

## **New Milton Table Tennis Players Let Their Hair Down**

The New Milton Table Tennis Club has had a few hectic weeks recently what with rearranged Bournemouth & District league matches, league matches proper, Individuals Championships, Times And Directory Handicap Cup and some First Aid courses thrown in for good measure.

Somebody thought that it would be a good idea to reacquaint the players with their spouses, so an evening get-together for a meal was arranged at The Amberwood in Walkford on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February. The Club's committee was well represented in the shape of Chairman Bob Fagan and his wife Sandy, Treasurer Malcolm Floyd and his wife Helen, Secretary Bev Scott-Johns and other committee members Shaun Newcomb and Ian Linney.

Secretary Bev Scott-Johns made a mercifully short after dinner speech in which he welcomed the guests and thanked the E team's John Parkhouse and his wife Sue for making the arrangements. He also congratulated the F team's James Lewis for winning the Div 5 title and the B team's Malcolm Floyd for coming runner-up in the Div 2 championship. He also wished the A team (represented there by captain Alan Gordon, Terry Jenvey and Brian Vibert) every success in their forthcoming Times and Directory Cup Semi-Final.

The evening was hailed as a great success by the twenty-two members and guests who attended, and all agreed that the exercise should be repeated in the not too distant future, credit crunch permitting of course. Thanks must also go to the Amberwood for providing such excellent food in a very pleasant and relaxed atmosphere.

New Milton Table Tennis Club have six teams in the Bournemouth and District League and are represented across all divisions apart from the premier, but hopefully even that will be remedied next season. They play their home league matches at the Mudeford Community Centre on Monday nights and their club nights are held most Sunday evenings at the Sway Village Hall from 6.30 pm. Any readers interested in playing competitively or just for fun in a friendly atmosphere should contact Bev on 01425 619552.