**AGM MINUTES**

**7 DECEMBER 2021 19.00**

Attendees Apologies

Paul Coultas Phil Priscott Mike Hallam John Tamplin

Annie Stevens Roger Ellis Steve Parrish Paul Hewstone

Richard Sagel Alex Martinelli Steve Maloney

Harry Falconer John Zielinski

Joe Robinson

Actions from Last Meeting

Due to Covid and being over 2 years there where no actions from the last AGM. Apologies

Chairmans Report

The club has in general has been through a hard time during the worst of Covid. The work that went into getting the club reopened was a feat in itself. Many thanks must go to Phil & Joanne Robinson, Simon & Sarah Holmes, Roger Ellis, Debbie Gibbs, Frank Bunn, along with some contribution from myself. We have recently appointed a new Bar Manager in Zoe O'Connor and if you have not met her yet, please introduce yourself, she is infectious, a breath of fresh air and I am sure will take the club forward. What the covid situation has done is to unite all sections of the club to the extent that to cement this relationship the squash chairman will now sit on the cricket committee and cricket chairman on the squash committee, as committee members only. In the history of the club this has never happened before and is an indication of how we want to take the club forward.

The cost of Covid has had an impact on everybody and not just financial sadly, our thoughts go to those that have lost loved ones. Financially a number of businesses have had to close and at the Club AGM this year a substantial loss at the club was reported.  Thankfully, with the control of the club directors and the hard work of all sections and staff we have seen a turnaround in those figures for this year. One significant change was the decision by the directors to outsource the kitchen to the Greek Shack, which has been a great success.

For the first time in over twenty years, I am unable to attend the AGM, sorry.

This committee is not about one person though and the recent progress and change in the general atmosphere of the squash section speaks volumes. The squash coaches, Steve Maloney, Roger Ellis, Joe Robinson, Steve Burnett and John Tamplin along with the recent addition of Harry Falconer have all played their part in making that happen. Junior coaching numbers are on the up, which i am sure will increase especially with Signhills school using the courts for a 6-week course in the new year. the new addition of the Club Night has proved popular and the recent exhibition match between George Parker and Greg Lobban was sold out. Most impressive have been the Ladies Day, which was a trial but continues to run. Let’s not forget what we have been through with Covid and where we are today and what we are doing going forward is down to our committee.

Hopefully we can fill all positions on the committee and some new faces and ideas are always welcome.

I am more than happy to continue as chairman if duly elected.

Sorry i can’t be there.

Regard

Mike

Membership Report

We currently have 155 members which is really good after Covid, and we are still getting new and old members joining which is great for the club.

Election of Officers

Please see below list of members that have been proposed and re-elected.

Chairman Mike Hallam

Vice Chairman Paul Coultas

Secretary Annie Stevens

Membership Secretary Annie Stevens

League Secretary Annie Stevens

Social Media & Advertising Joe Robinson

Committee Member Phil Priscott

Committee Member Paul Hewstone

Committee Member Roger Ellis

Committee Member Steve Maloney

Committee Member Steve Parrish

Committee Member Alex Martinelli

Committee Member Kelly Priscott

Committee Member Richard Sagel

Committee Member Harry Falconer

Committee Member John Tamplin

Committee Member Steve Burnett

AOB

My Courts booking system needs updating with the correct Committee members.

Some members not wearing non marking shoes. Email to be sent to remind members.

An email to be issued to new members for maybe an induction night so they can get to know the rules and meet the current members.

The club to enter a team into the Yorkshire league next season.

Tin on Court 1 still at the Pro level following the Exhibition match.

A request so that court times go back to all 3 courts being staggered starting times.

More club afternoons/weekend events to be organised.

To organise the Lindsay Evans tournament. John Zielinski expressed an interest to help run.

Concern was raised by a member not at the AGM about how hot the courts are. General census from members is that the courts are playing very well at the minute.

Was reported that people are opening the fire door behind court 3. Email to be sent out that this should not be happening.