

Aldershot & District Lawn Tennis Association

Affiliated to Hants & Isle Of Wight LTA

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 7th November 2021, at AVONDALE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

The Chairman, Keith Morris, opened the meeting.

Present: 16 people attended, representing 9 clubs.

1. Apologies

Claire Murton (Farnborough), Carole Lee (Onslow Village), Brian Greig (Wrecclesham) and Laura Williams (Camberley).

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 12th February 2020, have been circulated. They were accepted unanimously.

3. Matters Arising

None.

4. Chairman's Report

Keith read out his report.

The Aldershot and District League is still doing very well with 27 clubs, Summer and Winter leagues totalling 228 senior teams, over 1,000 matches per year. We remain one of the largest local leagues in the Country. For the second year running, things have been very difficult and the committee have only met twice but there has been regular communication. We also had the promotion and relegation meetings that were attended by League Secretaries, Laura Williams and me.

The Aldershot and District League has an excellent committee. My thanks go out to Alison Fortune who is the secretary, Andrew Littlecott, treasurer, Darrell Merrick Willson, men's results secretary, Carole Lee, ladies results secretary, Sam Williamson, mixed results secretary, Chris Iles who maintains the website and Brian Greig. My thanks also go to Laura Williams for the work she does regarding promotion and relegation at the beginning of each season, as well as the extra work she and Chris do on the online results system.

Rules should be displayed in your clubhouse or if you haven't got a clubhouse, please make sure the team captains have them. It would be helpful if when there was a new match secretary or new team captain, they were given some help by the previous match secretary or team captain on what their new role entails and the online system. Please make sure that match secretary changes during the season are communicated via the website or the ADLTA e-mail. You can now submit online Summer and Winter league entries, nominations, club details, Chairman, Match Secretary and Secretary details.

Having been on the ADLTA committee for over 30 years and Chairman for 11 years, I feel that now is the time for me to step down. I will continue the role until the AGM in November 2022. I have thoroughly enjoyed being Chairman as the Committee is excellent and things generally run smoothly. We are, therefore, looking for someone to take on the role, to become part of the Committee as soon as possible and get to know the Committee and how things work. If anyone is interested, please contact me on 01252 715711.

I would like to personally thank everyone for their patience during this difficult period and we hope that this Winter is a return to some sort of normality moving forward. Thanks also go to all the volunteers in your clubs who do so much.

I wish you all success in 2022.

5. **Treasurer's Report**

Andrew presented the Accounts for the 18 months ending 30st June, 2021. The accounts are stable and there are no problems There were no queries from the floor.

Andrew thanked Peter Hill for auditing the accounts.

The accounts were carried unanimously.

6. **Election of the committee**

Keith asked if there were any volunteers to join the committee. There were none, however if anyone wished to talk about joining after the meeting they would be welcome to. Keith reported that the committee were happy to continue.

Keith Morris	Chairman (UNTIL NOV 2022)
Andrew Littlecott	Treasurer
Alison Fortune	Secretary
Chris Iles	ADLTA website
Carole Lee	Ladies League Secretary
Sam Williamson	Mixed League Secretary
Brian Greig	Junior League Secretary
Laura Williams	Online lead
Darrell Merrick-Wilson	Mens League Secretary & Pennants

The committee was unanimously voted in, on bloc.

7. **Election of Auditor**

Peter Hill is prepared to continue as Auditor.

Carried unanimously.

8. **AOB**

Alex Bliss (Ash), the LTA have a Facebook page for the tennis volunteer community with ideas for clubs.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/517145319449375/?ref=share>

Keith thanked Avondale for hosting the AGM.