

# Hovingham Tennis League 2021 AGM Minutes

Wednesday 10-March 2021

Held by email

- 1 13 of the 14 clubs were “present” by email.
- 2 The Secretary thanked Alex Jones and Julia Histon for their work on the Committee during the difficult coronavirus year of 2020. Both have now stood down from the Committee.
- 3 Robert Brech was re-elected as Secretary. Dot Hornby (Tollerton) and Paul Maguire (Malton) were elected to the 2021 Organising Group.
- 4 The 2020 AGM Minutes were approved.
- 5 The 2020 accounts had been attached to the agenda and were approved.
- 6 New entrants
  - (a) The Secretary’s decision not to accept an application from Hackness & Scarborough Tennis Club to join the league on account of their distance away (YO13 0JN) was approved
  - (b) And, to provide some reference to the Organising Group for future decisions, a sentiment was approved that we would not normally accept any team that is more than one hour away from its furthest other member.
- 7 The majority of clubs were wanting to play in the 2021 league as soon as possible and/or to do whatever the Organising Group would decide. Most had already notified the Secretary of the teams that they would enter.

One club wanted 17-May, one was nervous and might well drop out altogether. Several wanted a normal league with promotion and relegation, one thought that was unfair. It is clear that the Organising Group can’t please everyone!

The following way forward for the 2021 Mixed league was approved:

- (a) Any teams that hadn’t already notified the Secretary as to how many teams they wish to enter into the 2021 league to do so as soon as possible and not to wait until 28-March.
  - (b) The Organising Group to come up with a plan for the 2021 League taking into account what we are allowed to do when, how many teams have said they will participate, and the general sentiment of the AGM.
- 8 Katie Mitchell (Malton) will run the 2021 Ladies’ League and Billy Goode (Coxwold) the Men’s League. They will be in touch with clubs in due course.