

STEWKLEY TENNIS CLUB – CHAIRMAN’S REPORT – AGM 2019

Good evening and welcome to our 36th AGM,

2019 has been another successful year for Stewkley Tennis Club.

The first main event on the court this year was our annual fun tournament – held over the Bank Holiday weekend in early May.

This year the event took a round robin format with the winner calculated by games won - that accolade went to Paul Smith who won 22 out of 32 games played.

Paul won the event in 2018, alongside Steve Morris, so well done Paul for retaining the trophy!

Our Nature Valley Big Tennis Weekend event took place later in the year in 2019 – we opted for a September slot this time.

We were able to welcome some new villagers to try out the court from across the age spectrum despite heavy rain curtailing the event on the Sunday and depriving visitors of Matt’s coaching expertise.

On the team front Stewkley revived a mixed team during the summer in the Milton Keynes League and in our first season back we finished a creditable seventh place with six points from eight matches (in a nine team division).

In the Aylesbury and District Tennis League the men’s team are currently second place in the league table with two wins and a draw from four matches, including a draw at home to the current league leaders a couple of days ago.

Meanwhile the women’s team are currently in second place in their division with two wins from three matches.

Off the court unfortunately there is no tennis club ball early next year but it is hoped that the event will return in 2021 so watch this space for more details.

I would like to thank the committee – Jeremy, Phil, Kris, George and Rob for all their help and support over the past year.

Thank you to our coach Matt Evans and his team for all their work for Stewkley Tennis Club – be it junior and adult coaching or helping us run the Great British Tennis weekend and associated events – your efforts are appreciated by all of us.

Finally, thank you to all the members and everyone who supports the club – be it through attending club sessions, playing in matches or supporting us with other tasks to help the club continue to function. Thank you.