

UPS CLUB SQUASH SECTION - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (1995-6)
18th FEBRUARY 1997

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Present : Steve Edwards, Sandra Gill, Julian Raymond, Tim Cheeseright, Ray Wiggins, John MacDonald, David Loft, Phil Martin, Brian Ford, Jahangir Iqbal, Chris Chandler, John Beech.

1. Apologies : None

2. Minutes of the last meeting.
The minutes were read and approved.

3. Matters arising.
These were all covered in the Chairman's report.

4. Chairman's Report - Steve Edwards

The Chairman explained that the A.G.M had been rescheduled from December 1996 to allow the tournament to run its full course and would be brought back into phase in December 1997.

No Club Captain was appointed last year and no nominations had been received as yet. It was hoped to arrange coaching and matches through a Club Captain so none were arranged last year.

The suggestion from the last AGM to insulate the court roof was not taken up since a lot of money was spent on the air conditioner, heating systems and power supply to the court.

133 individuals booked compared to 135 last year and the number of leagues has dropped from 12 to 11. Court usage was down to an average of 22.5 times a week compared to 27 in 1995 and 31 in 1994.

There were extensive repairs made to the air conditioning unit at the beginning of 1996. Repairs were costed at £1760 whereas a new unit was £3290. The committee considered buying a new unit but delivery delays would have meant spending the best part of winter without court heating. A repair bill of £1600 was eventually negotiated with all new parts carrying a guarantee.

The final installment on the heaters was paid and the cmrcuity now corrected. The Club thanked Peter Wilmoor and Phil Martin for their efforts in achievmng this. Peter also fitted\$ a 60A supply to the court at a cost of £1455.

The front wall was painted by the committee at no!cost as the paint was left over from last time. The floor was sanded using a sanding tool hired from Banstead.

A new lock mechanism was fitted during the year and recently had to be changed again. This was due to wear and tear. The Committee would look into better lock mechanisms.

Maggie Flower, John Beech, Julian Raymond, Sandra Gill, Patrick Biggs and the Bar staff were thanked for selling stickers.

It was noted that the court usage could be increased by targeting new people. It had been approved to have all sports information available on the Web page and it was suggested that the squash section use this method to distribute information.

5. Treasurers Report - Julian Raymond.

The treasurer reported a balance of £5455 in the bank. Takings were slightly down on last year and outgoings higher. Additionally, the sum from the sale of squash balls was approx. £20.

It was suggested that squash ball sales should be more widely advertised and should maybe be available from sticker sellers.

6. Election of officers.

All current officers were re-elected.

The committee wish to appoint a Club captain who would be responsible for organizing matches and coaching. There were no candidates and the matter was left open.

7. Any Other Business.

(i) Chris noted that the court door was often left open. The committee agreed to place a note on the inside of the outside door reminding players to shut it.

(ii) Steve proposed that the strain be taken off the air conditioner by having timing circuits fitted to the heaters so that they came on if the ambient temperature drops and before peak times. He will get a quote to have this installed. The committee will look into the possibility of using cheap electricity at night for this purpose.

8. Presentations

The handicap tournament winner was Brian Ford (£65 sports vouchers) and the runner up Jahangir Iqbal (£25 sports vouchers).

The two losing semi-finalists (£10 sports vouchers) were John MacDonald and Chris Chandler.

The best league improver and recipient of the Mike Chow Squash cup and £15 sports vouchers was David Loft.

The most frequent court bookers were Ray Wiggins (75) (a sheet of booking stickers) and Phil Martin (53)(a half sheet of booking stickers).