

STYAL TENNIS CLUB

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 3rd October 2013

1 Apologies

John Tomlinson, Helen Clark

16 members attended. Doug acted as chairman in John's absence.

2 Matters arising from minutes of last meeting

Taken as read.

3 Chairman's report

John Tomlinson provided a written report which Doug read out. Hard copy kept on file.

Thank you to the Whitehead family for team match catering.

Thank you to Doug for always going the extra mile!

4 Treasurer's report

Hard copy kept on file.

The Treasurer proposed that subscriptions be increased by 3% e.g adult members subs increase from £98 to £101.....all agreed. Chris proposed and Doug seconded.

5 Membership secretary's report

Electronic copy kept on file.

Latest membership list on notice board

Investment in publicity was unsuccessful and we have not gained any new members from the exercise.

Static membership. Anyone with ideas on how to increase membership please contact the committee.

Jackie and Simon Poyser have expressed an interest in compiling a website exclusively for Styal Tennis Club. There would be a charge for this. To be discussed at next committee meeting. Agreed that this could attract younger people, which the club badly needs. Such a website would also require updating and and maintaining which would be offered at no extra expense

6 Club Captain's Report

Thank you to all the players for their commitment and those who were on stand by.

The team has not played well this year for a number of reasons and Nick plans to invest time in brushing up on tactics and skills. Dave Paterson to be contacted for training.

Doug voiced the opinion that we must not forget the social tennis aspect of the club.

Thank you to John Whitehead and his wife for their culinary skills, and to Roy for all his help during Nick's first year as captain.

Thank you to Nick for his enthusiasm and hard work in his honeymoon year!

7 Election of Chairman

John Tomlinson be to continue as Club Chairman, all agreed.

8 Election of Committee

Committee re-elected en-bloc. All agreed.

9 Presentation of President's Cup

Roy (in chairman's absence) presented the President's Cup to Doug Adams in recognition of outstanding contribution to all things connected with Styal Tennis Club!

10 Presentation of Club Competition Trophies

The Chairman presented the trophies to the various competition winners:

- Ladies Singles – Pam Clements
- Ladies Doubles – Freya Gee and Pam Clements
- Men's Singles – Lee Booth
- Men's Doubles – Lee Booth and Nick May
- Men's Singles Handicap – Lee Booth
- Mixed Doubles – <not yet completed>
- Ken Davis Trophy – Lee Booth

11 Any Other Business

1. Parish Council offering grants to community enhancing projects. Chris Jackson to investigate this.
2. Invitation to LTA Presentation evening, 15th October at the Mere Country club
3. Tennis balls. Doug pointed out that new balls were only used for matches and American Tournaments rather than for the general member's benefit. Long discussion about this. Will be discussed again at the January meeting. Proposal that Team members when playing away League matches make a contribution of £5, which will go towards the purchase of balls. If this proposal is agreed it will commence in Summer 2014.
4. David Crisp is running a winter league, so anyone interested please contact David.
5. Nick proposed a Winter American Tournament with seasonal refreshments. Date to be arranged but possibly the 8th December

Committee meeting to be arranged for January.

The Chairman thanked all for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.