

# Minutes of the Squash Club AGM

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025 7PM

### Apologies

Keith Cottenden - Aylesbury Squash Data Protection Officer  
Catherine Forward - Safeguarding officer  
Maxine Major – Admin and membership Secretary  
Bop Mistry – Treasurer

### Attendees

- 1.Alexandra Tattam – Ladies and Social Media
- 2.David Tattam – Events
- 3.Oliver Field – Squash Chair
- 4.Saffron Field – Junior Squash
- 5.Jasmine Field
- 6.David Evans
- 7.Martin Campbell
- 8.Annette Beasley
- 9.Julia Foster
- 10.Martin Borden
- 11.Elaine Sidhu – Squash Secretary

### General Update

OF presented slides, (now on the Club website) consisting of :

- Opening remarks ( Had wanted to be chair to ensure maintenance was a priority as courts and environment needed attention)
- Health of club (number of members)
- Membership (Slightly trending down but up from where we were in 2019. Need to watch this)
- Sport activity, by age and sex
- Court usage and booking by time
- Additional Court (this has been paused whilst all courts were bought up to date. Still have capacity on courts so will hold this project for another year)
- Court maintenance.  
**Q1. Issue raised re fans on court. Need to get someone to look at these . Action – to be added to committee agenda**

**Q2.** Will the continued maintenance issue always mean we will not be able to afford a 5<sup>th</sup> Court. OF replied - This year we have undertaken a lot of maintenance and repairs and this is not likely to be repeated. Discussion then followed re the decision to spend on a 5<sup>th</sup> court or spend on the club as required to maintain good courts and environment etc

Underfloor heating - will need to look at this

If anyone has any suggestions for other maintenance please send these in or if anyone is willing to look into anything outside the committee, OF is more than happy

- England Squash and membership fees - only 54 members of 265 potential members are members of England Squash. Next review September 2026

**Q3.** Why do we have to pay monthly for club fees– can we not pay annually?

This needs to be discussed with the treasurer as there may be reasons why this is done in this way. This can be discussed at the next committee meeting.

**ACTION - to be added to committee agenda**

Also can we pay direct to club rather than through England Squash

- Treasurer update
- Team update - Aylesbury 1 heading their table. Good to have teams in for people to have a go
- Ladies - Alex Tattam
- Social Media – Alex Tattam started 8/9 months. Try to get onto one of the social media accounts – lots of info shared and key events. Please ensure you are on the Club what's app group.
- Can put more posters in toilets for example to attract people attending functions
- Squash Events – David Tattam. Healthy lot of events . Good to have the whole year mapped out.
- Junior Squash – Saffron Field  
Question about whether we should have a junior league. This has been done in the past. It is being thought about but needs lots of organisation. Do have a junior squash ladder.

Need to promote Wednesday morning sessions and Simon Townsend fitness sessions

Discussion on having mentors for new members.

### **Election of officers**

Need to elect Chair, Secretary and Treasurer Present people happy to stand.

Dave E nominated all three present officers for re-election. Seconded by Dave T

Committee and roles were shown and it was discussed what people do.

New role of Members Voice (Equality and Diversity) who would go out to all people we do not communicate with. Will need to put feelers out for someone to take on this role. Have a sponsor/shop lead which is vacant No dedicated Health and Safety officer but MMM and OF keep an eye on this.

Don't have to be on committee to support and help out the club. People can volunteer as long it is put past the committee

### **Constitution ratification**

Has had some tweaks and discussion on these and where the club sits amongst the other clubs

Discussion re where the club sits amongst the tennis and squash club and the Sports club and the alignment of all these

Some club members are asking questions about the finances and what is contributed by all groups. This is all on the website and members can look there which shows the split of costs for heating, electricity, cleaning, staff etc. Members can also come and talk to OF

Last time there was an electronic vote, should the constitution be voted on by all the members

Long discussion followed. No agreement made. Therefore constitution not ratified – will leave as draft for now. Wanted a set of rules as how we spend money and the amounts we can spend by whom.

Item deferred

Meeting closed 21.00 hrs