

TRURO SQUASH AND LEISURE CLUB AGM 4/9/2026 7pm

Present: Neil Counter, Gary Walton, Tim Smith, Nick James, Jon Wills, Brian Goodman, Maria Cole, Robin Gordon and Clare Penton.

Apologies

Dave Smith, Tom Newberry and Cheggars

Approval of minutes from 2025 AGM – the Secretary at the time did not produce any for publishing

Matters arising - none

Chairman's report

Neil stated that this was his 7th year as chairman and we were in a good steady phase for the club. He thanked members of the committee for their hard work and highlighted the two pro exhibitions. Maria Cole was welcomed as new Bar manageress and Tom Newberry as new Head coach. Dave Matthew won the o70 National title, played at no1 and captained England which was an outstanding achievement. Truro won the league, the Pawle cup and also the junior Pawle cup. There were a number of Ladies county events all won by Truro players and Lewis Vinten retained his County title. The bar has been refreshed and also the entrance and walkways. The courts are all being refurbished week commencing Sept 21st.

Treasurer's report

Operating profit was up by 6k. Membership and court fees were very stable. Bar sales were up reflecting the price rises from last year. 1.3k has been saved on utilities and members are strongly urged not to tamper with the heaters! Our cash balance was up from circa 38k to 44k. Fees were to go up from £210 to £220. Proposed by Jon and seconded by Brian. Jon Wills asked about Sporty which is not working due to our IP address. Neil is attempting to resolve.

The accounts were approved – proposed by Brian and seconded by Jon.

Membership

The membership secretary resigned and Tim May has shown an interest in taking on the role.

Neil stated full members were 112, day members 24, honorary 9, out of county 11 student 2, trial 3, social 12 and junior 31.

Officers and Committee

The secretary role is vacant - Tim is doing the minutes and Julian Roberts is helping with legal notices.

The rest of the committee were all happy to continue in their roles.

Notice board issues

No Vaping! this was covered at last committee and an email sent out. Further signs and reminders of the club rules are to be posted

Friday club nights – already being trialed

Vending machine - deemed not practical

The Mike Luscombe trophy was awarded to Nick James for all his hard work at the club.

Bar

Maria is the new manageress

Prices will go up by circa 5% in October

It was noted that new bar equipment, furniture and painting had all been done.

Team captains

There were short reports from Rory TR3 and Tom TR2

TR2 won the league with TR1 second

Truro will have 5 teams in the leagues this season

AOB

Parking – the club now has 10 extra spaces (nos 18-27) and registration plates are being submitted to the Council

The club is shut the week of Sept 21st for refurbishment

The Council Padel proposal is a medium term project and we are setting up a sub committee to represent TSLC

Meeting closed 8.25pm