MINUTES of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Durham and Cleveland SRA 2023

Held in the Club House Function Room, Norton Squash Club
on
Thursday 27th April @ 7:30pm.

Meeting opened 7:30pm

Present. B Duke, D Geldart, G Smith, J Rowsby, G Watson, J Buckton, D Andrews, T McKay, N Collins, T Cooper, R Mazzetti, L Mawson, S Pedon, G Pedon, K Geldart, J White, S Mawson, C Rowsby, L Hallam, N Jones (part).

Apologies. A Goldsbrough.

Ian Hilton let it be known he would not be standing for re-election to the committee this year. We would like to thank him for the year's he has been a committee member and the input he has provided.

1. **Minutes of last year's AGM.** Accepted: Proposer T Cooper, seconded B Duke.

2. **Chairman's report.** Accepted: Proposer J Buckton, seconded J Rowsby.

3. **Secretary's report.** Accepted: Proposer J Buckton, seconded N Collins.

4. **Treasurer's report.** Accepted: Proposer G Smith, seconded D Andrews.

5. **League Secretary's report.** Accepted: Proposer J Rowsby, seconded J Buckton.

6. **Junior report.** A report was unavailable for this meeting. N Collins will provide one ASAP.

7. **Election of Officers for the 2023-2024 Season.**

- President B Duke
- Chairman N Collins
- Secretary G Smith
- Treasurer J Rowsby
- League Secretary G Watson
- The committee will consist of: D Andrews, D Geldart, J Buckton and T McKay.

By a show of hands from the members of the meeting, the above were duly accepted unanimously.

8. **Appointment of Auditor.** A Goldsbrough

9. **Election of Vice Presidents.** No proposals

10. **Accept or reject the proposed updated County Constitution (sent to clubs and displayed on the county website).** On asking the floor for their thoughts on the new constitution, a suggestion that a reference to safeguarding be included. On a show of hands, the new constitution was accepted. It will be updated to include the suggestion and posted on the county website.

11. **Amend the hospitality guidance rule to "The home team pays for food and ONE drink for the opposing team."** After a short discussion, it was agreed by all to accept the addition of the one drink rule. Clubs will be notified.

12. **Review the number of divisions in the county leagues, along with number of teams in each division for the 2023-24 season.** This was opened to the floor for discussion. It then came to vote to either accept or reject reducing the number of divisions thereby increasing the number of teams in each division. By a vote of 6 to 3 it was accepted. This will be added as an agenda item for the next committee meeting to progress.

Meeting closed 8:30pm