

Abington LTC AGM – 24 Sept 2019

Venue; Bowls Club 7pm

Apologies; Anne Hughes, Steve Summers, Linda Miller, Jonathan Martin Dave Smith, Dominic Sefton, Mike & Stella Wardell, Tracey Hull, Helen Marriot, Lynn Adams.

Present; Pat Walden, Sue Rumford, John Rumford, Brian Tunbridge, Chris Wallis, Howard Luck, Vic Locke, Andrew Chomicki, Amie Norman, Jo Pearson, Julian Fish, Tim Walden.

Minutes of last AGM & Matters arising; No issues not on agenda.

Court Closing Dates; Sun 13 October

Election of Officers; Elected unanimously as follows; Chair; Tim Walden, Treasurer; Helen Marriot, Sec; Jo Ellison, Ladies Captains; Amie Norman, Mens Captains; Christoph Boueke, Committee; Dominic Sefton, Brian Tunbridge, Julian Fish, Stella Wardell.

Treasurers Report; Steve Summers was thanked for his many years of hard work looking after our accounts. Julian Fish was also thanked for his work on chasing late payers. In Steve Summers absence Brian Tunbridge presented last years accounts and next years budget. Last years accounts show a profit of £372. However most of this was due to the Open Day and the Music night. With these two events taken out there was a loss of £417. The current season budget shows a forecast loss of 1584 and the committee will be reviewing the budget to see what savings can be made.

Welfare Report; Steve Summers reported no issues in the last 12 months or in fact ever. It was noted that the three documents which cover Welfare & Diversity are on display in the cabin and available on the website. Links to all three documents were sent to all members with the AGM Invites.

Membership Fees;

Vote to remove concession was defeated.

Vote for all fees for 2020 to remain as 2019 was approved. Vote for an additional £10 fee for late payers was defeated.

Membership Drive; Good discussion on this subject with action to be taken following the spring committee meeting. Targeting schools, university and local businesses were discussed.

Annual Trophy Presentation Evening; Sat 16th November. Amie will organise with Fish & Chip supper and games.

Fundraising; It was stated that anyone wishing to arrange a fundraising event would be encouraged and supported but we have no immediate events planned.

Club Competitions; Thanks to Stella for making sure that the club social tournaments took place with various organisers.

Sally Mann Trophy for Ladies Singles is to be played 2pm on October 5th

Karl Adams Trophy for Mens Singles – Cristoph Boueke

Ladies Doubles – Amie Norman and Jo Pearson

Mens Doubles – Steve Summers and Christoph Boueke

Mixed Doubles – Amie Norman and Mike Wardell

League Competitions – Team Captains Reports;

All captains were thanked for their hard work during the last 12 months. Captains for summer 2020 were agreed as Amie Norman-LdA&MxA, Jo Pearson-MxB, Stella Wardell-MxC, Christoph Boueke-MnA, Dave Smith-MnB. It was decided that we did not have quite enough support for aLdB team. It was agreed that we should avoid Wednesday fixtures next summer and use the eve whenever Tuesday eve is rained off.

Any Other Business;

It was agreed that Vic would start a new “WhatsApp” group called “Anyone for Tennis” with the group to be used to discuss only playing arrangements at the club. Eg; Courts are dry come on down etc...

It was agreed that Tim should purchase materials to tidy up the paintwork and gutters on the cabin than the members will support a working party day to complete the various jobs. Thanks to Jo Ellison on her work varnishing the cabin this year and also removing all our grass cuttings.

Julian Fish agreed to try to win a grant from the Northants LTA to purchase new doubles size nets.

Meeting closed 8.24pm