

## **Stewkley Tennis Club AGM**

**Nov. 24, 2020**

Attendees (virtual): James Clark, George Gater (Committee), Jeremy Gibbs (Secretary), Malcolm Lee, Claire Munday, Steve Morris, Rob Owen (Committee), Sheilpa Panchal, Neil Shefferd (Chairman), Sally Shefferd, John Sheldon, Phil Whitecross (Treasurer).

Apologies: Sue Atkinson, Matt Evans, Sandy Fitzpatrick, Joe Millward, Ian O'Neill, Kris Pratt (Committee), Yuichi Yoshinaga.

### **Minutes**

- Minutes from previous AGM

To be reviewed at the next committee meeting.

- Chairman's report

A copy accompanies these minutes.

- Treasurer's report

A copy accompanies these minutes. Recommendation not to increase fees in 2021/22 – will revisit next year: current rates unchanged for three years. Subscriptions up 10% on 2019. The group thanked Geoff Ball for auditing the club accounts and Phil for securing substantial coronavirus support funding.

Key decision is when to replace the courts and with what material.

George to discuss LTA insurance requirements with Phil.

- Events

Difficult to make plans in current circumstances. Tennis Club Ball cancelled in February. Possible summer open event, ball and other plans to be considered at the next committee meeting.

- Coaching

Matt Evans provided the following update after the meeting:

- 1-2-1 coaching only from Matt, Dave & Jason until the spring, or privately organised groups – organised through Matt
- Spring term Matt hopes to have a level 2 coach on board to deliver tennis for kids and LTA Youth courses
- Smaller bespoke groups will also be on offer based on coach availability
- New level 2 coach to deliver schools link coaching if available – depends on school funds

- Holiday Camps will return hopefully at Easter – available days to be discussed in the New Year
- Depending on uptake from other clubs, friendly matches for the juniors planned for next year

Claire Munday suggested Matt consider steps to introduce St. Michael's children and their parents to membership.

- Welfare

No issues to report. Current training for Welfare Officer, Jeremy Gibbs, up to date.

- Election of Officers

Steve Morris proposed Malcolm Lee join the committee. James Clark seconded.

- Any other business

Steve Morris to investigate new court options. Kris Pratt is currently investigating acrylic courts suppliers after advice from Matt.

Jeremy to put together a banner funded by the LTA to encourage potential new members to visit [www.stewkleytennisclub.com](http://www.stewkleytennisclub.com) to find out more and join when lockdown lifts.

Jeremy Gibbs

Dec. 22, 2020