

It is my pleasure to welcome you all here and thank you for attending our clubs AGM.

This last year has been a successful year for the club in both codes, and our financial position is looking healthier than it was the year before. The squash code is to be commended in the fact that they turned their finances around this year and made a good profit compared to a deficit the year before. Tennis continues to remain strong. We need to ensure that we continue to look after our rowers that come to stay as this is a great income earner for our club. We need to continue to focus on fundraising, especially as we wish to upgrade the astro courts in the next 2 years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our club members that have helped to keep the club running over the last year, without this voluntary help we would not be able to survive. There is always a small crew of dedicated people in any club who make things happen, I don't want to name people but you all know who you are and I sincerely thank you for your time and efforts over this last year. With most of us working full time jobs, trying to balance family life and other commitments is very hard. I would like to see in the coming year if we can make all members feel welcome at our committee meetings so that they can perhaps become more involved in their club. Many hands make light work and there are always jobs needing to be done around the club.

I would also like to thank Wayne for his management of the club. I hope that the incoming Presidents can build a rapport with Wayne and work with him to continue to improve our club and our systems. Wayne has worked hard as always, as we upgraded our security system this year.

I would like to thank all our sponsors and ask that we all support their businesses in return.

Sally Bridgens