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# Cippenham News

## *Cippenham Table Tennis Club Newsheet*

### **In 1995 Cippenham Table Tennis Club were...**

- winners of the Southern Region League Men Division One
- winners of the Southern Region League Ladies Division One
- winners of the Slough & District League Division One and Three.
- winners of the Slough & District Woolwich Junior League
- runners-up in Slough & District League Division Two
- runner-up in Maidenhead & District League Premier Division

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to 'Cippenham News'. This is the first issue of the Club newsheet which has been prepared to keep all members informed about what's happening.

Having been a Slough table tennis player for nine years, a member of the Club for the past six years and a member of the Management Committee for the past year, I have seen Cippenham grow from humble beginnings to where we are one of the most respected table tennis clubs in the country and to be one of the few clubs to provide dedicated facilities for playing table tennis.

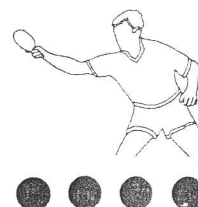
One of the great strengths of Cippenham Table Tennis Club over the years has been the drive to develop and take the sport forward in a way which helps the Club expand through supporting the local community.

Examples of the way in which Cippenham have taken advantage of the National Coaching Foundation Champion Coaching Programme, the English Table Tennis Association TOP Club Programme and the Sports Council Focus Sport Programme are outlined in this newsheet. Cippenham are proud to say that we were one of the first Clubs to see the potential of these programmes, not only in terms of providing a steady stream of players to support the club, but also as a way to improve the quality of table tennis opportunities provided by this Club of ours.

The next few years leading up to the World Championships in 1997 present an exciting challenge to Cippenham Table Tennis Club and table tennis in general. We can progress through to offer top quality opportunities to all the local community. We can start to progress through the leagues and tournaments to challenge at the higher levels of table tennis; all it needs is the commitment, drive and enthusiasm to be shown by all our members. There is only one way this Club can go, and that is - **FORWARD**. (Stephen Joel)

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## **Cippenham Table Tennis Club**

# New Dedicated Table Tennis Facilities For Cippenham TTC

Everyone who plays at the Club will be aware that we have been striving to develop high quality, safe, purpose built table tennis facilities which will help to attract new people into the Club and enable us to grow. The Club has always believed that village halls, business venues and pavilions are not very appealing and, therefore we have always aimed to offer the very best facilities.

In 1991 the Sports Council selected Table Tennis as the first national Focus Sport and agreed to provide a concentration of financial resources and staff time towards its development. This provided the Club with the ideal opportunity to establish purpose built Club facilities. This article aims to bring all Club members up to date with the Centre aims, design, location, funders, development timetable and how you can help.

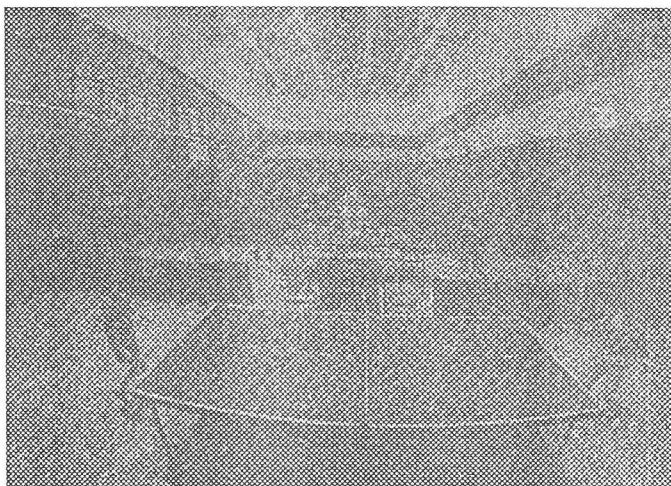
## Aims of the Centre

- To increase and improve the quality of table tennis and other sporting opportunities for the pupils of the School and to extend their curricular and extra-curricular sports activities.
- To provide specialist facilities for Cippenham Table Tennis Club in order to ensure more and better opportunities to play at all levels for existing and potential members.
- To raise the standards of table tennis performance.

## Funders

The total cost of the building is expected to be around £250,000. Funding is being provided by:

- Sports Council (Southern Region)
- Foundation For Sports And The Arts
- Westgate School
- Slough Borough Council
- Cippenham TTC



Milton Keynes Table Tennis Centre

## The Programme

### Organised Club Activities (indicative only):

- Community Coaching:

Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced  
Male, Female, All Ages  
Club Coaching Clinics

- Team Competitions:

Woolwich Junior League  
Woolwich Junior British League  
Slough/Maidenhead League  
Southern Region League  
British League

- Individual Competition:

Local Individual Ranking  
Open Championships  
ETTA Open Championships

- Club Nights:

Open Practice  
Social Events

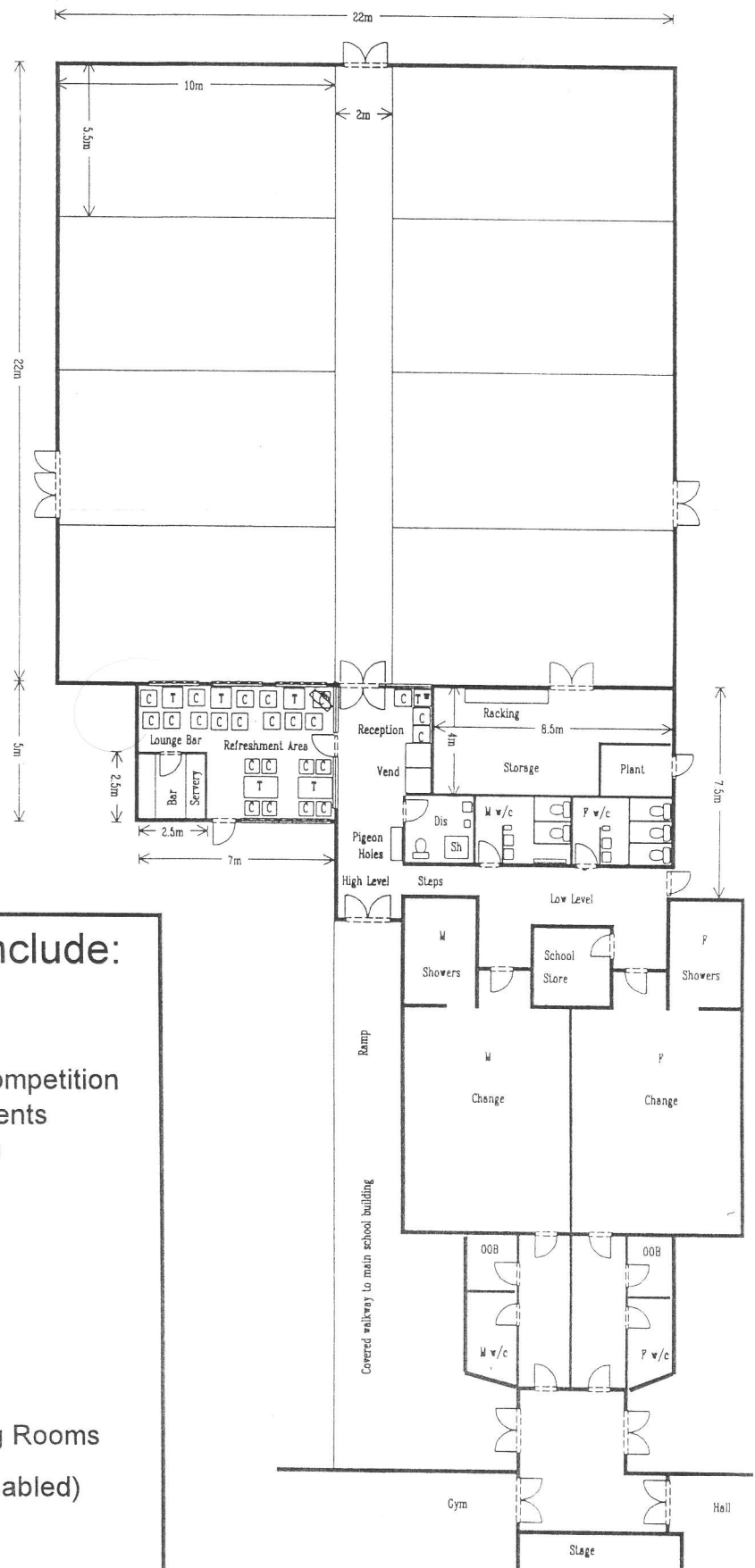
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# The Design

Location: Westgate School, Cippenham Lane, Slough

## Anticipated Construction Programme

Preparation For Planning	19/5/95
Planning Application Meeting	1/8/95
Building Regulations Submission	9/6/95
Detail Design/Schedules/Specification and preparation of tender documents	7/7/95
Tender Period (4 Weeks)	4/8/95
Approval and Contractors lead-in-time (3 weeks)	25/8/95
Start on site	28/8/95
Completion on site (16 weeks) Friday	15/12/95



## New Facilities will include:

- Playing Hall:
  - 8 Tables For League Competition
  - 14 Tables For Tournaments
  - 16 Tables For Coaching
- Social/Meeting Area
- Viewing Area
- Lobby
- Kitchen/Servery/Bar
- Male and Female Changing Rooms
- WC (Male, Female and Disabled)
- Spectator Seating

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## Building A Future For Children Of All Ages

I am delighted to inform you that Cippenham has been accepted by ETTA Southern Region and the Sports Council into its TOP Club programme. This is a programme designed to assist table tennis clubs who wish to expand their programme for juniors from ages 7- 18. It provides a step by step plan aimed at helping us improve our club environment for young people by developing: new quality opportunities for juniors; plans for the benefit of our young people; and, coach recruitment and training. Cippenham was selected as one of the first 10 clubs from over 40 applications.

## Junior Success

Gareth Herbert continued to be the Clubs most successful player, being selected for the England Junior and Cadet Teams for the 6 Nation Championships, French Open and the European Youth Championships. What a fantastic honour for Gareth, his family, Ken Phillips and the Club. We look forward to Gareth playing well and that this inspires him and other young players to even greater achievements in the future!

Gareth had better watch out for the new Cippenham Cadet Squad who are chasing hard. There have been lots of great results with Martin Rule, Jesper Hougaard and Nick Wilson all having success in National Open Championships this season. Here is a list of them. I apologise for any that have been missed out but it is hard to keep up!

Kent Junior Open U14 - Gareth Herbert  
National Junior Championships U14 - Gareth Herbert  
Peniel International Championships U14 - Gareth Herbert  
Cleveland International U14 Champs - Gareth Herbert

Essex Junior Two Star Championships  
Cadets Band 3 - Martin Rule  
Cadets Band 2 Consolation - Jesper Hougaard

South of England Junior Two Star  
Junior Girls - Band A - Wendy Barlow  
Cadets - Martin Rule

Hollington One Star  
Cadets - Nick Wilson  
Junior Consolation Runner-Up - Jesper Hougaard

Nowman One Star U14 Runner-Up - Martin Rule

Please send all Newsletter contributions to the Editor: Stephen Joel, 54 The Green, West Drayton, Middx. UB7 7PQ. If you are reading this Newsletter and are not a club member and would like further information about our club, please contact the Secretary Graham Trimming on 01628 36978.



## Coach Of The Year!

Congratulations to Ken Phillips on becoming the Slough Borough Council 'Coach Of The Year' 1995. I am sure that everyone at the Club is delighted for Ken. Ken was selected from leading international nominations including coaches from the Slough Woman's Hockey Club and the Windsor, Slough and Eton Athletics Club. A great reward which confirms the quality of his coaching and his tremendous contribution to helping our young players, our coaching programme and Club progress over the last 10 years! Thank you and well done! PS - watch out for the award photo in the next edition.

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