

East Cheshire Winter League Tennis
AGM 2020
Held online via Zoom Online conferencing,
Thursday 11th June 2020

Attendees: Clubs

Bowdon Bowling	Bowdon	Brabyns	Bramhall Lane
Bramhall Park	Bramhall Queensgate	Cheadle Kingsway	Claremont
Croftside	Didsbury	David Lloyd Trafford	Glossop Pyegrove
Hale Village	Heaton Mersey	Heyes Grove	Knutsford
Lindow	Lymm	New Mills	Poynton
Prestbury	Ryecroft Park	The Albert	The Northern
Urmston	West Heaton		

Apologies:

None

1. Introduction:

Mark Helliard welcomed everyone to this year's AGM, explaining that the AGM will be slightly different due to being held online. The current committee was introduced and, having stood down from her role as Chair, Carol Pearson was thanked for her time on the committee over the last 2 years.

2. 2019/20 Season Review

Howell Davies went through the season review using a PowerPoint slideshow. The AGM PowerPoint will accompany the minutes and will also be available on the ECWTL website for the next year. Some key points were:

- Net decrease of 1 club
- Net increase of 5 teams
- The accelerated promotion has made positive progress
- More matches played compared to the season before
- The season ended early due to Covid-19, end date brought forward a week.
- Trophies will be distributed at this year's fixture meeting.

3. 2020/21 Season Preview

The committee will be planning as if the season were to go ahead as usual. Sign up forms will be sent out and we will be planning a way for the fixtures meeting to go ahead. This will be subject to change in line with the LTA and the Governments guidance closer to the time.

4. Rule Changes

Howell Davies explained the rationale behind the revised rules. These were unanimously accepted and will be sent out with the AGM Minutes.

5. Accounts

The accounts for 2019/20 were shown in the PowerPoint and approved.

4 clubs took advantage of the ECWTL charitable donation initiative in the 2019/20 season and it was explained that this will continue into the 2020/21 season.

6. Questions

The 'floor' was opened up to all attendees for any questions they may have for the committee. All of these questions were covered in a document that will be accompanying the minutes.

The meeting lasted 40 minutes and ended at 19:45.

Tom Brown
League Secretary
June 11th, 2020