

## **Ryedale Sports Club**

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Sports Club on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 3pm

### Present:

John Ellis (President)

John Stott (Chair)

Ian Hutchison (Treasurer)

Elaine Stockdale (Secretary)

Jean Wardman and Robert Williams (Table Tennis)

Karen and Peter Hill (Tennis)

Wendy Bulmer and David Wilson (Croquet)

Adam Hornby (Football)

### Apologies for absence:

Rob Wilkinson

Heath Brown

Mike Askham

Mr and Mrs Stradling

### Also in attendance:

Michael Temple, Mick Carter, John Hurd, Anne Blair, Eric Bell, John Draper, Gail Hutchison, Mike Bulmer, Ron Cosens, Ed Wardman, Ros Thorpe, Alan Kirkwood, Chris Stead, Stu Woods, Adam Stead.

### Chair report:

The Sports Club continues to thrive and grow, thanks mainly to the many volunteers who carry out various duties, including cleaning and the general upkeep of the various sports areas and gave thanks to Roger Wilkinson who maintains the Rockery near the entrance and Eric Bell who maintains the grounds and club buildings.

President's address:

John Ellis gave his thanks to those present for turning out on a very cold, miserable Sunday afternoon and expressed a wish to conclude AGM matters in good time allowing the AGM attendees chance to get home safely in daylight.

AGM from 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021:

Notes were taken but no minutes were issued.

From notes taken: Approval of Committee and Officers to continue. The Treasurer's report was approved, and the cost of grass cutting was discussed.

Secretary's report:

Elaine was voted in as Club Secretary at a Committee meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, so was unable to give reports on any Committee meetings prior to that date but did give an update on the Quiz Nights held on 16<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> December. From them, the Club made a total of £450 after expenses, this included takings from the bar at the second Quiz. Elaine also said a third Quiz will be held just before Easter, a date to be arranged.

Treasurer's report:

Ian Hutchison gave a detailed report on the Sports Club's Income and Expenditure. The Balance Sheet and full details are available upon request.

Sports section reports:

Table Tennis:

The Table Tennis Section has had a very enjoyable year.

The booking system put in place by John Stott during Covid has continued and worked well. Most days during the week being booked by small groups for 1 to 2 hour slots.

The Sunday morning and Tuesday afternoon sessions are now continuing post Covid.

The Race Night fundraiser organised by the TT and Croquet sections, originally planned for May 2020 but cancelled due to Covid was rearranged and held on June 17<sup>th</sup> 2022. It was a great night, and a very creditable £1255 profit was raised for the Club.

There have been two other fundraisers organised by the TT Section this year. Elaine our newly appointed Secretary and her husband Peter organised two quiz nights.

The first in September raised £200.

The second on 2<sup>nd</sup> December raised about £250 (this included Bar takings) for the Club. Both quizzes were enjoyed by all who attended.

9 Teams were entered into the RTTL, split between two divisions. At the halfway stage of the playing season Ryedale A lie 2<sup>nd</sup> in the First Division. In the Second Division Ryedale G are in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with F and H following behind.

We would like to thank Helmsley TT Club who donated £230 to the TT Section of Ryedale Sports Club after they unfortunately folded.

Jean Wardman: TT Rep.

Croquet:

The Croquet Division now only has twelve members, five playing mainly Association and seven only Golf Croquet. Our Association League Team is down to three this year and looks to be the same for the foreseeable future.

We have had a year in which the Golf and Association knock out games have been played within the Club. This is the first time the Golf Trophy has been played for since 2019.

We have tried hard to recruit new players but so far, unsuccessfully.

The season ended abruptly at the end of September when the mower failed but happily it has now been repaired so we look forward to next season.

David Wilson: Croquet Rep.

Tennis summary:

The Ladies Team won the Hovingham League.

The Tennis courts are now closed, will reopen in April 2023.

Peter Hill: Tennis Rep.

Football summary:

The Football Team have yet to win a game, but their Rep at the AGM said, "that we are rubbish, but we keep trying and smiling"!

Adam Hornby, Adam Stead and Stu Woods: Football Reps.

The Election of Officers:

The following Members have agreed to continue to serve the Club for the following year:

President: John Ellis

Chair: John Stott

Treasurer: Ian Hutchison

Welfare Officer: John Stott

Assistant Officer: Rob Wilkinson

Secretary: Elaine Stockdale

Sports Section Representatives:

Table Tennis: Jean Wardman, Rob Williams

Tennis: Karen and Peter Hill

Croquet: Wendy Bulmer, David Wilson

Football: Rob Wilkinson, Adam Hornby

Club Constitution:

The President passed to the Chairman a copy of the revised Constitution after it had been suggested that the Club Constitution is out of date in some details and should be updated. Also, the Members annual subscription should be examined, but that is part of the Club Constitution which will be looked into at a later date. All Members present voted in favour by a show of hands.

Any Other Business:

Ron Cosens suggested having a team of volunteers to help recruit new club members and in the spring advertise in the local paper to promote Club activities/facilities. The majority of Members present seemed in favour of this.

Also, Ron asked for any photographs for the archives.

The AGM was officially closed at 3.35pm.

Minutes taken at the AGM by Elaine Stockdale, Club Secretary.