



Record of the 2016 AGM
Held at the Dome Thursday 28th April 2016

Present:

Sean Gridley (Chair)

Rob Wood (Vice Chair)

Colin Watts (Hon. Treasurer)

Martin Tomes (Hon. Secretary)

John Seabrook and Rosemary Curtis (Committee members)

Jack Perkins, Karen Shelley, Andrew Doshier, Sonja Talbot, Glen Stevenson, Brian Blagden, Aad Kwakkelstein, Daniel Shelley, Mackenzie Lowe, Jason Annal, Richard Hutchinson

Meeting commenced at 19:35

- 1) The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting
- 2) Apologies for absence received from Delia Hammerton, George Earle, Colin Bennett and Nigel Page
- 3) Minutes of last year's meeting have been on display at the Dome throughout the year with no issues raised. They were accepted as a fair record of events. Proposer R Wood, Seconder B Blagden
- 4) There were no matters arising from the minutes
- 5) S Gridley is stepping down from the Chair. He thanked the committee and members
- 6) Trophies were presented for last year's BTTC Summer League, which was won by Ducking Ping Pong, runners up Kesgrave Killers
- 7) Officers' Reports

M Tomes thanked those who give their time to the Club and its events, citing in particular C Watts for his tireless work underpinning every activity

The reports of the Treasurer and Club Coach are attached to the copy of the AGM minutes at the Dome

A Kwakkelstein summarised the Junior events during the past year.

The reports were accepted by the meeting en bloc. Proposer J Seabrook, Seconder R Wood

8) Election of Officers - the following were elected

Chair - M Tomes (Proposer D Shelley, Seconder J Annal)

Secretary - no current volunteers although S Gridley offered to fill in for the time being (Proposer J Annal, Seconder A Doshier)

Committee Member - N Page (Proposer M Tomes, Seconder R Curtis)

All other committee posts renewed and unopposed (Proposer S Talbot, Seconder A Doshier)

9) Marriot Cup was again awarded to C Watts, with an overwhelming majority of votes, in appreciation of his efforts for the club

10) The Britannia website was updated this year. Any news, events, reports, entry forms or comments to M Tomes, who will use them on the site.

11) Recent Club Championships were enjoyable but entries down on last year. Suggestions sought from all present to boost the event

D Shelley - too late in the season

R Hutchinson - late January clashes less with other events

The committee will incorporate these ideas for next year's event

12) The Open Day last July was successful, generating interest and a number of new members. This year the club have approached Ormiston Academy, offering volunteers, ideas and possibly loan of equipment for the school to incorporate a table tennis event at the school before the summer holidays. It is hoped that stronger links can be forged with the school in case the chance arises to use their sports hall.

The initial response from Ormiston is favourable - details will be posted on the website and at the Dome, and volunteers sought nearer the time

13) Any Other Business

- Super Series will have 6 events over the coming winter season
- Sandpaper bat tournaments to be held at the Dome in June and December, as last year
- Roof leaking a little, Plans in hand to repair before the autumn, trying to get around the high cost of hiring cherry-picker and driver
- New Premises still being sought through regular contact with the Council
- Summer league starts May, B Blagden still has some space left for players
- Cleaning was organised by Laura Jacobs a couple of times in the year, appreciated by all

Meeting ended at 20:15

Martin Tomes 28/4/16