

Royal Tunbridge Wells Croquet Club

Minutes of the AGM held on 27th February 2021

Present (By Zoom)

Jon Diamond (Chair), Richard Mann, John Greenwood, Paul Gamba, Carolyn Gunstone, John Moore, Chris Barham, Michael Sander, Kate Sander, Jeff Chapman, Angela Chapman, Mike Gentry, Tim Luke & Gerald O'Brien.

1. Apologies for Absence or voted by earlier email

Derek Crocombe, Bob Bruce, Michael Hughes & Beverley Brown.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous AGM held on the 22nd February 2020 were approved. There were no matters arising.

3. Approval of Accounts

Richard Mann presented the previously circulated accounts which had been reviewed by John Timmis. He reported a £3,700 loss for 2020. Jon Diamond commented that our reserves could maintain the club for another year, if necessary, but there could be problems after that absent a recovery in club membership.

4. Subscriptions for 2021

The meeting accepted the Committee's recommendation that all subscriptions and green fees remain unchanged. As reported in the notice of the AGM, the Committee has previously decided to offer a £25 refund on the 2021, £100 membership fee to those who paid a £100 membership fee for 2020.

5. Election of Officers, Committee and Trustees

There were no candidates proposed for the Officer, Committee and Trustee positions other than the present incumbents. The meeting voted unanimously as follows:

Trustees - Jon Diamond & Richard Mann

Officers - Jon Diamond (Chairman), Richard Mann (Treasurer) & John Greenwood (Secretary)

Committee Members - Chris Barham, Jeff Chapman, Paul Gamba, John Moore & Kate Sander

6. Any Other Business

Jon Diamond said he had nothing to add to his previously circulated Chairman's Report.

Jon confirmed this would be his last AGM to stand for election as Chairman.

Jeff Chapman and Chris Barham had attended a webinar on lawn maintenance and the present programme of work was satisfactory. We will start slitting the lawns once a month and save some money at the end of the year by not having a full winter treatment.

John Greenwood, Secretary, 27 February 2021