	1-3

## Canadian Junior Open

(2nd/3rd August 2005)

England v Canada 8	win	3-0
England v Taipei 2	win	3-0
England v India	win	3-1
England v Taipei I	win	3-1

## Hungarian Junior International

14th/16th October 2005

England v Austria A	win	3-0
England v Poland A	win	3-1
England v Hungary A	win	3-0
England v Slovakia	win	3-0
England v France	win	3-0

## World Cadet Challenge, Portugal – 25th/27th October 2005

England v Dominican Republic	win	5-0
England v Asia	win	3-2
England v North America	win	4-1
England v Latin America	win	3-1
England v Europe	win	3-1

## Portuguese Youth – 16th/18th December 2005

### Junior Boys

England A v Spain A	win	3-1
England A v Italy	win	3-1
England A v Portugal B	win	3-0
England A v France A	loss	2-3
England A v Portugal A	loss	2-3
England B v Spain B	win	3-1
England B v Portugal A	loss	1-3
England B v France B	win	3-1
England B v Portugal B	win	3-0



## STATISTICS AND RESULTS

### Veterans 6 Nations (Guernsey)

9th/11th September 2005

#### Men

England v Guernsey B	win	5-0
England v Ireland	win	4-1
England v Isle of Man	win	5-0
England v Scotland	win	4-1
England v Guernsey A	win	5-0

#### Women

England v Guernsey b	win	5-0
England v Ireland	win	5-0
England v Scotland	win	5-0
England v Guernsey A	win	5-0
England v Isle of Man	win	5-0

### These players have represented England during 2005/6

Andrew Baggeley	David McBeath
Natalie Bawden	David Meads
Adam Bleakley	Damian Nicholls
Wing Yung Chan	Joanna Parker
Alan Cooke	Alex Perry
Lucy Davidson	Liam Pitchford
Paul Drinkhall	Daniel Reed
Gavin Evans	Andrew Rushton
Bradley Evans	Kelly Sibley
Myles Evans	Martha Travis
Melanie Farquhar	Emma Vickers
Mary Fuller	Georgina Walker
Caroline Hallows	Sarra Wang
Rachel Jamieson	Melissa Wright
Darius Knight	Tim Yarnall
Helen Lower	
Sue Gilroy – EAD's for Commonwealth Games	
Cathy Mitton - EAD's for Commonwealth Games	
Jane Campbell - EAD's for Commonwealth Games	

**Congratulations to all these players!**





# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

## **ETTA Statement of Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2006**

Company Registration No. 4268058  
(England and Wales)

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# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

## ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

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The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2006.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of acting as the governing body for the sport of table tennis.

#### Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2005

A N MURDOCH

M F JOHNS (to 21 January 2006)

P R BRADLEY (from 1 March 2006)

M G CLARK, FCCA

#### Directors' interests

The company has no share capital and no directors have any interest in the company.

#### Auditors

Gibbons Mannington were re-appointed as auditors during the year in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985. The Auditors subsequently changed their name to Manningtons. A resolution proposing that Manningtons be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

## ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

### DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

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#### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

On behalf of the board



R. Yule  
Secretary

Date: 26th May, 2006

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

## ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

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We have audited the financial statements of ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED for the year ended 31 March 2006 on pages 4 to 11. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed. We acknowledge that our report is being relied on by Sport England.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

#### Basis of opinion

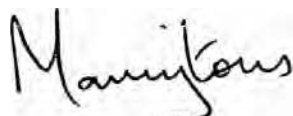
We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurances that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2006 and of its surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

#### Manningtons



Chartered Accountants  
**Registered Auditor**  
Hastings

30th May, 2006



# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

## ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

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		<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
		£	£
	Notes		
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>2</b>	1,884,289	1,627,983
Administrative expenses	15	<u>(1,881,309)</u>	<u>(1,602,874)</u>
<b>Operating surplus</b>	<b>3</b>	2,980	25,109
Other interest receivable and similar income	4	<u>24,446</u>	<u>15,409</u>
<b>Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation</b>		27,426	40,518
Taxation	5	3,431	1,285
<b>Surplus on ordinary activities after taxation</b>	<b>10</b>	<u>23,995</u>	<u>39,233</u>

The income and expenditure account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those passing through the income and expenditure account.

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

## ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

### BALANCE SHEET

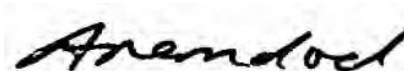
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2006

		<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>	
		£	£	£	£
	<b>Notes</b>				
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible assets	<b>6</b>		59,527		83,006
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Stocks	<b>7</b>	5,738		7,130	
Debtors	<b>8</b>	49,764		82,502	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>752,323</u>		<u>679,084</u>	
		807,825		768,716	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	<b>9</b>	<u>462,623</u>		<u>473,219</u>	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			345,202		295,497
<b>Net Assets</b>			<u>404,729</u>		<u>378,503</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>					
<b>Reserves</b>					
Income and expenditure account	<b>10</b>		363,047		339,052
Testimonial Funds	<b>11</b>		41,682		39,451
			<u>404,729</u>		<u>378,503</u>

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies. The financial statements on pages 4 to 11 were approved by the board on 19th May, 2006 and were signed on their behalf by:



Director M G Clark, FCCA



Director A N Murdoch

## ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

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#### 1. Accounting policies

##### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention. The directors have adopted a format for the income and expenditure account that is considered more suitable than the format laid down in the Companies Act 1985.

##### 1.2 Limited Liability Status

The company is limited by guarantee and is a non-profit making body. In the event that the company is wound up and funds are insufficient to pay creditors, members each guarantee to pay such amount as may be required not exceeding £10.

##### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT, grants receivable from Sport England (including Lottery Grants) and income associated with events and competitions and sundry other activities.

##### 1.4 Grants Received (see Note 17)

The Sport England Core Funding Grant is shown in full as it is a contribution towards ETTA expenditure. Other Grants are matched against related expenditure as a surplus should not occur from these grants. The exception to this is where the English Table Tennis Association Limited makes a contribution to a specific programme and then the expenditure will exceed the income by the value of the contribution made.

##### 1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures and fittings, equipment, and vehicles	25% - straight line on cost
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##### 1.6 Leasing

Any rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

##### 1.7 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

##### 1.8 Foreign currency transaction

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of transaction. All differences are taken to income and expenditure account.

##### 1.9 Regions

Ten regional committees operate around the country under the auspices of English Table Tennis Association Limited. All income and expenditure of Regions is included in the income and expenditure account. The net funds of Regions are included in the Balance Sheet.

#### 2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.



# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

## ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

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<b>3 Operating Surplus</b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>2005</u></b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Operating surplus is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	33,167	31,485
Operating lease rentals	17,205	16,927
Auditors remuneration	2,829	2,600
Directors' remuneration ( Honorarium)	<u>4,000</u>	<u>3,750</u>

<b>4 Other interest receivable and similar income</b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>2005</u></b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Bank interest: core funding	23,172	15,188
: Sports Match Skills Award	<u>1,274</u>	<u>221</u>
	<u>24,446</u>	<u>15,409</u>

<b>5 Taxation</b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>2005</u></b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>U.K. taxation</b>		
U.K. corporation tax at current rates: core funding	3,129	1,285
: Sports Match Skills Award	<u>302</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>3,431</u>	<u>1,285</u>

Due to the company's non-profit making status, corporation tax is only chargeable on investment income received.

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

## ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

#### 6 Tangible fixed assets

	Vehicles	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
Cost	£	£	£
At 1 April 2005	77 9	69,399	146,708
Additions	0	8	9,688
Disposals	(7,850)	(1,819)	(9,669)
At 31 March 2006	<u>69,459</u>	<u>77,268</u>	<u>146,727</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2005	32,015	31,687	63,702
Charge for the year	17,365	15,802	33,167
Disposals	(7,850)	(1,819)	(9,669)
At 31 March 2006	<u>41,530</u>	<u>45,670</u>	<u>87,200</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 March 2006	<u>27,929</u>	<u>31,598</u>	<u>59,527</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 March 2005	<u>45,294</u>	<u>37,712</u>	<u>83,006</u>

#### 7 Stocks

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	£	£
Goods for resale and stationery	<u>5,738</u>	<u>7,130</u>

#### 8 Debtors

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	£	£
Trade debtors	17,101	16,589
Other debtors	<u>32,663</u>	<u>65,913</u>
	<u>49,764</u>	<u>82,502</u>

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

## ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

<b>9 Creditors: amounts falling within one year</b>		<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>2005</u></b>
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Taxation and social security		27,975	27,410
Grants	17	267,461	219,972
Other creditors		<u>167,187</u>	<u>225,837</u>
		<u>462,623</u>	<u>473,219</u>

<b>10 Statement of movements on income and expenditure account</b>		<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>2005</u></b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Balance at 1 April 2005		339,052	299,819
Retained surplus for the year		23,995	39,233
		<u>363,047</u>	<u>339,052</u>

<b>11 Testimonial Funds</b>		<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>2005</u></b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Balance at 1 April 2005		39,451	36,913
Net Movements in the year		<u>2,231</u>	<u>2,538</u>
Balance at 31 March 2006		<u>41,682</u>	<u>39,451</u>

### **12 Financial commitments**

At 31 March 2006 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

		<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>2005</u></b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Expiry date within two to five years:	Property Lease	<u>17,482</u>	<u>17,205</u>

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

## ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

#### 13 Related party transactions

During the year the Company received income from a company in which the Director M F Johns had an interest in the sum of £450 (2005 £535). The Company did not obtain any services from the same company in either this year or 2005. All transactions were at arm's length. The balance owed to the Company at 31 March 2006 was £40 (2005: £384). The directors are of the opinion that Sport England is a related party as it has significant influence over the financial and operating policies of the Company. During the year the Company received Grants from Sport England in the sum of £1,292,355 (2005: £1,152,883).

#### 14 Loans to employees

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	£	£
Balance at 31 March 2005	0	0
Loans	10,000	0
Repayments	<u>(4,167)</u>	<u>0</u>
Balance at 31 March 2006	<u><u>5,833</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>

#### 15 Administrative expenses

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	£	£
Administrative expenses is stated after charging salaries and employer's national insurance:		
Wages and salaries	811,693	658,224
Social security costs	<u>76,503</u>	<u>61,710</u>
	<u><u>888,196</u></u>	<u><u>719,934</u></u>

#### 16 Number of employees

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
The average number of employees (including the directors) during the year were:		
Events	3	2
Coaching	2	2
Development	14	11
Performance	3	3
Other	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u><u>33</u></u>	<u><u>27</u></u>



# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

## ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

17 Grants and Expenditure	01/04/05 b/fwd	Received in year	Expenditure	ETTA Contrib'n	31/03/06 c/fwd
	£	£	£	£	£
Sport England : Core Funding	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	0
OTHER GRANTS:					
Sport England : Club Links (PESSCL)	68,379	101,313	84,520	19,000	104,172
Sport England : Step into Sport	43,623	27,280	39,476	0	31,427
Sport England : UK Coaching Certificate	27,026	72,000	50,998	0	48,028
Sport England : Commonwealth Games	(1,043)	97,438	112,476	16,081	0
Sport England : Commonwealth Games					
Elite Athletes with Disability (EAD)	0	15,000	15,000	0	0
Sports Aid : 2012 Talented Athletes					
Scholarships Scheme (TASS)	0	25,489	23,427	0	2,062
VIP Prize Money	5,111	0	680	0	4,431
Big Lottery Fund (Out of School Learning)	8,649	8,598	9,498	0	7,749
Modernisation	694	0	694	0	0
Sports Match Skills Award	60,221	1,274	302	0	61,193
Miscellaneous	7,312	13,075	11,988	0	8,399
	<b>219,972</b>	<b>361,467</b>	<b>349,059</b>	<b>35,081</b>	<b>267,461</b>
TOTAL	<b>219,972</b>	<b>1,361,467</b>	<b>1,349,059</b>	<b>35,081</b>	<b>267,461</b>

#### Note:

Grants received in year figure include the following:	PESSCL	Step Into Sport	Sports Match Skills Award
Sport England Grant	85,000	22 7,91	0
Bank Interest	0	0	1,274
Other Income	16,313	4,363	0
	<b>101,313</b>	<b>27,280</b>	<b>1,274</b>

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

**ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED**  
**APPENDIX**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006**

<u>NOTES</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	£	£
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Affiliation Fees	1 160,246	155,616
Sponsorship	10,277	6,628
Sport England Core Funding Grant:		
Re Performance	12 264,000	308,992
Other	<u>736,000</u>	<u>635,000</u>
	1,000,000	943,992
Other Grants:		
Re Commonwealth Games	12 111,395	62,085
Other	<u>202,583</u>	<u>99,552</u>
	313,978	161,637
Bank Interest	13 23,172	15,188
Tournament Levies	3,526	3,509
Ranking Levies	30,636	29,471
Magazine	30,931	30,776
Coaching	47,062	36,726
Competitions	3 219,254	187,372
Miscellaneous Sales	3,385	4,072
International Programme	11 0	15,257
Youth Development	31,894	33,451
High Performance Centres	9,099	2,465
Regions	25,275	17,232
	<u>1,908,735</u>	<u>1,643,392</u>
<b><u>LESS EXPENDITURE :</u></b>		
Overheads	2 507,528	447,958
Development	10 349,152	312,395
Other Grants	221,583	99,552
Competition Costs	3 179,218	148,043
Magazine	31,413	32,445
Coaching	4 80,690	51,072
International Programme	11 7,250	33,280
Youth Development	44,957	44,966
High Performance Centres	14,472	5,099
Sundry Costs	5 6,849	7,979
Regions	25,121	16,545
Modernisation	5,733	30,995
Performance	12 407,645	372,545
Corporation Tax	3,129	1,285
	<u>1,884,740</u>	<u>1,604,159</u>
<b><u>NET SURPLUS</u></b>	<u>23,995</u>	<u>39,233</u>

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

**ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED**  
**NOTES TO THE APPENDIX**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006**

<b><u>1. AFFILIATION FEES</u></b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>2005</u></b>
	£	£
Leagues	114,828	111,651
Licences	39,453	37,928
Premier Clubs	5,635	5,793
Other	330	244
	160,246	155,616

<b><u>2. OVERHEADS</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>2005</u></b>
		£	£
Salaries		255,197	218,700
Committee Costs	6	26,534	27,687
Staff/Officers' Expenses		37,789	29,938
Rent and Rates		29,704	30,299
Sundry Office Expenses		12,605	8,127
Telephone		8,973	7,315
Postage		18,470	15,966
Printing and Stationery		20,521	19,455
Insurance		11,355	6,685
Audit Fees		2,829	2,600
Legal & Professional Fees		5,015	5,738
Depreciation		33,167	31,485
Charge to Performance & Step into Sport Grant re Cars		(3,027)	(3,360)
Irrecoverable VAT - Partial Exemption		23,600	19,120
Profit on Sale of Vehicles & Equipment		(153)	(4,612)
Costs re Player's Licence Affiliation Scheme		13,238	14,356
Marketing Costs		17,545	15,361
Contribution from PESSCL/2012 Planning Grant		(9,287)	0
Other		3,453	3,098
		507,528	447,958

<b><u>3. COMPETITIONS</u></b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>			<b><u>2005</u></b>		
	<b><u>CONTRIBUTION</u></b>			<b><u>CONTRIBUTION</u></b>		
	<b><u>TO</u></b>			<b><u>TO</u></b>		
	<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>	<b><u>OVERHEADS</u></b>	<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>	<b><u>OVERHEADS</u></b>
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b><u>English Championships</u></b>						
English Nationals	10,254	10,021	233	9,645	10,504	(859)
English Junior Nationals	6,021	6,359	(338)	6,157	5,974	183
Grand Prix's	78,075	64,923	13,152	57,354	48,901	8,453
	94,350	81,303	13,047	73,156	65,379	7,777
<b><u>National Competitions</u></b>						
County Championships	8,891	5,550	3,341	9,845	5,751	4,094
British Leagues	80,952	60,998	19,954	75,248	50,714	24,534
Other Competitions	28,810	28,501	309	24,639	24,496	143
Ranking Trials	6,251	2,866	3,385	4,484	1,703	2,781
	124,904	97,915	26,989	114,216	82,664	31,552
	219,254	179,218	40,036	187,372	148,043	39,329

**ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED**  
**NOTES TO THE APPENDIX**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006**

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	£	£
<b><u>4. COACHING</u></b>		
Salaries	42,222	21,566
Other Coaching Costs	38,468	29,506
	80,690	51,072
<b><u>5. SUNDRY COSTS</u></b>		
Bank Charges	1,025	895
Transfer to Ivor Montagu Fund	2,296	2,238
Transfer to Tom Blunn Fund	2,296	2,238
Costs of Miscellaneous Sales	1,232	2,608
	6,849	7,979
<b><u>6. COMMITTEE COSTS</u></b>		
National Council	12,718	10,707
Management	3,665	5,912
Other	10,151	11,068
	26,534	27,687
<b><u>7. IVOR MONTAGU FUND</u></b>		
Balance at 1st April 2005	19,142	17,679
Income - 2% of league affiliation fees	2,296	2,238
Plus donation	0	107
Plus Transferred from Victor Barna Fund	0	188
	21,438	20,212
Less awards to juniors	1,125	1,070
Balance at 31st March 2006	20,313	19,142
<b><u>8. TOM BLUNN FUND</u></b>		
Balance at 1st April 2005	20,309	19,046
Income - 2% of league affiliation fees	2,296	2,238
	22,605	21,284
Less Grants paid out	1,236	975
Balance at 31st March 2006	21,369	20,309
<b><u>9. VICTOR BARNA FUND</u></b>		
Balance at 1st April 2005	0	188
Income	0	0
	0	188
Less Transferred to Ivor Montagu Fund	0	188
Balance at 31st March 2006	0	0
<b><u>10. DEVELOPMENT</u></b>		
Salaries	288,965	260,618
Other development costs	60,187	51,777
	349,152	312,395



# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

**ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED**  
**NOTES TO THE APPENDIX**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006**

## 11. INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

	<u>2006</u>			<u>2005</u>		
	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>NET COSTS</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>NET COSTS</u>
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Mens Euro League	0	0	0	1,300	405	895
Cadet 6 Nations	0	0	0	10,401	12,629	(2,228)
Commonwealth Championships	0	0	0	0	5,090	(5,090)
Home Nations	0	0	0	3,556	8,037	(4,481)
European Youth Championships	0	6,500	(6,500)	0	4,358	(4,358)
Other	0	750	(750)	0	2,761	(2,761)
	<u>0</u>	<u>7,250</u>	<u>(7,250)</u>	<u>15,257</u>	<u>33,280</u>	<u>(18,023)</u>

## 12. PERFORMANCE

	<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>	
	£	£	£	£
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>				
Sport England: Core Funding		264,000		308,992
Sport England: Commonwealth		96,395		62,085
Sport England: Commonwealth - EAD		15,000		0
<b>INCOME (Excluding Bank Interest) (1)</b>		<u>375,395</u>		<u>371,077</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>				
<b><u>STAFF COSTS</u></b>				
		158,070		159,873
<b><u>TRAINING PROGRAMME</u></b>				
Commonwealth		67,689		17,763
Potential & Start		<u>81,513</u>		<u>112,827</u>
		149,202		130,590
<b><u>INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION:</u></b>				
Commonwealth		44,787		45,035
Potential & Start		<u>40,586</u>		<u>37,047</u>
		85,373		82,082
Commonwealth - EAD		15,000		0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<u>407,645</u>		<u>372,545</u>
<b><u>EXCESS EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME</u></b>		<u>(32,250)</u>		<u>(1,468)</u>
Bank Interest		551		1,468
<b>CONTRIBUTION BY ETТА TO PERFORMANCE</b>		<u>(31,699)</u>		<u>0</u>

### **NOTES:**

(1) Actual Sport England Funding in the year was £376,438. This figure has been reduced by £1,043 which was shown as received in 2004/2005 and was included in debtors in that year.

## **13. BANK INTEREST**

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	£	£
Performance Programme	551	1,468
Other	22,621	13,720
	<u>23,172</u>	<u>15,188</u>



**NOTES**





## NOTES



**THE ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FOR  
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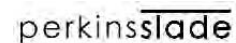
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