

Stock Winter Floodlit League

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on
22nd July 2015
Great Baddow Tennis Club

Present:

John Pullin League Secretary

and representatives from the following clubs:-

Bentley	Billericay
Ingatestone	Brentwood Hard
Brentwood Lawn	Mountnessing
Chelmsfordians	South Hanningfield
Danbury	Southminster
Great Baddow	Stock
Grove	Wickford
Hutton & Shenfield	Writtle
Thurrock	Stockbrook
Old Brentwoods	Marconi

Apologies for absence

Mervyn Bodley (Treasurer)
Blackmore

Not Present:

Ongar

Acceptance of minutes from last meeting and matters arising

The league secretary stated that all members should have received copies of the last AGM minutes and asked for any comments. All clubs present agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the proceedings held at the AGM in July 2014 and the minutes were accepted.

League Secretary's Report

2014-15 Summary

The season didn't start too well with two teams withdrawing from Mens division 2 at the beginning of the season leaving just 6 teams and then later a few clubs not being able to fulfil their fixtures. But on the whole most clubs did extremely well to play most if not all of their matches.

Men 21 conceded matches and 13 unplayed matches
Ladies 11 conceded matches and 5 unplayed matches
Mixed 9 conceded matches and 6 unplayed matches

Not that many close contests within the divisions this year.

In mens division 5 3 points separated the top 2 teams
In mens division 6 4.5 points separated the top 3 teams
In mens division 7 2.5 points separated the top 2 teams

In mixed division 1 Billericay were relegated possibly by virtue of not completing all their matches

In mixed division 2 8.5 points separated the top 6 teams

More clubs are sending me results by email rather than the paper sheet. This is much better for me so encourage your captains to do that if they do not do so already.

I have noticed some captains are taking advantage of this by one captain filling in a result sheet and the other captain takes a photo of it. This is OK as long as they remember to cross out the oppositions name in the "Sent by" box otherwise I have two results from the same club.

A new website was created for the Stock League and the Brentwood League. For those of you who haven't visited the new website the address is

<http://stockleaguesec.wix.com/tennis>

Presentation of Certificates

The certificates for the winners of each division were presented by the league secretary.

Congratulations to the winners of each division.

Mens 1 Wickford
Mens 2 Great Baddow
Mens 3 Hutton & Shenfield
Mens 4 Billericay
Mens 5 Old Brentwoods
Mens 6 Hutton & Shenfield
Mens 7 Ongar

Ladies 1 Grove
Ladies 2 Brentwood Lawn
Ladies 3 Marconi
Ladies 4 Chelmsfordians
Ladies 5 Mountnessing

Mixed 1 Grove
Mixed 2 Hutton & Shenfield
Mixed 3 Wickford
Mixed 4 Grove
Mixed 5 Ongar

Final results and tables are on the website <http://stockleaguesec.wix.com/tennis>

Accounts

The league treasurer had distributed the league accounts prior to the AGM to the match secretaries. In the absence of the treasurer the league secretary asked members present if there were any questions about the accounts. There were no questions and the accounts were accepted.

It was proposed and agreed to waive the league fees for 2015-16.

Election of Officers for 2015/16

In the absence of nominees to the positions of Treasurer and League Secretary, Mervyn Bodley and John Pullin were re-elected to their current positions.

Composition of the league for 2015/16

New teams for season 2015-16

Thurrock	Ladies
Old Brentwoods	Ladies
Ingatestone	Ladies
Ingatestone	Mixed
Stockbrook	Mens

Withdrawn teams for season 2015-16

West Horndon	Mens
Ingatestone	Mens
Mountnessing	Mens
Grove	Ladies
Mountnessing	Mixed

Changes to league divisions

To even up the mens divisions some teams have been moved up a division.

Changes to League rules

Amendment to Rule 7 – Eligibility of players

A change to rule 7 proposed by Blackmore to allow ladies to play in mens teams. Proposal was discussed and the majority opinion was to reject the proposal.

Any Other Business

There being no other business the meeting was closed.