

– NATIONAL COUNCIL –

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To all National Councillors

Copies (for information) to Deputy National Councillors, the President, all directors, staff designated by the CEO, Regional Committee Chairs, Rules Committee Chair, Representatives of BPTT, BUCS and VETTS.

Dear Colleagues

National Council Meeting – Saturday 21st October 2023

The next meeting of National Council will be held on Saturday 21st October 2023. Those listed above are invited, though Deputy National Councillors only attend if the National Councillor is not available.

This will be a hybrid meeting with Councillors able to attend the meeting in person in Milton Keynes or join the meeting on Zoom.

As per previous correspondence with Councillors the Select Committee on the Constitution has stepped in to avoid there being a vacuum with the lack of Chair. In that respect we are dealing with the lack of Chair as well as arrangements for the October meeting as there is no Chair in place at the time this work needed to be completed.

Preparations for the meeting

Papers, topics, motions and written questions are welcome from any National Councillor and from others who receive this letter. I will always try to include them on the agenda.

The deadline for submission is **Thursday 28th September** (three weeks before the meeting). Please send them to Sue with a copy to me. Please include any papers to support the item, or at least a brief note explaining the issue, which can be sent out with the agenda to help councillors discuss it with their members in advance. (A note is not needed for a written question).

Sue will let you know when the agenda and papers have been posted on the website, two weeks before the meeting, so that you can discuss them with your members.

Items for the Agenda

There are already some items which are going to be included on the agenda and they include a report from the Select Committee on the Constitution.

- a) Election of the National Council Chair
- b) Revision to the Standing Orders to avoid a vacuum that has occurred this year since the AGM with no Chair in post.
- c) Revisions to the arrangements to National Council in connection with discussions with the Select Committee as held with Table Tennis England Chief Executive.
- d) A report from Select Committee on the Competition Review on the National Council report that was discussed at our January meeting.

Dates for your diary

Future council meeting is scheduled for Saturday 27 January 2024.

I look forward to seeing you all on 21st October.

With best wishes

Alan Ransome

Chair – Select Committee