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Introduction to Portishead TTC

Hello everybody my name is Derek (otherwise known in PTTC as “The Machine”) and I am the current General Secretary & Club Development officer for Portishead Table Tennis Club. I am here with my colleague Mr Stephen Pratt (otherwise known in PTTC as “The Cooler King”) who is PTTC’s Welfare Officer and we are both very proud and very honoured to be representing PTTC here today.

We are a small club based in North Somerset and previous to the Clubs current committee the club was run for many years by two lovely guys who are sadly no longer with us but who we still honour in an annual Club Memorial Competition that we have set up in their memory

The club was well run for what it did but it had no real ambition or any plans for growth for the future.

So when the new committee came into being on 5th September 2016 we went to work on bringing the club up to date so we could better serve its current members and look to bring the sport to a wider audience. We have found that working with TTE under the BeTT scheme has been incredibly helpful to us in the progress we have made as a club since we have been involved in the scheme.

Here are some of the things that we have achieved since 5th September 2016

Then

Now

Organisation & Club Support

No committee or constitution

10 member committee (including dedicated Welfare & Junior Officer's) regular quarterly meetings. Clear Club Constitution

No Club Status

TTE Premier Club

No TTE support

Included in the BeTT development scheme.

No Club Development Plan

3-5 Year Development Plan in progress due to sign off at AGM 1st Sept

No Welfare or Safeguarding Policy

Club Welfare & Safeguarding Policy in progress stage 1 due to be signed off at AGM 1st Sept

Coaching / Training / Internal Competitions

1 Grade 2 Coach

1 Grade 2 Coach & 7 Grade 1 Coaches

No training session's

Regular mixed Sunday night 12 table training session 5pm – 8pm



Zero internal club competitions

Annual Memorial Trophy Competition held during new Club Day (incorporating AGM)
Club v Club invitation challenge open to all local clubs to play against us.
PTTC Super Series

Membership & Teams

Zero Juniors	2018 – 2019 expected to have 14 Junior’s playing in both Local and National Junior Leagues and some will play in the Bristol Senior League. Bristol Junior League Div 1 2017 – 2018 Winners and Runners Up
Membership 40 – 45	Membership 55 – 60 (Capped only due to lack of match playing facilities) with better facilities we feel we could target doubling our membership.
8 Winter League Teams	10 Winter League Teams
0 Weston League Teams	1 Weston League teams
2 Summer League Teams	8 summer league teams
0 Junior Teams	3 Bristol League Junior Teams

Facilities & Equipment

**A one table match venue
On a long term lease**

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**A one table match venue
On a nightly hire**

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One owned table

7 owned tables.

Community / Social

No Community project

Regular Monday TT sessions at the Local Youth Centre

No social media presence

Active Club Facebook group, Club 365 Website.

No social events

Annual Xmas drinks get together

Team Kit and Merchandise

No team kit or apparel

Match shirts,
Practice shirts,
Coaching tops,
Club hoodies,
Water bottles, Towels, wrist bands

What made us apply for Be TT?

We had a club with ambition but we had no clear path on how to move forward with this ambition. It was a complete no brainer for us to apply for BeTT when it was offered. We needed all the help we could get and we thought the best place to start was to work with TTE as they were the national governing body for our sport.

What we have achieved through the programme?

Tangibles

- Coaching** We received £100 towards the cos of each grade one course plus we received £100 for training equipment (balls / cones etc)
- Development Plan** We received guidance and support (with templates) on how to structure and produce a development plan. Lee Monk led this for us at the beginning of the process and we are now looking to sign this off at the AGM in Sept. The plan along with the constitution will guide the sitting committee on the way the club is to be run and what its current goals are. Whoever is on the committee they will be tasked to achieve the agreed Club objectives by adhering to the rules of the Club as agreed in the Club Constitution
- Community Project** Not directly achieved under BeTT but if we hadn't been in BeTT we would not of been alerted to the opportunities available in the "Keep It In The Loop" project. We were funded to put a new table into the local youth centre and with two PTTC coaches running a session as Volunteer Youth Centre workers we now we get 8 – 10 juniors turning up every Monday to play TT

Intangibles

- Support** We are all volunteers at PTTC and although some of us have transferable skills from our professional lives that we can bring to the club we are not experts in running sports clubs (well not yet 😊) The fact that we have a TTE contact who can guide us when we unsure of something is huge for us and for me personally as the Club Development Officer it just gives me a sense of security that I have somewhere to go if I need advice.

What are our future plans that we want to achieve through the programme?

Now

Future (Objectives)

Coaching / Training / Internal Competitions

1 Grade 2 Coach
7 Grade 1 Coaches

1 Grade one coach per 10 members
1 Grade two coach per 25 members
Have all Grade 1 coaches first aid trained

Regular Sunday night 12 table
Mixed training session
week

Run at least one regular junior coaching session per week
Run at least one regular beginners coaching session per
Set up an after school TT Club

Membership & Teams

Membership 40 – 45

Increase overall membership to 100 +
Increase the number of female players to above national
average
Introduce a range of membership option

Facilities & Equipment

A one table match venue
On a long term lease

A multi table venue on a long lease

A one table match venue
On a nightly hire

Community / Social

Active Club Facebook group, Club 365 Website Set up an online membership payment system

Participant Pathways

None

Have clear participant pathways for the following
categories
Recreational
Recreational to Beginner
Beginner to Intermediate
Intermediate to Advanced
Advanced to Elite

Member Statement

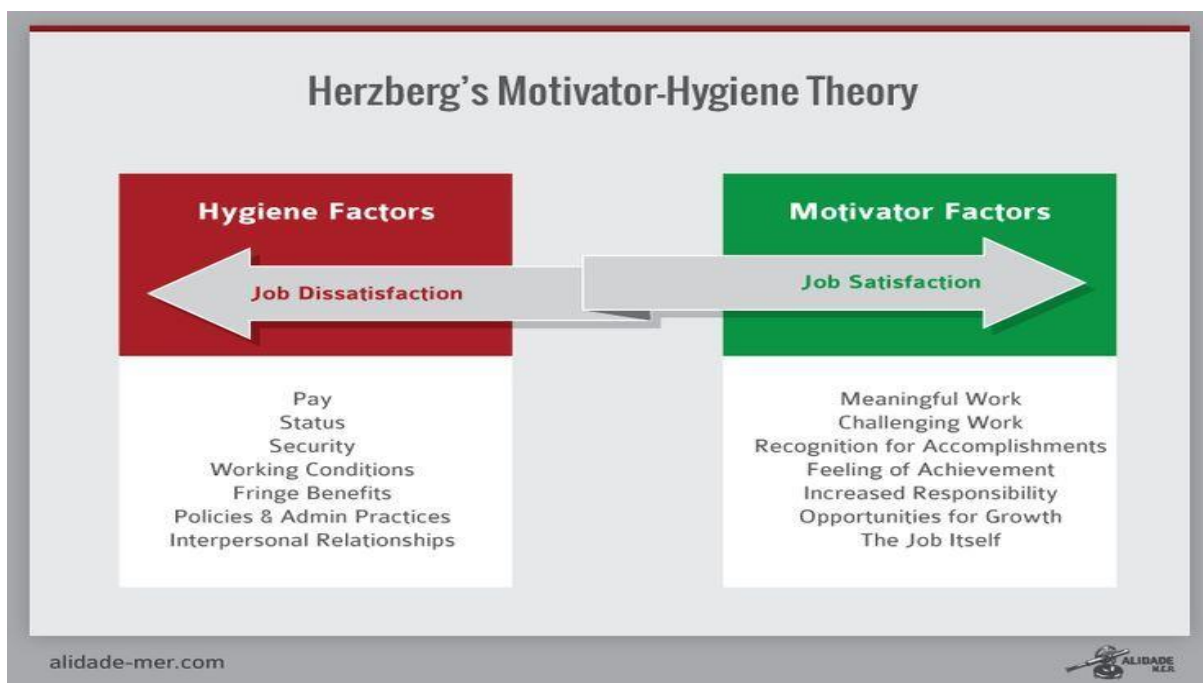
I'm now 63 and I took up table tennis again three years ago after a 50-year layoff (I played a bit at school). I sought out a club having received a pretty dire medical report – basically the doctor told me to change my lifestyle or else! What a revelation it has been. The Portishead club has been the most welcoming environment I could have wished for, allowing me to create new friends and new opportunities. Now, I am not only on the club committee, captaining one of the teams, organising the club's entire summer league fixtures (featuring 48 different players), training and playing in tournaments etc, I have also been backed all the way to become a level one coach. I can't speak more highly about all the people at Portishead Table Tennis Club. We have players as young as seven and others well into their 70s. Everyone is welcome and there is a place for all of us. It's no exaggeration to say that this club is changing (and probably saving) my life.

Steve "The Judge" Knight

PTTC Approach to Organisational Structure & Member Satisfaction

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