

Aylesbury Squash and Racketball Club

Section Annual General Meeting

7.30pm on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Attendees: Dave Evans, Ian Durrant, Julia Foster, Pete Foster, Maxine Major, Brian Layton, Jamie Morgado, Cheis Inskip, Simon Dennis, Ollie Field, Dan Middleton, Bonnie Doe, Darren Franklin, David Tattam, Alex Tattam, Elaine Sidhu, Kish Sidhu

Apologies: John Gilmour

1. Minutes of last AGM (held in 2021):

Accepted

2. Chairs report:

Dave Evans summarised the achievements and progress made in 2022 / 2023. Now have 260 members (highest for a long time) and courts are starting to be fully used a lot of the time. Glass doors have been installed (some finishing touches still to come); courts are in general good health but there are plans to update 3 and 4 and to repair the ceiling in 2. Successfully ran 3 men's and 1 ladies' teams and thanks go to all players and particularly to the team captains – well done to the 2<sup>nd</sup> team for promotion (and to the 3<sup>rd</sup> team if also get promoted). Thanks offered to Jamie Morgado and helpers in organizing a successful Club Champs and delighted to note that another exhibition match has been arranged and will be advertised very soon. The coaching under Ollie goes from strength to strength both for the Juniors and for the Ladies. Dave thanked his committee members for all their help and support.

3. Election of officers:

Chairman: Jamie Morgado was proposed and seconded by Simon Dennis and Dave Evans and there being no other nominees was duly elected to the post of Chair.

Secretary: Darren Franklin was proposed and seconded by Pete Foster and Julia Foster and there being no other nominees was duly elected to the post of Secretary.

4. Election of Committee members:

John Gilmour, Bonnie Doe and Julia Foster agreed to remain on the committee. Nominations were received from the membership present at the meeting and Ollie Field, Dave Evans, David Tattam and Dan Middleton were duly elected en bloc by a majority of the attendees.

5. Budget and Plans:

The finances of our section are relatively healthy and the bar operations continue to add significant sums into the running of the combined club. There was a brief discussion on the difference of opinion between the Tennis and Squash sections regarding the level of increase in subs required for the coming year. However, the main committee have agreed that a 10%

increase is prudent and necessary in order to maintain the club at the standard it is currently at and to allow for longer term plans that will be needed across the club to enable it to further develop and grow.

Noted that the subs in the last few years have included a payment to England Squash on behalf of all members. However ES have now decided that they wish to have each member separately and individually pay this fee directly to ES. Therefore this fee will no longer be collected by the club. Questions were raised as to the impact on members, team players, etc and Dave Evans was tasked to see if further information could be gained so that a clear explanation (and process) could be presented to all members.

6. AOB:

A vote of thanks was offered to Dave Evans as he stepped down from Chair after a number of years in the role.

A vote of thanks was also offered to Ian Durrant as he stepped down from the committee after a very long period of service on the committee in various roles.

7. The meeting was closed at 8.10pm