

# DRUMMOND LAWN TENNIS CLUB

## Minutes of 96th AGM

3rd October 2017, 8pm at Drummond Clubhouse

1. **Present:** Alexina Mason (chair) and 19 members.
2. **Apologies:** Joan Donovan, John Whittaker, Eddie Chappell, Pat Elwood, Theresa Rains, Peter Rains, Chris Dransfield.
3. **Minutes:** the minutes of the 2016 AGM were approved and signed.
4. **Matters arising:** none
5. **Captain's remarks:** the committee were thanked for their commitment and contribution to the running of the club over the past year. The coaching team, Luis Moreno, Christine Dransfield and Ildi Dikidama were thanked for their work in running a full coaching programme throughout the year. David West and David Gibson were thanked for their contribution toward the smooth running of the club and the maintenance of the grounds.

The club aims to build on the good work that is being done already to retain new members, to attract new members to the club and to re-establish school links.

6. **Treasurer's report:** Martine presented the accounts. Rob Wallis completed an audit of the accounts. Rob was thanked for auditing the accounts. Martine commented that there had been good growth within the club, the discounted rate for new members had been a success and a good proportion of new members had converted to full senior members. The winter floodlight payment initiative had also been a success.
7. **Subscription rates for 2018:** the committee proposals (see AGM letter) were adopted unanimously. In addition, a continued introductory rate for new members was agreed.
8. **Coaching report:** Luis reported that the last year had been very successful. The junior events have all been a success with good attendance. Ildi's project to gain local schools involvement in playing tennis had been good.
9. **Match report:** Joan thanked club members and team captains for playing and organising matches this year.

The club ran 5 teams in the South West Essex Leagues. In the summer, one mixed, two ladies teams and, for the first time for a while, one mens team. There was also one mixed team in the Winter Floodlit League.

- The mixed team finished 2nd out of 5 in Division 4.
- The ladies A team finished 2nd out of 5 in Division 3.
- The ladies B team finished 5th out of 5 in Division 4.
- The new mens team finished 1st out of 7, gaining promotion very convincingly.
- The Winter Floodlit Team finished 5th out of 8.

The club ran two teams in the Essex League, one ladies and one mens.

- The ladies had a very tough season having been promoted twice in succession. League positions not yet finalised.
- The men finished 4th out of 8 in Division 4b. Well done team.

