



MINUTES of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY 3rd MARCH AT 1900 HOURS IN THE PAVILION CAFÉ, KINGSTON PLAYING FIELDS, WOODBRIDGE

Present – S.Parker, D.Clarke, J.Yates, J.Mansfield, L.Taylor, S.Ankor, M.Thorpe, S.Mcardle, S.Carter, T.Mcardle, J.Crowson, H.Clay, V.Wright, S.Smith, L.May, C.Russell, B.Rains, H.Myerscough, M.Hirojosa, T.Waller, L.Rumbold, A.Yates

	ITEM	Minutes	ACTION
1.	Apologies for absence	K.Blake, A.Pryke, R.Avery, J.Taylor, P.Taylor, H.Ellerby, L.Parsons, J.Stubenbord, B.Gordon, E.Townsend	
2.	Minutes of the 2026 AGM (a) Accuracy (b) Agreement (c) Matters arising	Minutes were agreed as accurate, there were no matters arising that were not covered later in the meeting. Proposed by S.Carter and Seconded by L.May	
3.	Chairman's report	<p align="center">Chairman's report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Café is now open, which is great for the club, we have a good working relationship with them • Year round rolling membership introduced • Website has been redesigned and is a much better customer experience • Membership has increased 389 vs 287 seniors & 189 vs 191 juniors • Pickleball activity has increased both at the club and at the Dome • Jon and Erica ran a very successful club championships. JM formally thanks Erica for her help 	
4.	Treasurer's report and adoption of accounts	<p>Treasurer's report and adoption of accounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounts were circulated. LT explained that they were not audited, but would be in due course • Key expenditures were highlighted within the notes attached to the accounts • Sponsors were formally thanked – Fred Olsen, Barker-Gotelee and Tollgate Healthcare <p align="center">Proposer – B.Rains Seconder – H.Myerscough</p>	
5.	Welfare Officers Report	<p align="center">Nothing to report</p> <p>Sue asked if any members would be willing to take on this role – subject to understanding what the job entailed Linda Rumbold offered to come on to the Committee and take this role</p>	
6.	Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC/JM run 17 junior groups with 140-150 	

	Programme/Coaching Representative's report	<p>players</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250-300 juniors each week in local school • DC has a group of regular competing juniors • Ivy B won play your way to Wimbledon • Junior pickleball courses will be offered for 2026 • MFT T-shirts gave the juniors an identity Looking for a new sponsor for this year • MFT camps have 45-50 juniors playing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 adult groups, 60-70 players • Cardio tennis, walking tennis, improver ad intermediate • 5 pickleball courses running for adults • Tue/Sat Pickleball club sessions well attended and competitions have been popular <p>Jon thanked the coaching team – Darren, Martin and Becky</p>	
7..	Marketing Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 258 – 352 Instagram • 528-557 facebook • Social media has been a good feed for coaching programmes and membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topspin open event went well <p>Website was raised again as a worthwhile process</p>	
8.	Club Captains Report inc 2025/2026 Team tennis review	<p>8 summer teams, 3 ladies, 3 mens and 2 mixed Ladies 3 , mens 1 and 2, mixed 2 Update of winter teams was given Competitively a successful year for the club</p>	
9.	Proposals for 2026-2027 (a) Resolutions (b) Rule changes (c) Subscriptions (d) Tournaments	<p>Resolutions/Rule Changes</p> <p>1.Committee proposed to remove winter membership and the new member discount of 50%. Proposed by T.Mcardle and Seconded by B.Rains</p> <p>2.Committee proposed to add a Pickleball representative to the Committee. Proposed by C.Russell and Seconded by H/Myerscough</p> <p>3.Committee proposed to move the AGM to a Thursday in June. Proposed by S.Carter and Seconded by J.Mansfield</p> <p>Subscriptions were discussed. It has been 10-years since we have increased the fees and whilst the club is comfortably solvent we have a number of projects that will need funding including upgrading the floodlights and potential court investment as we continue to grow. Agreed £140 adult and £70 junior. Proposed T.Mcardle Seconded L.May</p> <p>Tournaments – club championships to have pickleball added to it. There will be regular Sunday Pickleball events</p>	JY to update constitution
10.	Election of Officers To cover: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Coaching Representative, Playing Affairs' Representative, Junior Programme Representative and General Committee	<p>Committee voted unanimously en-bloc, with L Rumbold added as Welfare Officer (subject to confirmation of remit) and B.Rains as Pickleball representative</p>	

	member x 2, Pickleball Rep		
11.	Any other business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickleball clothing requested, club online shop needed S.Carter raised potential future issues between tennis and pickleball. What is the vision for the allocation of resources between tennis and pickleball. Agreed that we would paint 4 pickleball courts on court 6. New nets will also be purchased, and club would fund a winter club session indoors at Woodbridge School. Any material change to the clubs facilities around Pickleball would be taken to the membership before any action is taken Committee would share their findings on what we propose to do to upgrade the floodlights in the near future 	JY to speak to Kit King about a club shop
12.	Date of next meeting	TBC	SP