AGM NOTICE and INVITATION for Wednesday 24th March 2021



28th February 2021

Tennis AGM and ZOOM

Due to current COVID restrictions this year's AGM will be a Zoom meeting held on Wednesday 24th March at 730pm.

If you would like to attend, please let the secretary know -

<u>karenwolstencroft@hotmail.co.uk</u> - by March 17th. Details for the Zoom meeting will then be sent to attendees prior to the meeting.

Chair's Annual Report

I am issuing my report for you to read ahead of our AGM as time will be more restricted this year due to the meeting being online.

Well what a second year as Chair! We thought we had a challenge in year 1 when we had to replace courts 6&7 in record time, so expected year 2 to be a breeze. Then Covid came along. Yet again our magnificent committee responded to ensure we made the very best of the challenging situation.

So join me in thanking our committee and coach Mark for keeping our club positive and prosperous. Also thank you to the volunteers not on the committee who have helped with COVID issues, court cleaning and maintenance etc. Finally, an equal big thank you to you, our membership, for your support throughout the year, it really has been appreciated. Your enthusiasm with Club nights, WhatsApp groups, internal tournaments,

participating in Mark's videos etc uplifted everybody's spirits.

Despite the challenges we managed to grow our membership. In particular our 3 month trial membership was a great success, thank you to all who helped with this initiative that will continue throughout 2021.

As always Safeguarding, player safety and welfare remain our number one priority. Thank you to our experts who put together our playing protocols and Risk Assessments. Our goal through 2021 is to safely return our tennis to the new normal, reopen the Clubhouse, and try to improve and build on every aspect that can make play at our club more rewarding. Any ideas from our members are very welcome, just pass on to a committee member.

Mark and Tom will be active for sure to give you the best coaching and tennis experiences. Continued Junior development will remain a focussed area.

You will see below that we have 2 key open positions on the committee,

Junior rep, for which Mark is looking at putting a small team together to

cover this (contact Mark if of interest to you) and Publicity rep (contact

Anne for more details). It would be great to fill these vacancies.

Finally, due to the periods when courts had to be closed, next year subscriptions for existing members will be reduced. Details have still to be confirmed but will be issued ahead of the AGM.

Thank you for reading!

Proposed Committee Positions

CHAIR	Bill Jackson
VICE CHAIR	Anne McPhie
TREASURER	Keith Edminson
SECRETARY	Karen Wolstencroft
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	Christine Falder
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Vacant
GROUNDS OFFICER	Guy Hill
FIXTURES SECRETARY	Guy Lang
LADIES CAPTAIN	Kirstie Blake
MENS CAPTAIN	Guy Lang
JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE	To be advised
SAFEGUARDING AND WELFARE OFFICER	Sonia Amos

Should anyone have any objections or comments on the proposed committee please respond to the Chair - bill55jacko@outlook.com - by Monday March 8th so we can conclude this item ahead of our AGM.

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