

Minutes of Tyke Men's Tennis League AGM November 2019, Dunnington Sports Club

Attendance

Representatives of the following clubs ***

Apologies

Heworth, Rufforth, Wetherby, Sherburn, Selby, Pocklington, Racquets, Alne, Riccall, Appleton Roebuck

Chair's report

Moore thanked various people:

Nick at Dunnington for organising the venue and refreshments
His beautiful wife Linda for help with the admin
Cameo engraving for turning round the trophy order very efficiently
Alan for a great job with the fixtures, web site, results, tables...

Moore said it had been a good year for the league - the ladder structure has worked well, matches and divisions have been close and there has been some very interesting statistical analysis.

Moore had written a report for the *Press* each week, thus correcting a lacuna from the previous year.

Moore had found a new sponsor for the league - The Pavers Foundation. Moore had intended to retire as chair this year but will do one more year if necessary to try to get the new sponsorship established.

Moore thanked Derek for sponsoring the league for 40 years.

Treasurer's report

Moore was the reluctant, de facto treasurer, his absence of financial knowledge notwithstanding.

Accounts were made available for inspection at the meeting.

The accounts show a loss of £207, but this is because last year virtually no payments had been made from the account. This year was therefore in effect 'paying double'.

The league has total assets of £1,308 - more than enough, no need therefore to increase subs.

Secretary's report

Back up to 62 teams this season from 61 last year: Wigginton 5, Knaresborough 2 were new and Dunnington 1 left. 775 people played in the league this year, exactly the same number as last year.

The start of the season was less work than before due to not requiring confirmation from every team and the fixtures were published earlier. There were 4 late scorecards, 7 matches conceded, all but one of which were in the top half of the league. One concession resulted in the club's second team defaulting a match that was played. One ineligible player was detected.

On two occasions a team fielded only two pairs but stated on the scorecard that three were present. After the second occasion the team was penalised 6 league points. Reminder that you are signing that all the information on the scorecard is correct to the best of your knowledge. Obviously this does not extend to the names of the opposition players but something blatant like missing players should be noticed.

Elections of officials

Chair - Moore

Treasurer - Moore

Secretary - Alan Wilkinson

Committee

We continue to use Derek's algorithm - the champions of each division become committee members. Hence: Dunnington, Cawood, Boston Spa, York, Wigginton, David Lloyd York, Bishopthorpe

Presentations

Trophies were presented to the champions of the divisions:

8 - Dunnington

7 - Cawood

6 - Boston Spa 2

5 - York 3

4 - Wigginton 3
3 - York 2
2 - Wigginton 2
1 - David Lloyd York

Proposals

Sherburn wish to withdraw from the league - carried

Selby want to enter a second team - carried

Alan proposed various rule changes:

A 7.2 [...] The HOME team must notify the League Secretary by e-mail of the names of ALL players and the result of the match, including conceded matches, by 17:00 the same day within 72 hours of it being played. That normally means by Wednesday morning.

A 7.3 If the result is not received by the League Secretary, within 7 days of the scheduled match date, by 17:00 the same day*, the home team will be fined £3 for a Late Scorecard.

* this time proposed to match rule A7.2, even if the change to rule A7.2 is not approved or is approved in an amended form

A 12.1 If your match is rained-off or postponed for any other reason, the HOME Captain must inform the League Secretary, by phone or e-mail (a completed scorecard is NOT necessary) of the postponement within 72 hours of the match date by 17:00 the same day*.

* this time proposed to match rule A7.2, even if the change to rule A7.2 is not approved or is approved in an amended form

D 2.6 Should a higher team field less than three pairs, in actuality or in

effect (e.g. by fielding an ineligible player), then the lower team(s) playing for that club, on the same day, will at the discretion of the Committee, forfeit the scores of their third and, if applicable second pairing.

Each of these was carried.

AOB

None - meeting closed