

Secretaries Report for AGM 2020.

Reflecting on the past year, apart from dealing the fallout from the Coronavirus, I believe this has been a successful year for our club. This is not just on court, but also increasing our membership numbers, improving communication with our members, developing our website, carrying out required maintenance and refurbishment to our club house. Progress over the year is as follows:

Online Annual Membership form

An online membership form with straight through payment process has been implemented on our website (hidden until after Coronavirus impact). This is an easy way to progress membership selection/payment and streamlines our administration process.

Junior Tennis

We had a low number of juniors attending the Saturday morning tennis sessions. To address this the committee organised a couple of successful open days to promote junior tennis to the local schools, scouts groups, etc.

We held 6 week free junior tennis sessions back in February/March and as a result we are pleased to advise our number of juniors has increased
Junior fees used to pay 75% of the cost for 2 of our juniors (Archie & Aidan) to train as LTA level 1 assistance tennis coaches. I am pleased to advise they are both now qualified and have been assisting with the Saturday tennis.

Badminton

Over the second half of the year we have been attempting to ensure representation from badminton on the committee This is now in place and we will be focusing on increasing use of the badminton courts and dealing with any issues raised by the badminton members.

Maintenance

We are due to encounter out of plan expense to replace our boundary wood fence and fix our chain link fence, resulting in recent high winds.
Plenty of maintenance work was carried out this year by our committee members, volunteer tennis and badminton members. Some of the highlights include:
Transforming the garden area at the back of the clubhouse, in support of the Davis Cup visit.
Fixing the roof over both badminton courts.
A fantastic effort of volunteers to refurbish both Badminton Courts.
Creation of a new meeting room.
Our Chairman was able to secure for no charge enough paint for both badminton courts and lobby/walk way areas of the clubhouse.

On behalf of the committee I would like to thank all our members for the time and

support provided during this maintenance work.

Fund raising

We have a focus group tasked with determining opportunities to progress funding applications. This work will be highlighted to members for awareness and get involved. If any of our members has any suggestions or would like to help please e-mail us www.whitefordtennis.co.uk.

Social Media

We now have a social media coordinator on the committee who will focus on creating awareness of the club facilities and provide awareness of planned open days and social events.

Online Meeting Room, Tennis and Badminton Court booking system

We plan to develop an online booking system (subject to committee agreement). This will provide members with availability of courts and will help us determine court usage.

Open days and social events

We will be planning to hold a number of open days and social events. Any members interested in helping please e-mail us www.whitefordtennis.co.uk.

Committee Members and Trustees

I would like to thank those Committee members and trustees who are moving on, for their support and contribution over the years.

If any of our members would like to join the committee or an spare a few hours to help then please get in touch via e-mail us www.whitefordtennis.co.uk. This may include helping out with social events, club open days, maintenance and many other tasks to help move our club forward.

We have active and supportive committee members under the leadership of the club chairman, to move the club forward in the right direction.

Please all stay safe and well. We look forward to seeing you all at the club as soon as we can.

Mark Farmer 5/4/20

Treasurer's Report AGM 2020.

The club made a profit of £3,108 in 2019, which represents an increase of £907 over the 2018 period. This was achieved despite facing falling income from the previous year, and was largely due to reduced costs resulting from the generous efforts of volunteers in undertaking maintenance and improvement works, without which the club's expenditure would have been significantly higher.

As you can see from the Profit and Loss account, income from tennis subscriptions and direct badminton subscriptions has increased, whilst badminton club rental,

court hire and visitors' fees have all decreased from compared to the previous year. The income from Summer Camp and a property insurance claim in 2018 was not repeated in the 2019 period. On a positive note, the clubs commitment to open days and club fundraising has been successful, with other income significantly increased during 2019.

Overall expenditure has fallen by £1,858 (adjusted for the one-off Defibrillator purchased in 2018) compared to the previous period, despite £600 being spent on court refurbishment this year. The largest single reduction was £1,687 in repairs and maintenance, which as stated above, was due to the efforts of a number of kind volunteers. Whilst website expenditure was minimal for 2019, the committee has decided to invest in significantly upgrading the website to provide improved information and to enable on-line payments for the 2020 period.

The committee wishes to retain and increase its current membership, and therefore fees remain at a low level compared to many other clubs. After careful consideration, a small increase in fees to keep pace with inflation is proposed this year.

Andrew Fisher 31/3/21

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Men's League Team Report AGM 2020.

Men's 'A' Team Report 2020:

The A team finished the season in first position in Division 4 with 60 points after 10 matches. This is 12 more points than the previous season.

There were 6 teams in the division.

Won 7 matches Lost 2 matches Drawn 1 match

Final Table

WRTC A 60 sets Mannamead C 56 sets St Budeaux C 51 sets Hill Lane B 44 sets

Plympton C 41 sets Ivybridge C 11 sets

We played the same four players every match which certainly helped:

Sets Breakdown:

Adam Mudford + Steve Kingston 39/40 sets

Kamran Ali + Kamran Khan 21/40 sets

Adam & Steve came first in the division averages with 97%

Men's 'B' Team Report 2020.

The B team finished in third position out of four teams in Division 7 with 27 points.

Won 2

Lost 4

For: 27pts Against: 29pts

Final Table:

Yelverton B 30 sets Menheniot 30 sets WRTC B 27 sets Looe C 26 sets

Players: Joe Fisher, John Dean, John Leyreloup, Ollie Leyreloup, Andrew Fisher and Andy Melnic.

Joe won the Division Seven Averages with 79%

After 50 years of league tennis from the age of 14, I will not be participating in match play this season. My very best wishes to you, the teams and the new committee.

Steve Kingston 15/3/21

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The junior results for 2019 were not as good as hoped for. Having said that the four people who played, put up a good performance against some players who were County standard. Well done to all of you.

In the past we have always had good junior teams and have ended the seasons winning their leagues and although short of players for the coming season we will hope to return to our winning ways in the future.

Many thanks to all those who played and to the parents who supported them both with their coaching and transport to away matches.

Good luck to all our present junior members and potential future junior members in the Plymouth & District Under 18 league.

Peter Sherlock (Club coach) 14/3/21

Election of Officers and Committee 2020/21.

Chair	Kamran Kahn
Vice Chair	Peter Sherlock
Secretary	Mark Farmer
Treasurer.	Andrew Fisher
Membership Sec.	Maggie Lintell stepping down
Committee.	John Leyreloup
Committee.	Paul Cotter
Committee.	Steve Kingston stepping down
Committee.	Joseph Fisher
Committee.	Kieran Little (new)

Current members should advise via e-mail info@whitefordtennis.co.uk if they have any objections or proposed changes to the above list of committee members for 2020/2021.

If any of our members are interested in joining the committee or just helping out for a few hours please e-mail us info@whitefordtennis.co.uk.