

## **AGM 7/9/2020 7pm**

**Attendance:** Alex Farr, Alia Sidki, Andreea Revnic, Andrew Carr, Andy Edwards, Christopher Cam, Damian Lewis, Dave Carr, David Cowley, Elena Garcia-Martin, Lena Vasilevska, James Shone, Paul Sharp, Sophie Delaporte, Tammy Gibson, Tiger Needham

**Appologies:** None

**Minutes of Previous AGM:** Andy E proposed and Dave seconded that these were a true representation of the meeting.

**Chair's Report:** Full report attached below.

**Treasurer's Report:** Full report in separate document. The treasurer noted that we made a slight loss over the season as a whole: the Monday team training sessions had made a loss, and we were unable to host the Roke Tournament this season resulting in our income being lower than usual, whereas the league matches made a slight profit.

One consequence of the lack of volleyball since March was that the fees owed by the club members was at an all-time low, meaning that the club is at a very healthy level financially.

**Coach's Report:** Full report attached below on the previous season. The future of the local league and county leagues are in flux and heavily influenced by government restrictions on social gathering, but the local league is expected to start in October.

**Social Secretary's Report:** We ran a social event with bowling and a meal in Southampton which happened just before the COVID19 lockdown began. Since then we have run a number of online events with David hosting Zoom meetings with Jackbox games proving fairly popular. We had hoped to run more events in the future but this is proving challenging with the restrictions on social gatherings.

**COVID-19 protocols:** Andy E went through the club's risk assessment and the protocol documents (available separately).

### **Election of officers:**

- Andrew Carr was re-elected as Chair
- David Carr was re-elected as Treasurer
- Andy Edwards was elected as club Secretary
- David Cowley and Andreea Revnic were re-elected as Social Secretaries
- Tamara Gibson was re-elected as Club Welfare Officer
- Andy Edwards and Tamara Gobson were elected as COVID19 officers

**AOB:** None

## **Chair's Report**

This was a good season all the way up to its sudden end in March.

At the beginning of the season we decided to trial a team training session for the men, which made a huge difference with other teams commenting on our improvement over the season. It also helped lower the numbers a bit on the Tuesday sessions and made it a better environment to coach newer players. With the men's team performing well in both HVA and SADVA I believe it was a success, and we are now starting a team training session for the ladies.

Unfortunately, we had to stop everything in march due to the corona virus. It was a sudden end to the season and meant we could not play much of the SADVA mixed league, which is one of the main ways we get beginners into match play, so it was a shame to miss so much of that. We also held back as long as possible but had to cancel the tournament.

Thank you to all of the committee for all of their hard work this season.

## **Coach's Report for 2019-2020**

It was a mixed year for the teams this season. The men were competing in both the SADVA league and the HVA Grand Prix series and during the season had started running some dedicated team training sessions. It took a couple of matches to start seeing results, but the team managed to win the local league and come third in the HVA GP series, making it one of our most successful seasons in the last 10 years.

The ladies team went into the season as the SADVA league and cup defending champions, but also had a couple of key players unavailable this year and some new young blood coming in to the team. There were moments of brilliance, including a well deserved win over Solent Uni, but eventually the team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the SADVA league. The good news is that as there was no cup this year, we are still the reigning champions!

This season we are going to extend the team training to the ladies' team as well, with the aim of rebuilding the team and attempting to drive the performances back up the league table.

There was also a truncated mixed league with two teams entered, but the league was cut short by the COVID19 pandemic and was left incomplete. Ideally, we will continue to enter multiple teams into the mixed league this season.