

Minutes of AGM held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Apologies for Absence**

Jenny Chamberlain

Mary Clark

Daniele Spiers

Jill Joslyn

Brian Podbury

Ann Goody

**Minutes of last AGM held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

A copy of the last minutes was made available and Neil Grandy proposed that the minutes be approved, seconded by Michael Lager.

**Chairman's Report**

As the AGM is a little earlier than last year I cannot name the winners of the league completion. Last year Bill and Angie West were the winners and at the moment they are heading the 2022/2023 league table but Mary Reeve and Ted Munt and John Rayment and Phil Tucker are hard on their heels.

The other club completion the Leslie Pink Trophy was won last year by Al Brown and Jenny Chamberlain and we will play for that trophy on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

The Chairman thanked Ann Goody and David Croom for their efforts in running the club. He also thanked John Rayment for volunteering to be our representative at the BHSA meetings.

A vote of thanks was given to Bill West for his continuing help and support in running our club even though he is not a member of the committee.

**Treasurers Report**

Unfortunately the Treasurer was taken ill on the day of the meeting and was unable to attend. In her absence the Chairman referred to the Treasurers statement in the Agenda and asked for someone to propose the increase of fees to £2 per week and for non-members to £3 per week. Elizabeth Coeshall proposed and was seconded by Tricia Miller.

**Proposals to the Meeting**

There was one proposal to the meeting that consideration be given to what arrangement the club would make for Christmas celebrations this year. The Chairman pointed out that pre covid the club had enjoyed a splendid feast mainly due to the efforts of Claire and Michael Lager. In recent years partly due to Covid, and partly due to the fact that no one else wants to cook and carve a turkey and ham enough for 40 people, the celebration has been restricted.

The Chairman agreed to send out an email setting out the choices available and asked members of the club to make sure that they respond to that email and the committee will then follow the wishes of the majority.

**Election of Officers**

As nobody had come forward and as all existing committee members agreed to continue it was proposed by Stephanie Cook that all committee members are re-elected and seconded by Michael Lager.

**Any other business**

None and the meeting was closed.