

## **Girton Tennis Club AGM 2012**

**The George, Girton**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**

### **1. Apologies**

Sue Hoyland, Felicia Moore, Margaret Pearce-Higgins, Alan Franklin and Andy Bullett.

### **2. Minutes of 2011 AGM**

These were read and accepted. All points to be looked into have been researched and have reached satisfactory conclusions.

### **3. Chairman's Report**

The key points to Roger Coey's report are:

#### **i) The Challenges of last year –**

The decline in membership and attendance at club evenings

Concerns about raising club membership fees in difficult economic times and

The need to promote the club locally in order to remedy the above points.

#### **ii) The Successes of the last year –**

The committee's negotiations with the Parish Council which achieved more reasonable rental charges than anticipated

Promoting the Club through regular notices in the Parish News

Successful Tennis Competition for the village during Feast week

Successful results in the Cambridge LTA matches for both our Mens and Mixed teams led by Andy Luff and Lesley-Ann Parker

Successful representation to the Parish Council opposing the Cricket Club's proposal to erect practice nets between the Pavilion and tennis courts. The Parish Council has now approved a different location away from the courts.

iii) Roger concluded by thanking the Committee for their efforts to make the club a success and special thanks to the Club's secretary, Members secretary and Treasurer for their hard work.

### **4. Treasurer's Report**

Andy gave a very thorough report explaining the Club's financial position with the aid of his accounts spreadsheet.

Additional points raised were the fact that the Club had a cheap year with their supply of balls and that a new battery needs to be purchased for the ball machine.

It was also agreed to purchase new keys and locks for this year's membership.

### **5. Appointment of Officers and committee members**

The current committee agreed to remain in office.

Secretary

Lesley-Ann Parker

Treasurer	Andy Luff
Members Secretary	Kevin Keeves
Equipment	Alan Richardson

Rafi Blumenfeld, Ruth Lawton (First Aider), Alan Franklin, Roger Coey

#### **6. Membership Fees**

It was unanimously agreed to keep the Fees at the same rate as last year.

Family Membership £94

Adults £42

Juniors £16

These fees hold til Mid April but will rise to an extra £5 for Adults and Juniors and £10 for family membership after this date.

#### **7. AOB**

Alan and Ruth will continue with the Kids Fun knockabout on a Friday evening in the Summer depending on the weather.

Kevin will organise changing the court locks and ordering new keys for members.

Club Website to be upgraded by Kevin to include much more information for the Club's members.

The Diamond Jubilee village celebrations – the club has agreed to be involved and will be offering hits with the ball machine on the courts as well as joining in team events on the day such as 'tug-o-war'!

Wednesday club nights will resume during the summer and the committee will have a rota of members to open the courts and provide balls.

Christmas Social will take place on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> December at The Crown, Girton.

#### **8. Date of next committee meeting**

A short committee meeting was held directly after the AGM in order to re-appoint Roger Coey as the Club Chairman. This was proposed by Lesley-Ann and seconded by Andy.

The meeting was officially closed at 9pm

