

## Woodborough Tennis Club AGM

Nags Head, Woodborough 7.00pm, Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2025

### Minutes

#### **Present:**

WTC Committee

Christine Jackson (chair), Jo Terry, Lisa Wilson, Alex Wilson, Lynne

Morgan, Berni Williams, Richard Whincup, Donna Dean

PC Rep Colin Starke,

Members

Fiona Taylor, Mike Taylor, Pauline Wheeler

**Apologies:** Nancy O'Neill

1. Welcome from the Chair
2. **Minutes of last AGM** (2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 ) Accepted and approved.  
(LW and RW)

3. **Review of the year (CJ)**

Court resurfacing October 2022. Tarmac degrading on both courts. Now in a monitoring situation for 2025. Aggregated Industries do not accept there was a fault with the tarmac.

The club has a healthy number of members compared to other local clubs.

Pay and Play sessions proved popular during 2024/25. Social tennis (Sundays am and Tuesdays early evening remaining popular.

-Simon McBride remains the coach and continues to coach the school juniors and adult members.

-social tennis has been and will continue to be run on Tuesday evenings from 5:30pm during British Summer Time.

WTC participation in the village summer fair in 2024 was well received. Thanks to Pat Woodfield for providing the strawberries and cream, Paul Jackson, Richard Whincup and Nancy O'Neill for additional support.

#### 4. **WTC end of year reports**

**Treasurer (AW)** Closing balance £18,271.33

Annual PC charge is £400.00

Repayment to the Parish Council for court resurfacing is £2179 per annum.

Accounts approved and thanks given to Alex.

#### **Membership**

##### **Membership (RW)**

Richard reported up to March 1<sup>st</sup> 2025

Adult members 16,(17 in 2024) Family memberships 39, (37)

unwaged (2)(2) juniors 0 (0)and Hon memberships 3 (2)

Thanks to RW for his continuing all year- round work with membership and the web site.

##### **Maintenance (RW, CJ, CS)**

Perimeter tension wires repaired. Perimeters weeded as necessary. Moss killing due in spring

Two replacement benches were purchased (now composite)- with financial assistance from Gedling Borough Council.

Paul Jackson has offered to assist with the wooden benches revamp this summer.

Court surfaces- see item 3

CJ requested a new pathway to be created over the grass at the pavilion gate to allow for a less muddy access. Approved by PC and will be completed during the next 6 weeks or so.

Thanks to RW and CS for their support.

**Welfare (LW)** No issues were flagged. Lisa expressed her frustration at the difficulties encountered with her DBS retraining and our subsequent LTA compliance. Thanks given to LW for her perseverance. LW'S next DBS due May 2027

#### 5. **Ratification of members' subs**

The Committee are proposing keeping member subscriptions at the 2024/25 rate with the proviso to increase with inflation next year. The subscription rates were approved. Family £65.00, adults £39.00, junior/unwaged £25.00, P and P £3.50/1.75 per hr.

The proposed subscription rates were ratified.

**6. WTC Website**

Web site and Club Spark links working well. We are supported by Mike Ray-Jones and Lynne Morgan. CJ and RW are the web site administrators with LW as an additional Club Spark administrator. CJ and BW now training as full membership/clubspark and web site administrators.

**7. Election of 2025-26 Committee members**

Pat Woodfield has resigned from the committee as she now has a new job away from Nottingham. CJ thanked Pat for her support for our committee over the years and we wish her well in her new role. Donna Dean is welcomed as a new committee member and Colin Starke added as a committee member and PC rep.

Approved.

**8. Club coaching/timetable** No changes to coaching timetable.

Social tennis will move to Sunday am- 10.00am and Tuesday evening (5.00pm) when BST begins.

A request from Woodborough Woods F School has been received and discussed by the Committee. They will be able to use the two sessions on Thursday am between Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June. The school will promote the club within the school.

Club playing timetable is displayed on the club noticeboard and on the web site.

The club holds a selection of rackets and balls for short term loan.

The club plans to hold a “taster session” for walking tennis on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025. LM to distribute posters around the village and RW to circulate to members. CJ is the LTA club facilitator for walking tennis.

**9. LTA compliance** , policies and DBS certifications are up to date.

Our 2025/26 certificate is posted in the club noticeboard.

**10. AOB** Woodborough Village Fair this year is on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025 and Feast Sports is 28<sup>th</sup> June.

The court code will change on Wed eve 30<sup>th</sup> April/Thurs morning  
1<sup>st</sup> May

A thank you was offered to Chris recognising the work undertaken  
by the Chair of the club x

Meeting closed at 8.00pm

Thanks to the team at the Nags Head for the post meeting  
catering.