

Introduction.

Thank you to those who have served on the committee this year.

Alastair Hill, Secretary; Bob Korton, Treasurer; Adam Friswell, Membership; Claire Goodayle, Junior co-ordinator; Jason Goodayle, Club Captain; Russel Mason, Bar Manager and Social Secretary (Sept – May); Neil Reading, Committee Member.

Bob will be stepping down as Treasurer at the end of October. Thanks to him for all the hard work over the last year or so. Neil reading will take over as Treasurer.

Many thanks to Russell for all he did as Social Secretary. He has now stepped down and this role remains vacant.

Joe Casey has taken over as Bar Manager.

Many thanks also to Chris Cox who continues to lead on Health and Safety issues and greatly assists with maintenance.

Thanks to all are bar staff including Kate, Judith, Sam, Annabel. We welcome Megan as a new member of the team

Many thanks to all the other members who take an active role in the club organising events, running teams, helping with the juniors, managing the box leagues etc.

Treasurer.

The treasurer's report has been compiled by Bob.

Maintenance.

- New expansion vessel and pressure relief valve for central heating (if you recall we had problems getting it to fire up at the start of the winter (Paul Wakeling)
- Replacement of internal fan and replacement fuse in circuit board of central heating boiler (APW Gas – Andy Reeves)
- Renewal of central heating programmer (Tony Swift)
- Removal of tiles and plaster in gents showers, application of waterproof render and re-tiling (Pass & Co Ltd – specialist damp contractor)
- Repointing of rear wall of club which was causing dampness in changing rooms
- New basin and worktop in bar (Paul Adam)
- Adapting front of seating behind court 1 for easier access to storage (Paul Adam)
- Part renewal of ceiling in ladies showers following repointing (Paul Adam)
- Servicing of ventilation/extract fans on courts – hadn't been done for a number of years (Tony Swift and Jason)

All statutory maintenance and checks have been carried out by Chris Cox

Membership

Membership report:

Having processed membership renewals in July, we had a large cohort of members returning and we have recently had a healthy intake of new members:

Current total members = 194

... of which are juniors = 35

... of which have joined since October 2020 = 28

... of which have joined since July 2021 = 21

Bar and Social.

COVID has prevented any social events for much of the year. We have hosted 2 small private functions since reopening.

We look forward to resuming social events soon. In the absence of a Social Secretary any member wishing to organise / lead on any social event please speak to any of the committee members.

Club Captain.

Since the return to Squash we have held a PSA men's and women's closed satellite event in July with some top local players taking part.

Men's winner - Ben Smith. R/up Jack Mitterer

Women's winner - Torrie Malik R/up Elise Lazarus

Thanks to Ben Ford for running the event and to S&G Process Engineering for sponsoring.

Kent league squash returned and we entered 1 team in Division 1 of the North West Kent League.

A regular adult squad has started on Thursdays and beginners ladies was held held through the summer.

Squash boxes are back up and running. Thanks to John Burbridge for organising these.

No in house club championships were held hoping to resume in 2022.

Juniors.

Since the return of squash in May junior coaching was able to resume. We have several new players attending Saturday mornings following successful mini squash sessions held at a couple of local primary schools. Junior team squash starts again in October and we have entered 3 teams.

We held a junior Bronze open in conjunction with the adult PSA event in July and a junior closed in September that was well attended.

Mote Closed

Winner - Matt Neal

R/up - Elijah Clifton

Plate winner - George Prudence

Plate r/up - Gethin Carlile

Junior player of the year - Jake Williams (2021)

We thank Josh Masters for his time coaching at the Mote, he has now started a new coaching position at Park Langley.

Junior squash takes place in term time on Thursdays after school and every Saturday morning with Coach Ben Goodayle and new coach Josh Cuttings.

Tim Casey
Chair.