

Minutes of AGM held 18th August 2010 at Fairways Lodge Prestwich.

Those in attendance: Bernie Gill, Cindy Gill, Susan Easton, Peter Withington, Steve Withington, Steve Cadwell, John Gibson, Graham Horrex, Frank Cygler, Neil Rodda

Apologies from: Barry King (President), Julian Wilson, Ian Bradburn, Liz Edge, Susan Meadows, Mark McKee, Dave Scurlock, Rob Slater.

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes, which were accepted as correct.

The Chairman then reported on another good season in terms of individual and team performances. Particular mention was made of Laura Massaro becoming an England regular & reaching the Final of the Men's County Closed, only to be beaten by her husband Danny!

The County Closed was held at Fairways Lodge sponsored by JFM Plates. As previously mentioned the Men's event was a unique & thoroughly entertaining match. Laura having previously disposed of former Over 35 National Champion Jeannine Cowie. Nigel Willis continued his dominance of the Over 35 men by beating Glen Ragou once again. In the Over 45's Stuart Wardle beat Alan Day, Ian Bradburn beat Geoff Cross in the Over 50's & Moussa Helal beat Dave Scurlock in the Over 60's. Helen Montgomery beat Liz Edge in the Ladies Over 35. Moussa Helal beat Derek Bentley in the first ever Racketball event.

The Treasurer Graham Horrex reported that income had decreased due to lack of sponsors. Fortunately expenditure had also reduced. NWCSL rebate was up because we received arrears from the previous season, but England Squash rebate was down due to less players being declared by clubs. Inter County costs are less because Pete Withington managed to obtain generous sponsorship from Hobin Seat & the Inter County Finals were held at Fairways Lodge. The Men came 6th & the Ladies shocked everyone by coming 3rd despite being without Laura, Vicky & Becky. Well done everyone.

Sue Easton gave the Junior report on another successful season. In May 2 teams of Under 11's were entered in a Cheshire run tournament at Bowden to give the little ones their first taste of Inter County Squash. The monthly coaching squads continued, mainly at Fairways Lodge, run by Danny Massaro assisted by Chris Lengthorn.

Frank Cygler was elected to the Committee to assist in obtaining grants for the County and clubs within the County.

Two changes to the Constitution were proposed & carried to tidy things up following the change of name from the SRA Ltd. to England Squash and Racketball Ltd. & secondly to amend 7.1 to read "The AGM... shall be held in July, August or September each year." as the FYE is now 30th June.

Sue Easton remarked that the Lancashire web-site was "static" and she had stopped visiting it. The meeting decided to explore alternative websites.

The meeting closed at 2130, the Chairman thanking all those who attended.