

# BERKSWELL & BALSALL COMMON TENNIS CLUB

## MINUTES OF A.G.M. HELD AT THE LANT COMMUNITY CENTRE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2014 AT 7.30 PM

**PRESENT:** There were 40 members present & 6 apologies.

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS AGM:** . These were agreed & signed.

Proposer: Gilly Dale    Seconder: Angela Stuart-Smith

**MATTERS ARISING:** None

### **REPORTS:**

**LADIES CAPTAIN:** Gilly said that it great start to the new season with volunteers for team captains, Katie Stanley, Emily Johnson and Nikki Paton. We welcomed some new volunteers to League Tennis. A big thank you to Hayley Napier, a regular with the seconds and Anne Lycett supporting the thirds.

Our pool of players unfortunately, was somewhat diminished this year, with a few regulars giving up for a variety of reasons, but greatly missed (Dottie, Angela, Louise, Sally, Jo and Emma). Consequently some weeks were fraught with scratching around for players.

Practices commenced in February mostly organized by Emily and Nikki. A more popular integrated method was tried, mixing the teams together where possible to help bring on all players.

### League positions.

First Team: Finished in third position in Division 3. Missing promotion by only 2 points.

Second Team: Finished bottom of Division 3. Despite a faltering start they settled and improved mid to late season although this isn't really reflected in the final results.

Third Team: Finished joint fourth in Division 6. Officially after a little enquiring by Nikki, actually fifth, much to Nikki's disappointment.

### First Team:

Led by inspiring captain, Katie, the backbone of the firsts included Suzanne, Judith, Sue and Jess. They were supported by Hilary, Dottie, Helen and Gilly. This was a change of team for Suzanne and Judith after their exceptional season last year. The transition to the firsts was seamless with some excellent results and steady hard fought matches. I enjoyed watching many highly competitive home games in the warm summer sunshine. A special thank you to Dottie for stepping in frequently. Well done to you all.

### Second Team:

Emily bravely undertook the second team captaincy. The team had been promoted last year. Judith and Suzanne, fundamental to the seconds' success last year, moved on leaving a new squad to gel and be managed. Hilary, Hayley, Helen and Sarah, the seconds' regulars, were tireless and positive in their support of Emily. They started tentatively but improved enormously over the season helped by Jo, Suzanne, Chrissie and Gilly. Emily remained an optimistic, encouraging and determined leader throughout the season. A squad with unlimited spirit, tenacity and potential.

### Third Team:

For the second consecutive season Nikki put her heart and soul into leading the team with her usual panache, humour and encouragement. There were some great encounters to be had, so many close tie breaks...frustrating results at times. Nikki had Kotie, Jane, Karen and Sarah providing the mainstay of the team, joined on occasion by Angela, Chrissie, Anne and Gilly. Their final position in the league doesn't really give justice to

the amount of fine tennis and tremendous battles endured by the thirds. They seemed to really enjoy their season with much banter and some hilarious tales.

Gilly took the opportunity to thank all the players and those who supported the Ladies' Teams from behind the scenes this year, which included Alan, Astrid and Coleen. The players were patient, supportive and enthusiastic with their novice captain. It was a matter of learning on the job, for her; there were many good memories and some rather hilarious - Angela taking home a bag of football trophies instead of used match balls, much to her chagrin, as Angela has told her on many occasions, "I don't do football." and Katie desperate for a player after being let down at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour for the next day. All part and parcel of a regular tennis season.

Gilly said she was happy to be re-elected for next season but was more than happy to hand over the baton to any other member who wished to take over as captain.

**MENS CAPTAIN:** Jon presented the following report:

Berkswell's 2014 season has been very mixed including two promotions and two relegations.

1<sup>st</sup> Team- 2<sup>nd</sup> in division 2 – Promoted in to division 1

The 1<sup>st</sup> team have successfully been promoted back into division 1. The squad consisted of Dave Green, Chris Barker, Rich Portas, Guy Fielding, and Jon Baber. The squad was later strengthened by the addition of Geri Szabo.

Well done to Dave Green who has been successfully captaining the 1<sup>st</sup> team for the last 20 years.

2<sup>nd</sup> Team- 2<sup>nd</sup> in division 3- Promoted in to division 2

A very good season for the 2<sup>nd</sup> team finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in division 3. Well done to Harry Malone for captaining the team and also congratulations to the other team members including Paul Westall, Jack Malone, Duncan Mayne, Jon Parry-Evans, and Jack Crossley.

3<sup>rd</sup> Team – 5<sup>th</sup> in division 5

A solid season for the 5<sup>th</sup> team finishing mid table. Well done to Chris Rhodes for captaining the team which include Rob Atherton, Chris Rhodes, Chris Rees, Graham Selby, Fil Calcutt, and Phil Dale.

4<sup>th</sup> Team – 8<sup>th</sup> (last) in division 5- Relegated in to division 6.

A very difficult season for Matt Quinn and his team. I'm sure the 4th's will return to division 5 immediately. Well done to Matt Quinn, Alan Dick, Chris Malone, Duncan McCleneghan, Patrick Parry-Evans, and Rich Clewes for their efforts throughout the season.

5<sup>th</sup> Team – 4<sup>th</sup> in division 7

Anthony Morris kindly took on 5<sup>th</sup> team captaincy for the season finishing a very respectful 4<sup>th</sup> place. Thanks to everyone who played including Anthony Morris, Jack King, Jack Anscombe, Peter Brough, Phil Wreford, Julian Wreford, Dean Henry, Bob Harris, Colin Grafton, and Simon Jones.

6<sup>th</sup> Team- 7<sup>th</sup> in division

The appointed 6<sup>th</sup> team captain had to stand down one game into the season due to work commitments. With nobody else willing to take on the role, I had to take on the role of

6<sup>th</sup> team captain. Thanks to everyone who played in the team throughout the season especially the players who helped out from other teams in the early part of the season. Anthony Morris (5<sup>th</sup> team captain) assisted throughout the season with squad selection which was a huge help.

It is with great regret and disappointment that we will be withdrawing the 6<sup>th</sup> team from the league for the 2015 season as no volunteer, playing or non-playing, came forward to captain the team. However it is hoped to reinstate the team in future years.

### The Spring league

We entered two team in the Spring League this season. The 1<sup>st</sup> team gained promotion into division 1 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> team finished 7<sup>th</sup> in division 3.

### **VETS LEAGUES:**

**Ladies:** Katie reported “Last season the Ladies Vets team played in the 1st Division against some very strong clubs. We played 11 matches, winning 2 and losing 9. We won 21 sets out of 88 whilst the winners, Kenilworth, won 68.

Eventually we ended up at the bottom of the table and were relegated to the 2nd division.

This season, in the 2nd division, we have noticed a much lower standard of teams and are currently 3rd after 2 matches. Assuming we can put out fairly strong teams this season we should end up in the top half of the table, maybe in the top two.”

**Mens:** Bob & Chris reported that this year saw four new teams join the Vets League including Solihull Arden and Streetly. At the league meeting in April (which our Club hosted) it was agreed to admit all the new teams into an enlarged Division 2, which will be split next season based on 2014 final positions.

#### **“A-team (Division 2)**

The season did not get off to a good start for the A-team when we could not raise a full team for the first match, away to Rugby. Philip Dale and Chris Rees played both rubbers and managed to scrape a win in one. The difficulties in fielding a team have been a constant problem, our “star players” mostly proving unavailable, no doubt playing elsewhere for larger pay cheques (or resting injuries by the fire at home). Patrick Parry Evans and Chris Malone are now on a season long loan from the B-squad, and have played well, so well in fact that our last 2 matches have both been 4-0 wins. At the midpoint of the season we are mid table, just 2 points away from the promotion places! Thanks to all those who have played for the team so far. Assuming we can continue to field an injury-free team then we aim to finish in the top half of the table.

#### **B-team (Division 3)**

The B-team has suffered from the loss of players to the A-team along with a number of long-term injuries, and we have now lost Dean Henry – one of our stalwarts – who broke his arm during our match against Beechwood. It has proved difficult to raise a full team on some weekends, and on two occasions so far we have had only one eligible pair available.

As a consequence, we believe that the threat of promotion has receded and we can play the rest of our matches in a relaxed atmosphere. Certainly all those who have played this season have enjoyed friendly but competitive matches, and invigorating post-match reflections on the days when we could actually run around the court!

### **Outlook**

We have a large number of Vets-eligible team players but few have been available for other than the odd match so far this season. Everyone can suffer from injury, and we all have other commitments at times, but the enthusiasm to turn out for a Vets match at the

weekend seems to have dropped off. It's time to get reinvigorated gentlemen, so that we can continue to run two Vets teams next year."

**TOURNAMENTS:** David reported that Tournaments in 2014 started with the Final of the Floodlit Cup, in which Matt Quinn and Sue Walsh beat Fil Calcutt and Chrissie Grafton in front of a packed house. This year's event is now under way,

The start of the new tennis season was ushered in by the Second Inaugural Mixed Doubles Handicapped Tournament held on Sunday 6th April. The turnout was excellent and all 6 courts were in action for 3 hours.

Mens winner - David Green    Ladies winner - Hilary Brattle

The David's Cup Was held on July 14th. The sun shone, and a full complement of players turned up to the event organised by Chris Rees. The winners were Alan Dick, Sue Walsh and Sarah Kirk.

Anthony's World Cup Tournament was a great success, with plenty of dodgy football kits on display. The winners on the night at about 10pm were a sprightly Pam Brown and David Green beating Chris Rees and Judith Thomas

Finals Day in September was also blessed with splendid weather, a great turnout, a fabulous barbeque and also some excellent tennis with the results as follows:

Mens 90+ Winners - Paul Westall & Colin Grafton

Ladies Doubles Winners -Katie Standley & Sue Walsh

Ladies Singles Winner – Sue Walsh

Mens Singles Winner – Harry Malone

Ladies 90+ Winners - Judith Thomas & Suzanne Barney

Mens Doubles    Winners - Jon Baber & Ted Bloom

Mixed Doubles Winners –Chris Whiteley & Suzanne Barney

Thanks go out to all umpires who volunteered on Finals Day, Chris Rees for organising the David's Cup, Anthony for his excellent World Cup Tournament, and Patrick, Paul and Pam for their fabulous barbeques.

**CLUB SESSIONS:** Angela said that it would be a very brief report on Saturday Club afternoon as 2014 has been a relatively peaceful tennis year.

She said "Firstly, we have again welcomed some new members to our afternoon games and from conversations I've had with them, they all seem to think we are a very friendly crowd of people, which is a great compliment to our club.

Secondly, the issue of Ladies Vet matches over running into Club afternoon was resolved early on in the season and no more problems occurred.

The only other issue concerning our car driving tennis players was the car parking problem when a home cricket match was scheduled. I did ask if the gates into the cricket field could be opened and cars allowed onto the outer edge of the field. This

was agreed and proved successful when cricketers and spectators were directed onto the field. However, a review to utilise the existing car park spaces would be helpful.

Thirdly, I would like to thank the committee and coaches for their co-operation in allowing all six courts to be used for Saturday Club afternoon. As we now average 20-30 members playing most Saturdays. It was a welcomed decision.

Finally, it has been a very enjoyable year for our Saturday Afternooners despite the wet start to the year albeit followed by a glorious summer. So, in conclusion, all that remains is for me to thank all members for their loyal support and I look forward to seeing you all again next Saturday.”

**Patrick** said that Tuesday evenings are run on a co-operative basis with volunteers organising the play. He thanked Judith Thomas for her continued help.

All Senior members (and Juniors on the recommendation of a coach) are welcome at Club Sessions. Patrick gave a gentle reminder to a few Senior players that one of the purposes of Social tennis is to allow the less good and improving players an opportunity to play with the more experienced with the aim of giving them support and more confidence. It was also an opportunity to welcome new members into the fold

**100 CLUB REPORT:** Dottie reported that this year the 100 club brought in an income of £1560 and with the 6 draws of three prizes totaling £900 a sum of £660 has been added to the club funds.

As last year, the reminders were sent out with the annual shoe tags which works well for the majority of members. Non-playing members were sent a reminder letter. Dottie carries the forms with her when she is at the Club and hopefully by word of mouth, she is confident we will continue to increase the membership over the next few years.

**JUNIOR COORDINATOR:** Jackie presented the following report: ....

#### **Tournaments**

We have had a busy year 2013-2014 with LTA sanctioned tournaments running at least once a month all year for children aged 5-14. Despite the excellent weather this summer there was generally a poor turnout in the 12U & 14U age groups. The decision has been taken to stop running tournaments this forthcoming winter and re-commence next summer season 2015 with hopefully better results.

#### **Aegon League**

We entered a team at red, orange and green this season but unfortunately didn't triumph this year. However the 16U were successful.

#### **Clothing**

Thanks go to our new club Sponsors, John Shepherd as they have very generously donated T-shirts for all the juniors this year. These have been distributed so far at the Fete in the Park and the Junior Presentation evening, with the remainder for distribution to those juniors who join next year.

Old BBCTC stock of t-shirts and hoodies are being sold off at reduced rates, so please contact Jackie for more details and to negotiate.

#### **Presentation Evening**

The junior's evening was held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at the club, where the Junior championship winners, SLAM winners, Road to Wimbledon champion and Most Improved Players were presented with trophies. It was a fun evening where the kids and parents played quiz games of 'Higher' or 'Lower' and demonstrated their general knowledge (or rather their lack of it!).

**COACHING:** Stuart reported that as we end 2014 the junior coaching programme consists of 14 group coaching sessions per week. We run 7 club groups and 7 performance squads, all operate midweek. In addition to the performance and club

groups the coaching team also ran 7 holiday junior camps and on a weekly basis offer - 3 Tots lessons, 6 Cardio sessions and 1 Rusty Rackets class.

The addition to the squad programme this year has been a girls only red group; there is lack of girl players throughout all ages in British Tennis and it's great that we have now a girls squad operating at under 8.

We had one change to the coaching team in 2014, Rachael Pickering left us and Geri Szabo joined. Rachael is concentrating on breeding small ugly dogs and competing said ugly dogs at national shows. Rachael offered the club excellent service during her time at Balsall Common and provided high-quality coaching.

Geri joined us during the Summer, Geri is currently undertaking his level 3 qualification and is due to complete Spring 2015. Geri has a strong background in performance tennis and will be working with Jon on the performance programme. We welcome Geri to the club and hope that he gets his old practice partner Tommy Haas to pop in and visit us. How interesting would it be if Tommy dropped into to our 1<sup>st</sup> team for 1 week!

Early in the year we were kindly provided a £500 donation from the Bonfire Committee and we decided to use the funding to make slams free to enter and provide snacks and drinks afterwards. This was an attempt to create a social feel to the slams for both players and parents and this was enhanced by cake sales. 7 slams were planned and all ran; the total of attendees across all slams was 83.

Stuart thanked the Saturday afternooners for agreeing that the slams could run on 3 Saturday evenings during the summer. Balancing court demands is always tricky and members' continual support of the coaching and competition programme is appreciated.

By offering free entry it provides added value to membership and supports with the constant quest to meet RCJ targets set by Warwickshire LTA.

As of Tuesday 28th October our Regular Competing Juniors (RCJ) numbers are:

- 5 players have played 40 + matches
- 10 players have played 20 + matches.
- 28 players have played 10+ matches
- 35 players have played 6+ matches

The numbers of playing 6+ matches in 2014 has gone up 23% which is fantastic and means we have more juniors than ever playing competitive matches. The number of juniors playing 20+ matches has slightly fallen and this is an area we will need to keep track of during 2015.

Stuart thanked to the coaching team for their efforts and professionalism in 2014, Jon and Collen both do a fantastic job and lead their parts of the programme with enthusiasm and dedication. They are ably supported by two assistants in Harry Malone and Jack Crossley and it's great that we are effectively growing our own coaches. Both Harry and Jack are wonderful assets to the club and make outstanding contributions on and off court.

Finally Stuart gave two special mentions for Jackie and Astrid.

Between the coaches they have over 30 years' service at the club and he didn't think any of them would have lasted that long without Astrid keeping them ship shape and tidy. She has been a constant advocate of the coaching programme and has offered an enormous level of support, we all owe Astrid a massive thank you. .

During the year Jackie has virtually become part of the coaching team and we have all benefited from Jackie's support and reminders, Collen says nagging but Jon and Stuart

don't agree and Collen is on his own! Stuart emphasized "Jackie you are a welcome addition to the team and we would like to thank you for your efforts and time."

Jackie then received a bouquet of flowers from the coaches.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Jackie gave a presentation illustrating the membership figures from 2009 up to 2014 current numbers.

Senior membership has remained identical to last year at 139; social membership has increased from 31 to 34 and there is a small decrease in the number of juniors this year from 179 to 159.

The decline was in the 6-7 year olds and the 12-18 year olds. However as there had been a big increase of 25% the previous year it was not considered a concern.

Three Great British Tennis Weekends were held in the summer to encourage non-members to play on the courts for free and two courts were open to non-members during the afternoon of the Balsall Common Festival.

**ACCOUNTS 2014:** Alan presented the Accounts prepared by Anne.

Total net assets stand at £65,554 compared to £52,356 at the end of 2013.

Subscription income was slightly lower which reflects the drop in junior membership.

Again the very popular Race Night contributed to the Social & Fundraising income.

However this was further boosted by £3,000 sponsorship money received from John Shepherd. It was decided to use this income towards upgrading the floodlighting on Courts 1 & 2 and 4 & 5 to bring them up to the same standard as the other courts. Court Maintenance expenditure of £7,744 also included other electrical checks and routine court surface maintenance. The Sports Association levy was £10,080.

The loan to the Sports Association has been now fully repaid.

Alan explained that the Balance Sheet showed net current assets of £65,554 but this included the LTA loan of £13,500, being repaid at £1,500 per annum, so the surplus carried forward is £52,054.

Alan emphasised that we are still in a healthy financial position but the club needs to be cautious in the coming year as they plan to resurface Courts 1 & 2.

Chris Barker proposed the Accounts should be adopted and Richard Hall seconded it.

The accounts were adopted.

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

Alan said: "Season 2013-2014 has been yet another eventful and successful one for BBCTC.

One of our key objectives for 2014 was to plan for the resurfacing of courts 1&2 and I am delighted to inform all members that we hope to complete this task by April 2015. Of course, a major decision that we must take in this process involves the choice of surface – we will therefore consult as widely as possible before any action is taken."

Alan asked for a show of hands on which would be the preferred surface of those present and the majority was in favour of a form of Euroclay. Stuart, however, said that although the coaches would like a change of surface, he would favour macadam as it required less maintenance.

Alan continued "Earlier on this year, after conducting a lighting level survey on courts 1,2,4&5, we took a decision to relamp all of these courts, in addition to checking and improving the electrical supply to courts 4&5 – in total this cost us circa £6k, but we were in the fortunate position of being able to afford this, due to a major achievement at the start of the year viz. the acquisition of a club sponsor in the shape of John Shepherd (Estate Agents). We have agreed a 3 year deal with them, reviewable after 2, and in return for this and general advertising space, they have given us £3k (£1k per year),

payable up front. Given the afore-mentioned, we are in a sound position financially, which puts us in a strong position to execute our court refurbishment plans next year.

Our senior membership numbers have held up nicely considering the increase we achieved the previous year – however junior numbers have been disappointing, given the efforts that continue to be put into this section by Jackie and the coaches. Moreover, we were also fortunate to receive donations from the Bugle and the Sports Association Bonfire Committee, specifically for our junior section, which allowed us to hold Junior Slams free of charge and to buy additional equipment for our juniors.

In line with an LTA initiative, we also held 3 Great British Tennis Weekends during the Summer, whereby courts were made available on Sunday afternoons to members of the public free of charge, in order to attract new members, which did achieve a modicum of success.

Team tennis has had mixed fortunes this year, but praise must go to the mens 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams who gained promotion from their respective leagues. Thanks must also be given to all team captains for their sterling work in just getting teams on the courts (including the Vets teams!) However, it is disappointing that we shall have to dispense with our 6<sup>th</sup> team next season, due to lack of volunteers to take on the responsibility for the Captaincy - but we can always reinstate this team in the future, should this situation be resolved.

Competitions were as buoyant as ever.....the mixed doubles ‘curtain raiser’ event, the David’s Cup and Finals Day were all excellent events and well supported, but special mention must go to Anthony Morris, who organised an extremely innovative and family-friendly World Cup Tennis Tournament on the eve of the England v. Italy match. It was a terrific evening, the only disappointment being the result of the actual football match!

Socially, another excellent year with many varied and well attended events – the recent Race Night, which managed to raise £1300 for club funds, was particularly noteworthy. The Captains’ Night, at which the Club Championship Trophies are presented, was also a great success last year and will be repeated this year on November 21<sup>st</sup>. My thanks go to all those members who organised these events, which unquestionably help to create a real positive ambience within the Tennis Club (most notably Nikki Paton, David Green, Pam Brown, Patrick Parry-Evans, Chris Rhodes, Jon Baber, Gilly Dale and Astrid.)

In summary, I would describe it as a year of real successful team work – all committee meetings have been extremely well attended, responsibilities have been shared equitably, and duties dispatched with relish and aplomb. The committee as a whole deserve major plaudits for their efforts and I am extremely grateful for their unstinting support. In addition, for the first time, we co-opted 2 young adults on to the committee in the shape of Harry Malone and Jack Crossley – not only have they brought a younger perspective to committee discussions, **but they have also introduced the Tennis Club to the world of social media.**

Lastly, a big personal thank you to Nikki and Patrick, who have decided to step down from the committee at this year’s AGM, and of course to Astrid Westall. Astrid has been Tennis Club Secretary for what seems like forever ! She has carried out her duties at all times with passion, diligence and total integrity – she is an absolute star and on behalf of everybody at the Tennis Club, I would like to say a massive thank you!



Looking to the future, one word of caution.....the Sports Association is currently reviewing its long term goals and strategy. One key element of this strategy is to ensure that we are in a stronger position financially, in order to improve facilities or indeed to cope with any unforeseen circumstances. To this end, it is possible that all affiliated club levies will have to be increased considerably. Rest assured that the Tennis Club will be fully represented in any such discussions.”

## **INTERVAL**

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEE**

**PRESIDENT:** Peter Nurse stepped down after 10 years as our President and the Chairman thanked him for all his support and made a presentation from the Club.

Alan said that Pam Brown had been nominated to take his place.

Proposer: Maureen Milnes    Secunder: Anne Tucker

**VICE-PRESIDENTS:** Alan reported with sadness the death of Ken Rose.

The re-election en bloc of J Green, J Hare-Scott, B Standley, E Innes, M Milnes & B Green was proposed by Anne Tucker and seconded by Chris Barker. Carried unanimously.

The following new Vice-Presidents were nominated:

Peter Nurse        Proposer: Angela Stuart-Smith        Secunder: Barry Standley

Astrid Westall    Proposer: Gilly Dale                            Secunder: Sue Walsh

**CHAIRMAN:** Alan Dick    Proposer: Gilly Dale    Secunder: Nikki Paton

**VICE CHAIRMAN:** Dean Henry    Proposer: Bob Harris    Secunder: Nikki Paton

**SECRETARY:** Sarah Pattison    Proposer: Dean Henry    Secunder: Pam Brown

**TREASURER:** Anne Green    Proposer: Sue Walsh    Secunder: Maureen Milnes

**LADIES CAPTAIN:** Gilly Dale    Proposer: Jackie Bland    Secunder: Sue Walsh

**MENS CAPTAIN:** Jon Baber    Proposer: David Green    Secunder: Chris Barker

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:** Jackie Bland    Proposer: Matt Quinn

Secunder: Angela Stuart-Smith

**JUNIOR COODINATOR:** Jackie Bland    Proposer: Maureen Milnes

Secunder: David Green

### **GENERAL COMMITTEE:**

David Green, Chris Rhodes, Chris Barker and Matt Quinn were re-elected en bloc

Proposer: Nikki Paton    Secunder: Gilly Dale

There remained one vacancy on the committee and a nomination had been received for Anthony Morris. As there were no other nominations, Anthony was elected:

Proposer: Peter Brough    Secunder: Dean Henry

**NON COMMITTEE:**      **100 Club:**      Dottie Parkes

Alan welcomed the new members onto the committee and explained that the committee had co-opted Harry Malone and Jack Crossley and this would continue for another year.

**A.O.B.**

Bob said that the Sports Association committee were looking to encourage more cross-club activities and he asked how many members would support a New Year's Eve celebration in the clubhouse open to members of all sections.

The Chairman closed the meeting.

After the end of the official business, Alan made a presentation on behalf of the Club to Astrid for her many years on the committee and as Secretary.

This was followed by refreshments.



