



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 4th MARCH AT 1900 HOURS
IN THE DEBEN ANNEXE, WOODBRIDGE

Present – J.Yates, S.Parker, L.Taylor, J.Mansfield, D.Clarke, S.Anker,
A.Yates, H.ellerby, J.Wood, E.Townshend, H.Clay, S.McCardle, C.Russell,
J.Smith, P.Burgess, J.Dean, K.Goddard, J.May,

	ITEM	Minute
1.	Apologies for absence	V.Hinton, S.Lemon, K.Mattos, I.Brown, B.Gordon, A.Pryke
2.	Minutes of the 2024 AGM (a) Accuracy (b) Agreement (c) Matters arising	Proposed A.Yates Seconder J.Smith
3.	Chairman's report	<p>SP delivered her report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked the Committee • Website overhauled with Integrated Idea's. Moving on to offering a rolling annual membership • Social Media taken on by DC. If members have anything to add please pass this through • Pickleball added to court 6 and lessons and club sessions on offer • Courts being cleaned by KB solutions. Eco friendly herbicide being used and only done when needed. • Applied for a grant for a water fountain, first attempt was not successful, but we are going down other avenues • New path to the club and ball machine • Donation from Pinney's of Orford to sponsor t-shirts for the juniors. SP thanked Pinney's for their support • £156 generated from the Christmas party raffle. DC has been donating shoes to people in need in South Africa. Remaining funds to be used for the next Christmas Party • Working with a local company for hoodies, hats and t-shirts – expect them to be available in the near future • SP thanked all of the members for their time and effort in running the club

		Noted that the leaf blowers are great, as well as the new taps – thanks to Ben Gordon.
4.	Treasurer's report and adoption of accounts	<p>LT made his report</p> <p>Accounts are available to members, Unaudited at this stage, but any amendments will be notified to the membership Proposer A.Yates Seconder S.Anker</p> <p>Membership is recommended to remain the same since 2015. 2025 fees – Proposer K.Goddard Seconder H.Ellerby</p> <p>Thanks to sponsors Fred Olsen Travel, Barker Gotelee and Tollgate Healthcare</p>
5.	Welfare Officers Report	SP had nothing to report, no issues raised
6.	Junior Programme/Coaching Representative's report	<p>JM gave his report covering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pickleball • Mad For Tennis Camps – record participation • Social Media - 261 Instagram followers and 528 Facebook followers – record levels for the club • Junior Coaching Programme 197 juniors, over 150 juniors in coaching, still working in local schools and offering Amazon Prime Girls Youth Start • Fun junior competitions • 287 adult members, c 60-70 adults in coaching • Match space singles box league, most matches completed, but has fizzled out in further rounds • Looking ahead – Development plan is in place, new coaching groups, t-shirts, develop a staff members into the coaching team, push pickleball, adult competitions, Junior t-shirts, Clubs championships coming back, review box leagues, adult team training with JY • JM thanked the coaching team for all of their effort over the year
7..	Marketing Update	Photographs for website and social media as above
8.	Club Captains Report inc 2023/2024 Team tennis review	<p>SA went through the teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good showing in the Winter League, lots of success • Summer League was also good • Discussed proving more up to date information for social media • All of the captains were thanked by SA and the floor
9.	Proposals for 2024-2025 (a) Resolutions (b) Rule changes (c) Subscriptions (d) Tournaments	None offered
10.	Election of Officers To cover: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary,	Voted unanimously

	Coaching Representative, Playing Affairs' Representative, Junior Programme Representative and General Committee member	
11.	Any other business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can Winter Club Sessions be lined up to start later e.g. 10am. If courts 5/6 are free from 11 this would be fine. Easiest solution will be to start later when frosty • Sat am – courts 5/6 are booked for pickleball, do they need to be? Yes 8-12 people playing pickleball. Court 5 used for an extra court and as a buffer. Numbers will grow. About 10 joined for pickleball, with more coming in April
12.	Date of next meeting	First Tuesday of March 2026