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Summary report of Annual General Meeting



The Annual General Meeting was held on **Tuesday, 18 October**. A new committee were elected and they are as follows:

Chairman: Pam Verdon
Treasurer: Emma Barnes
Secretary: Lesley Lee
Membership: Steff Johnston
Web/social media: Will MacPhee
Juniors/Coaching: Andrew Ridgers
Maintenance: Steve de Botte
Floodlit league/cleaning rota: Helen Osgerby
Maintenance rota: Bill Hudson
Fixtures: David Danson

Co-opted following meeting:
Hugo Riveros

Thanks were given to both Will Mouger, resigning as Treasurer and Alistair MacPhee, resigning as Junior representative for their work for the club over the years.

Both Chairman and Treasurer presented reports covering the last year. The club finances are in good shape but the courts are likely to need resurfacing within 2 years and again after a further 10 years

Subjects discussed at the meeting were:
Booking system for courts
Championships handicap for mixed doubles
Ball machine

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Increase in Subscriptions

To ensure sufficient funds for resurfacing the courts, from 1 April subscriptions will be:

Single membership to £70
Joint Membership to £115
Family Membership to £150

Booking system for courts

This was discussed at length as there is a new software package available through the LTA which is available to clubs. It was decided at the AGM that this should be trialled for one court only. There will be some rules and restrictions on bookings but all will be explained at a later date. It is hoped that this system can begin in January once the software has been tested. An email explaining how it will all work will be sent out when the system is ready to be used.

Championships

Again after discussion, it was decided that the competition should start at the beginning of May and run until Finals Day at the beginning of September. Entries would have to be made by mid April to enable the draws to be organised for the start of May. There was further discussion about a handicap system for the mixed doubles. It was decided that a round robin league would be organised so that players would have more than one match to play.

Winners/runners up from each box would then have a play off leading to a semi final and final

Pavilion Cleaning



The team of willing Member volunteers continues to keep the interior of the pavilion clean and tidy for the benefit of all our members.

The sincere thanks of the committee go to all those 'Mr & Mrs Mops' who give up their time in order to do this, making the facilities so pleasant for all of us and for the visiting teams and other guests of the club. Should anyone else feel they could spare some time to help us out, please contact Helen Osgerby

h.osgerby@btinternet.com

Maintenance

Following the AGM the Club has two members responsible for keeping the grounds in good order. Bill Hudson is managing the rota of members who mow the grass inside the courts and try and keep the weeds under control. If you would like to help with this task, please contact him:

billnruth@btinternet.com

Steve de Botte will be looking after all the other maintenance jobs like organising the cleaning of the courts, hedge cutting etc.

Coaching

The Saturday groups have been well attended throughout the year, we reduced the amount of sessions to 4 and numbers have still been good. The junior lessons are very well attended with a large number of younger children being introduced to tennis the youngest group currently has 14. This has been helped by Andrew visiting Long Sutton school and Buryfields. There has been at least 8 to 10 adults on Saturday. Drills on a Tuesday evening continues to be popular with up to 16 in the summer

The summer camp numbers were disappointing overall, with the first week being well attended with at least 14 children per day. The second week was not well attended with less than 8 attending each day and we made a loss on that week. We will not run two weeks next summer and definitely not choose a week running up to the bank holiday.

Andrew continues to run 2 Pay & Play sessions on Wednesday and Friday mornings. The Wednesday session is for any members and the Friday for league team members.

At the AGM it was decided that coaching fees should increase as there has been no increase for several years. They will be £4 per session for members and £6 for non members

If you are interested please contact Lesley at odihamtennis1@hotmail.co.uk.



Club Championships

The Club Championships were held throughout May, June and July with the finals day on 17th July.

The results were as follows:

Mens Singles

Ryan Golesworthy

Ladies Singles

Aimee Paterson

Ladies Doubles

Helen Osgerby & Leahney Golesworthy

Mens Doubles

David Barnacle & Roger Barnacle

Mixed Doubles

Antonia MacPhee & Andrew Ridgers

Congratulations to all of the winners



Team News

It would take too long to detail all the different team's results over the summer but all have enjoyed their matches both home and away. We have 9 teams running in local leagues.

The committee would like to thank all the team captains for the work they do in organising their matches and getting their teams together.

Ball Machine

The current ball machine in the pavilion is very old and some of the functions no longer operate. Members have also reported finding it too heavy to manoeuvre in and out of the pavilion.

The committee are therefore investigating whether there is sufficient interest in purchasing a new machine for use by members.

If a new one is purchased our coach will be able to give instruction on its use.

Bank Holiday Tournaments

There have been 2 bank holiday tournaments this year which have been well supported. The Spring one was held at the same time as the Wimbledon ticket ballot followed by a tea. This proved to be a popular event.

The second one was on the August Bank Holiday and again was a successful afternoon.

Junior News

We are currently running an Autumn Junior Ladder League with 10 players, thanks to Will MacPhee for running this. Unfortunately there was no under 16's league matches played this year as other clubs in the league were unable to field teams.



In Case of Emergency

There is a notice on the notice board next to the door in the pavilion that gives details of gate lock combinations, post code etc in case an ambulance has to be called.