

*Kingsholm Square Lawn Tennis Club
Annual General Meeting 2021 (via Zoom)*

Present

Adam Lubanski

Andrew Tyler

Annie Gianini

Bob Gardner

Dave Mackey

Emma Sayles

Jane Orr

Martin Dodds

Michael Orr

Nick Harte

Darren

Alison

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes of 2019 AGM were read and agreed by all present.

Chairman report 2020

A new bench was donated to court 1 to commemorate Robert Cowdry.

No social events took place due to Covid rules.

Courts opened on 14th May with Covid Guidance 2020. Courts opened on 1st May 2021.

Small business grant received – to be used for tree mgmt., new nets (now up), lawnmower replacement fund, lawn treatments, portable water tank, scarifier replacement / repair, white liner replacement / repair, barbecue, gazebo replacement, fence maintenance

Mowing / lining groups are active on WhatsApp, with the rota available on the website, new people being trained in use of equipment.

Treasurer's Report

Accounts shared

£4800 opening balance

£950 spent – rent, LTA, grounds fees

£1400 – income from subs

£10000 – Covid small business grant

Net gain £10461.92

Closing balance £15300+

Accounts are available on website

Groundsman Report

Major bulb planting came into bloom for the first time.

We had the trees around the court surveyed – we ought to cut them back, they have been trimmed where damaged or overhanging the road.

Courts not used much, no group tennis sessions took place due to Covid.

We continue with Green Thumb treatments on court 1, court 2 DIY treatments.

Mowers and Liners are encouraged to roll courts, as this makes a big difference.

Scarified already, will scarify again in spring 2022

We are not cutting grass to the side of the courts until June / July to help local bees.

In June, we'll cut down large shrubs, and plan to schedule an Autumn tidy up.

Shed clearance and shed roof needed to be sorted.

Plans for spend this year

Mowers to be serviced every year.

Get rid of the largest mower – never used, takes up room

New roller motor will be needed in next couple of years

We will get rid of old scarifiers and replace them with yearly hire.

Hedgecutter, small chainsaw, strimmer and loppers needed to keep shrubs under control.

Cherry trees need thinning out

Might need to budget for some skips to remove the old kit.

New barbecue required.

New gazebo £600 budget – or pergola posts

Trustees for the Lease

Nick & Andy

New trustee appointment needed ASAP. Volunteers were requested.

Election of Officers

Annie – Chairman

Bob – Treasurer

Nick – Groundsman

Becks = Welfare Officer

Vacancy – Secretary

Andy talked about the role of secretary – manging website, emails and fundraising, application to LTA for membership.

Volunteers requested.

Nick will take over mowing rota

Any other business

Social events — Saturday 3rd July – summer party

Tea Party – party without a barbecue – early September 4th September

This will be shared over the next week.

Meeting closed