

LEEDS TENNIS LEAGUE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY 1ST MARCH 2016, 8PM
AT
ALWOODLEY TENNIS CLUB

Dave Robson (**DR**) in the Chair welcomed everyone to meeting and thanked Alwoodley Community Centre for hosting.

Attendees:

Adel - Gary Williams (**GW**), John Micklethwaite, Tracy Watson
Almscliffe - Harwin Bosworth
Alwoodley - Dave Robson (**DR**), Sally Harris,
Armley - Gillian Pedder
Chapel Allerton - Kasia Hiorns, Petra Morgan
Dacre- Mike Wyss
David Lloyd - Gill Telford (**GT**), Pete Telford
Grove Hill - Hilary Dove
Horsforth - Rob Naylor, Hillary West
JCCS - Dwight Brown(**DB**)
Kirkstall - Hilary Campbell, Roger Harris
Pool - Geoff Smith
Rawdon - Matt Martindale
Roundhay - Chris Harper, Jo Hill (**JH**), Ann Sedivy
Sandal - Greg Turner
St Chad's - Jill Ingle (**JI**)
Wakefield - Steve Bastow (**SB**), Peter Hall
West Yorkshire - Tony Abbott
Wetherby - David Morris
Whitkirk - Mary Stearman, Stuart Eddison

Apologies for absence:

Adel - Graham Bond
Alwoodley - Elspeth Bottone, Alison & Simon Taylor, Graham Walker
Armley - Janet Pritchard, Stuart Pedder
Boston Spa - Jordan Gregory
Chapel Allerton - Dan Chubb, Tom Knapp, Susan Smith
Collingham - Maryla Gledhill
Grove Hill - Lynne Ashworth
Horsforth - Jo Bailey
Kirkstall - Wendy Staniland, Alan Bailey
Pool - Gavin Westworth, David & Jackie Broome, John Clemmie, Paul Woodham
Rawdon - Colin Davies Ray Crowther
Roundhay - Ian Green
St Chad's - Penny Rice
West Yorkshire - Peter O'Neill
Wetherby - Mike Green
Whitkirk - Oliver Walsh

1) Minutes of the General Meeting 20th October 2015

It was noted that the presentation of the trophies to the U14 and U12 winners was made to James Cai and not Charles Cai after which the minutes of the Autumn GM were agreed.

There were no matters arising.

Proposed: Geoff Smith

Seconded: Mary Stearman

2) Election of Officers and Committee members:

The nominations put forward at the General Meeting were agreed unanimously.

Chair	Geoff Smith
Vice Chair	Matt Martindale
Immediate Past Chair	Dave Robson
Secretary	Jill Ingle
Treasurer	Joanna Hill
IT	Steve Bastow, Steve Cordingley, Mike Green
Fixtures	Susan Smith, Sally Harris
Singles	Dwight Brown
Veterans	Mike Green
Winter League	Gill Telford
Mens 1&2 Divisions	Oliver Walsh
Mens 3	Alan Cutts
Mens 4	Tony Abbott
Mens 5& 6	Dave Robson
Ladies 1	Jo Bailey
Ladies 2 & 3	Tracy Watson
Medley 1	Janet Prichard
Medley 2	Wendy Staniland
Juniors	Mary Stearman

DR made special mention of Gary Williams who was stepping down from the post of Treasurer after 9 years in the role. This was acknowledged with a round of applause. His successor, Jo Hill, Roundhay TC, was introduced.

DR then introduced his successor, Geoff Smith, Pool, as Chair and also Matt Martindale, Rawdon, who is taking up the post of Vice Chair.

DR then thanked all ongoing Officers, Committee members and volunteers for their help in running the League.

3) Financial Accounts

GW presented a brief update of the League accounts for the year ending 31 December 2015.

There is £9000 in the bank account of which £2000 is due to Carnegie for winter tennis court hire yet to be billed.

A reserve continues to be held for IT and Admin support.

Costs have been kept to a minimum due to the voluntary help provided.

The accounts have been signed by **DR** and **GW** and have been passed to **JI** for safe keeping.

It was resolved to amend the bank mandate to reflect the new Elected Officers of the League.

4) IT Report

SB reported:

There were no operational problems with LTL site to report. Ongoing costs are approx £100pa.

The LTA system is also stable with no operational problems. Indications are that the functionality will remain the same as last year.

Details of players with BTM numbers can be transported to the database at the start of the season.

Those without a BTM number will not appear. Captains will need to set up their player squads accordingly.

SB thanked Steve Cordingley and Mike Green for their support with website matters and the juniors database.

DR encouraged all captains to put in correct details of their players and with BTM numbers from the outset. This would help keep the database up to date and provide more accurate reporting of player statistics.

5) Winter League

GT reported that the Winter League is running well.

She encouraged captains to report results promptly to help keep the League table positions up to date.

Captains should contact her or **SB** on any technical issues when using the LTA system.

6) Singles League

DB reported that there are over 60 active playing participants.

He encouraged players to be aware of the need to arrange fixtures in a timely manner during each playing block.

7) Veterans League

It had been noted at the General Meeting that the Vets League was suspended until May.

Clubs are asked to encourage entrants and to contact **MG** for details: mjgreen1@btinternet.com

Information can also be found on the League website.

8) Summer Leagues 2016

Jl reported that a total of 95 teams have entered the summer competitions, 71 adult teams and 25 junior teams.

Entries in the Adult sections are up by 3. This is the largest field of entries received so far.

Jl went through the proposals for the divisions and the following promotions **(P)** and relegations **(R)** were agreed:

Mens:

Horsforth C, Roundhay C, Wakefield C are new entrants with Kirkstall a late re-entry, having not participated in 2015
Grove Hill B has withdrawn giving a total of 38 teams, an increase of 3 teams overall.

7 teams will compete in divisions 1 and 6

6 teams will compete in divisions 2, 3, 4 &5.

The number of promotions and relegations were adjusted accordingly.

Div 1	Div 2	Div 3	Div 4	Div 5	Div 6
Ch Allerton A	Roundhay A (R)	Boston Spa B (R)	Grove Hill (R)	Armley (R)	Wetherby
Ilkley A	Ch Allerton B	Ilkley C	Rawdon B	Horsforth B	Dacre Banks
Adel A	Bardsey	Boston Spa B	Roundhay B	Alwoodley A	Alwoodley B
Whitkirk A	Rawdon A	David Lloyd (P)	JCCS A (P)	Sandal (P)	Horsforth C (N)
Wakefield A	St Chad's A (P)	Whitkirk B (P)	Wakefield B (P)	St Chad's B (P)	Roundhay C (N)
Ilkley B (P)	West Yorks (P)	Pool (P)	Adel B (P)	JCCS B (P)	Wakefield (N)
Horsforth A (P)					Kirkstall (N)

Ladies:

A total of 19 teams entered with Wakefield withdrawing.

A net decrease of 1 on 2015

7 teams will compete in division 1

6 teams will compete in divisions 2 and 3

Div 1	Div 2	Div 3
Ch Allerton A	Armley (R)	Wetherby (R)
Whitkirk A	Ch Allerton B	Whitkirk B (R)
Roundhay A	Roundhay B	Almscliffe
Horsforth	St Chad's	Collingham
Adel	Roundhay C (P)	Roundhay D
Ilkley (P)	Pool (P)	Alwoodley
Kirkstall (P)		

Medley:

New entries from Almscliffe and Grove Hill B giving a total of 13 teams, a net increase of 2 teams
 Consideration was given as to where to place the 7th team. However, St Chad's A declined the offer of promotion so it was agreed to keep the precedent set in 2015 with the fewest teams in division 1

Div 1	Div 2
Ch Allerton	David Lloyd (R)
Grove Hill A	St Chad's A
Rawdon	St Chad's B
Adel	Kirkstall
Pool (P)	Alwoodley
Boston Spa (P)	Almscliffe (N)
	Grove Hill B (N)

Juniors:

New entries from Horsforth U14 and Grove Hill B U12 giving a total of 25 teams

U16	6 teams	U14	11 teams	U12	8 teams
Grove Hill		Adel		Grove Hill A	
JCCS		Alwoodley		Grove Hill B (N)	
Rawdon		Ch Allerton		JCCS	
Roundhay		Grove Hill		Pool	
Wetherby		Horsforth (N)		Rawdon	
Whitkirk		JCCS		Sandal	
		Pool		Whitkirk	
		Rawdon			
		Sandal			
		Wetherby			
		Whitkirk			

Fixture planning will start as soon as possible with the aim of issuing these to clubs before the end of March.
 Contact details for team captains will be sent out with the fixtures.

Clubs were reminded that they have until the end of April to agree any mutually acceptable alternative date with their opposition and notify the relevant Section Co-ordinator of this change.

Clubs with more than one team playing in the same competition must abide by the specific rules that apply.

There being no other business **DR** closed the meeting at 8.40 pm and thanked attendees for their time.
 He reminded everyone that the bar remained open for refreshments.