

Syddal Park AGM

The Bar, Seal Road Rec Centre, Sunday 13th May 10.15pm

Present: Derek, Chee, Rob, Lisa, Chris, Phil, Jan, Sheila, Alison, Iain

Apologies from: Sue Prince, Sue Forbes, Andrew, Emma,

1. Last Years Minutes

Not quite ready! Derek to distribute as soon as possible.

2. Captain's Reports

A (Phil): We survived the season fairly comfortably in the end. We reached the Messer Section Final. We lost John for the coming season.

B (Derek): Tough season, got relegated. Lost lots of games to 14 hope to be back in 1st div season after next. Sheila stepped up 2 divs to support us which was hard for her to do. Exceptional team spirit all round. Thank you to the reserves.

C (Iain): A Lovely season! We loved each other a lot. We reached the semis of the Messer, you know. Ruth was ill however, so sometimes we struggled to turn out a full team yet we still managed to finish mid-table and all smiling. That wasn't a ringer we played, and no I didn't touch the net that time.

3. Treasurer's Report (Rob)

We lost £465 in total. Despite Subs, match fees and Visitors all going up. Mainly cost of shuttles / courts going up

Phil suggests Inflight shuttles at £4.50 per tube

Jan notes that now Tesco do their own shuttles (Chee notes with a clubcard you can get bonus points too!)

Summer Subs currently are £40 for Summer (1st May- 31st August)

Sheila suggests putting it up to £50 for Summer (or £4 per night for visitors). Note: for the 17 weeks this averages about £3 per night.

Derek: last Summer was ok, regarding visitors

Phil: but the Summer before was crap

Jan: but the one before that was good (do you see where I'm going with this?)

Decided to put Winter Season prices up by £10 to £110 per Season

Decided to put Summer prices up by £10 to £50 for Summer

Visitors fees: £5 per night

Regarding matches: we need clubs to turn up on time 7pm prompt because otherwise we play for courts we do not use. Derek to get this put in the handbook (the part about being prompt)

4. Socials (Jan)

We had 2 of these:

- August 2006: Summer Social at: Rainbow 88 Chinese Restaurant, Cheadle Hulme
11 socialisers made merry and tore apart a duck.
- Dec 2006 'Not the Xmas Social' at: the Garam Masala, Cheadle Hulme,
7 socialisers had curry and laughed at Lisa who had her foot in plaster.

People seemed to enjoy these and it was felt Cheadle Hulme was a good location particularly by people who live there. There was a feeling that we should have more socials and in different areas to facilitate people who live in other areas.

Hopefully there will be another BBQ this year at Emma and Derek's in the summer.

5. Christmas Tournament (Derek)

Went well. was organised by Derek.

People like playing with different partners in each game.

Jan didn't like the current format where you have to trawl round trying to get some one to play with you.

Derek / Phil think it's more flexible this way in case people don't turn up. You need to accept not everyone will turn up.

Derek made Chee lose - (possibly to do with handicapping?).

But basically people enjoyed it.

6. Club Officials

Chairman: Derek (Proposed by Sheila, Seconded by Chee)

Treasurer: Rob (Proposed by Phil, Seconded by Derek)

Fixtures: Sue * (Proposed by Rob seconded by Jan)

Social sec: Jan (Proposed by Chris seconded by Iain)

* we need to check this is ok with Sue!

Selection committee: currently Jan, Phil, Sheila, Sue Prince and Andrew - no one else wanted to do it despite Sheila trying to drum up interest. we will ask around amongst the club membership and see if anyone else is interested. Meanwhile, meeting set for 1st Sunday in Sept.

7. AOB

- Jan: what happened to the Summer Tournament - didn't hear anything about it
- Phil: re-arrangement of matches caused glut of April matches this year. Both teams should agree to the re-arrangement and don't re-arrange unless necessary. Take control by giving an alternative date and re-arranging within 7 days. Derek to produce a list of dates that can be used for re-arranged matches. There should be 7 days notice for us to consider re-arranging. we should only offer 1 alternative date. Put it in handbook
- Derek: Fairest way to award games in forfeited matches? generally felt it should be some kind of average rather than the full 18 games. Anything would be better than the current system.

Dates:

Club:

Selection Committee: 2nd September '07 (i.e. 1st Sunday in Sept)

AGM : 11th May '08 (i.e. 2nd Sunday in May)

Adjourned at 11pm