

17/11/2025 Squash AGM

Apologies: Jim Monteith, John Gillman, James Brownsdon, Harry Prescott, Steven Pavett

Present: Nikhil Roy, Miriam Emanuel, Caroline Vero (Club President), Duncan Marlow, Joan Hebden, Patrick Forristal, Tony McGill, Tim Garner, Niall Santamaria, Greg Wallyn, Russell Vaizey, Rupert March, Graham Ashton, Jessica Temple

Partial attendance for AOB (thank you to Graham Ashton): Garry Kiely, Simon Wilson, Roger Merricks, Gary Dishman, Brian McKelliget, Noreen Howard

2024 AGM Minutes

- 2024 AGM minutes approved.

Accounts

- 2025 accounts approved.
- Action: Nikhil to send copy to Niall.
- Thanks expressed to Jim Monteith for compiling

Teams

- 1st Team: Came 2nd last winter; 2nd/3rd summer.
- 2nd Team: Division 1.
- 3rd & 4th Teams: Division 2.
- Ladies: Leading Queens Cup League.
- Action to remind all teams to wear club T-shirts.

President's Report

- Full report can be found here - <https://www.dulwichsquash.co.uk/documents>
- Thanks to Rupert March for all his work on the website.
- Action for Rupert to add a squash foundation and recycling information to the website to promote the club's commitment.

Membership

- Improvement in student & under 25 members.
- New renewal process has been very effective

Nominations

- Current post holders remaining
- Graham Ashton stepping down replaced by: Rupert March as Membership Secretary and John Gillman as League organiser
- We also welcome Steven Pavett as Comms Secretary and Jessie Temple as Social Secretary
- Action for all to share suggestions for social events with Jessie - mentioned; making more of an event of the 1st team matches, sharing match schedules etc ahead of time. And providing food options during tournaments to encourage participants and spectators to stick around.

AOB (Any Other Business)

Friday Racketball

- Friday evenings from 5 Dec 6:30 – 9:30.
- Rebrand to include squash.
- John Hughes approved.
- £6, members only.

Comms

- Steven Paavett to explore better league comms via WhatsApp channels.

PAR Scoring

- John Gillman to make the final decision.
- Proposed PAR to 11 as default going forward, but up to players.

Members updates

- Encourage members to use single dot balls during cold winter months!

Thanks

- Thanks to Graham Ashton for his exceptional contribution to the Squash Club, almost 40 years on the committee and 300 leagues!