

GIRTON TENNIS CLUB AGM

Held in the, Pavilion, Girton 9th March 2010 at 8.00 p.m.

Present: Lesley-Ann Parker, Bob Killick, Barrie Spencer, Andy Luff, , Jenny Harrower, Alan Richardson, Rafi Blumenfeld, Kevin Keeves, Ruth Mynott, Alan Franklin,

Minutes

1. Apologies

Roger Coey, Kevin & Karen Clarke, Alison Osborne, Sue Hoyland, Steve Sutherland, Ben Gardiner, Mark Lawton

2. Minutes of 2009 AGM

Read and accepted.

3/4 Chairman's Report/ Secretary's report

Thanks to the committee...Alan, Bob, Ruth, Alison, Barrie, Rafi and Andy...all so indispensable to the club as without them there is no GTC. Sadly to lose Bob who has fulfilled so many tasks for the club and helped me immeasurably as yet again there has been no club secretary. So special thanks.

Difficult year...have been part of this club for nearly 20 years and its had its peaks and troughs but this last year has been especially difficult. We have lost members, especially regular players and those who've lent a hand regularly with tasks. This situation made it especially difficult to field the teams we had entered in the LTA fixtures and so at the last minute and at a cost to the club we had to pull out of both the mens first team fixtures and the ladies. This was particularly sad as the ladies had won their division the year before. Cambridge LTA naturally penalised us financially for this. We have adjusted our team hopes this year and are only fielding 1 mixed, 1 mens and 1 ladies and hope that we have some enthusiastic players for those.

Drop in membership as well as the new system initiated by the LTA of all members logging on to their site meant that we were entitled to far fewer Wimbledon tickets and this was also disappointing.

The teams that did play in the LTA leagues last summer where the Mixed 1 captained by myself and I'm happy to say we did extremely well and finished the season with promotion into division 6. Thanks to my players: Ruth, Sue, Kevin, Ben, Rafi, Richard and Andy. Mixed 2 team captained by Andy were not so successful but managed to put out a team for every match. Thanks Andy for keeping the team going.

The year finished socially with a Christmas meal organised by Bob at The Old Crown which was enjoyed by all.

I hope that this coming season will see a revival of interest and enthusiasm for GTC. It will need all of you to be personally responsible for achieving this and for encouraging new members to join. If we don't make a big effort in the coming months I feel there will not be a club in Girton in the future.

5. Treasurer's report

Andy presented a report that showed a steady performance for the last year and included;

• Income	2008/9 - £4,295	2009/10 - £3,995.37
• Expenditure	2008/9 - £3,717	2009/10 - £3,375.38
• Balance	2008/9 - £5,470.38	2009/10 - £6,088.21

Full details can be supplied on request.

The accounts were subsequently approved.

6. Appointment of Committee members

Secretary: To be appointed

Treasurer: Andy Luff agreed to stay on in post

Membership Secretary: To be appointed (Bob Killick, to step down)

Other committee members approved by the AGM attendees as a whole are:

Lesley-Ann Parker (chairman)

Alan Richardson

Kevin Keeves

Rafi Blumenfeld

Ruth Mynott

Alison Beresford

Alan Franklin

7. Membership fees

It was agreed to keep the membership fee the same this year given our financial stability. Bob Killick also asked if could be noted that new members should pay the lesser fee should they join after the cut off date (end of April).

8. AOB

- A request has been received from the GPC for the ball machine to belong to them (GPC) since they insure the equipment. Since it is thought the ball machine being over five years old had little material value, it was agreed that we would keep it and not insure it.

- Bob Killick is to withdraw from the Friday evening “Kid’z Hour”. To ensure we continue a two adult presence for this event a request was made for another volunteer to assist Alan Richardson with the management of the children on a regular basis. If no volunteer is found, the event will have to be discontinued. A request will go out with the minutes from the AGM.
- It was decided to keep the keys the same this year, so no need to buy another with your new membership.

9. Date of next committee meeting

Wednesday, April 7th in the club room.

There being no other business, the meeting was declared closed at 9 p.m.