

GSC AGM Minutes, Monday 23rd October 2024

Present:

Dave Goodridge, Chairman (DG), Colin Jackson Stand-in Treasurer (CJ), Vic Skier, Clifford Rowland-Jeffers, Alan Lavelle, James Truman, Nick Rate, Vic Skier, Adrian Steele, Nigel Mablethorpe, John Baldwin, Bryn Vivian, Gavin Hoe, David Madison, Peter Burnett, Ian Garrot

Apologies:

Mark Oakes, Helen Rees, Jennie Lindfield, Pete Sears, Helen Sears and Mick Steeple

AGENDA ITEM

ACTION

Previous AGM Minutes Matters Arising:

No matters arising from the previous year's AGM minutes.

Minutes were approved by John Baldwin and seconded by James Truman

Chairman's Report :

The Chairman (DG) gave thanks to staff, management, captains and committee members for all the work over the last year. He particularly thanked those members that had stepped up to help, providing services, volunteering and junior coaching. The junior development project has been very successful. The financial report would follow and covered the previous 16 months. In general the club was doing well year on year.

The courts and building had be subject to several improvement projects and many minor repairs.

Grants had been developed and received for some of these projects thanks to the hard work of management.

Overall the financial situation although looking healthy could not be relied on to remain strong over the next year without increases in fees. The Committee therefore reserve the right to increase subscription fees and lighting costs as may become necessary.

A full script of the Chairmans Report for the last year is attached to these minutes.

Treasurer's Report :

The Stand-in treasurer (CJ) provided an overview of the accounts for last year. A relatively small loss was made by the club over the year (£3k). Bar taking up Overall the picture is good considering the extensive expenditure required over the period.

Challenges:

- Up-lift of Statutory Minimum Wages for staff
- Electricity charges renewal of contract at expensive rates
- Cost of repairs and refurbishments squash courts

Successes:

- Membership income continued to grow
- Court usage increased
- Bar takings up
- Events and use of facilities increased

<p>The full accounts for the previous year are attached below.</p> <p>The accounts were approved by James Truman and seconded by Clifford Rowland-Jeffers.</p>	
<p><u>Squash Report :</u></p> <p>Nick Rate presented the squash report prepared by Mark Oakes.</p> <p>Both squash and racketball team play is thriving with Grantham winning the Nottinghamshire squash league (Premier Team). Grantham also held its place in the Lincolnshire premier league being placed 7th of 11 teams.</p> <p>A successful Closed Squash Tournament was run with various age categories.</p> <p>The annual Grantham Open Doubles tournament took place in March this Year.</p> <p>The Racketball Closed Knockout competition also took place in March this year.</p> <p>The full annual squash report is attached below.</p>	
<p><u>Election of Committee</u></p> <p>The present committee are all willing to stand again for the next year. The re-election of the committee was proposed by Adrian Steele and seconded by Nigel Mablethorpe.</p>	
<p><u>Resolutions</u></p> <p>There were no resolutions presented.</p> <p>The meeting was closed at 19:18 hrs.</p>	
<p>Attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman's report 64th AGM • GSC Treasurers Report for AGM 23rd October 2024 • Grantham Squash Rackets Club, Unaudited Financial Statements For The Year Ended 30 June 2024 • Grantham Squash Club AGM Squash Report 2023-2024 	