

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Woking Leisure Centre 50+ Club

Held on Monday 27th April, 2015.

Present: Rodney Griffiths – Chairman, Ian Wilson – Treasurer, Elaine Bailey & Pam Bedder – joint secretaries, Stan Craven, Diann Arnfield, Myra Bayliss, Alan Gibbs, Hilary Thomas and 48 members of the 50+ club.

Apologies were received from Les Knight, Judy Nicholson, Colin&Diana Sherlock, Jon Hames, Martin Kearton, Dulcie Lawrence, Chris&Maureen Taylor, Lynn Gray, Jenny Glaister, Paul Thomas and Helen Caffrey.

Approval of the minutes of the AGM held on 14th April, 2015 proposed by Jacqui Lambert and seconded by Chris Roberts. The minutes were approved.

Matters arising – None

Chairmans Report

The club has had another busy year with the leisure centre activities well supported. Individual programmes are now available in the gym.

The social activities have been popular and a large group enjoyed the annual visit to the Manor House – thank you Joyce for organising this. The holiday to Austria was enjoyed by all – thank you Peter.

The outings have been enjoyed although there have been vacancies on some.

The theatre outings and concerts have been enjoyed and well supported.

The walks programme is well supported with many different leaders.

The Christmas lunch at Sutton Green Golf Club was enjoyed once again with about 80 members and friends.

The quiz was well supported and enjoyed and again raised a good profit for charity.

Work is well underway on next year's activities:-

The Manor House next week and a holiday at the end of June. The visit to Faversham has a waiting list. The Summer Party this year will be on 4th July.

Unfortunately Odette had to resign as treasurer as she moved to Cambridgeshire – happily she still comes back for various activities. Luckily we found a willing volunteer to take over and Ian Wilson was co-opted as treasurer.

As you will be aware the new car parking charges were introduced in spite of our objections. At the moment we are getting permits for events quite easily.

Thank you to all of the Committee for your efforts on behalf of the club and the members for supporting us.

Finally thank you to the Leisure Centre staff for making our activities run as smoothly as possible.

Treasurers Report

Will be attached at the end of the minutes.

Leisure Centre Report.

We did not have a representative from the Leisure Centre owing to holiday and other commitments. There was no written report.

Election of officers and committee members.

Members standing for re-elections

Rodney Griffiths	Chairman
Ian Wilson	Treasurer
Elaine Bailey	Joint Secretary
Pamela Bedder	Joint Secretary
Diann Arnfield	
Myra Baylis	
Stan Craven	
Alan Gibbs	
Hilary Thomas	

There were no nominations from the floor and Ian Wilson the co-opted treasurer was nominated by David Rackham and seconded by Jean Sandell and the remaining committee were nominated by Colin Clark and seconded by Jacqui Lambert. This was confirmed by a show of hands from the floor.

REACT Games

The games this year were held at Rivermead Leisure Centre and the Academy Sports and Leisure Club in Reading.

Ten teams from the South of England took part in the following activities.

Badminton, Short Tennis, Table Tennis, Racketball, Short Mat Bowls & Swimming

The Woking Freedom Leisure team credited themselves well against strong opposition. The standard seems to get better and better each year. Once again though, had we had support from our Bowling and Ladies Racketball sections we could have done even better.

Our swimming teams achieved good results once again, coming second in the 50+ and third in the 65+ category. We had the minimum number of four in each team as opposed to a team of six.

Overall we achieved the following individual results.

Racketball - Men 50+	1 st
Racketball - Men 65+	3 rd
Swimming 50+	2 nd
Swimming 65+	3 rd

Final Positions 50+

1 st Wellington	42 points
2 nd Woking	21 points
3 rd Alton	19 points

Final Positions 65+

1 st Wellington	39 points
2 nd High Wycombe	37 points
3 rd Fleet	22 points

Overall Positions

1 st Wellington	81 points
2 nd High Wycombe	51 points
3 rd Woking	38 points

Stan mentioned the possibility of holding the 2017 games at Woking and stated that we would need members support for this both in competing and helping to run the event.

A.O.B

Although members were asked to submit their questions to Rodney prior to the AGM he did not receive any, however the charge for using Woking Outdoor Bowling Club was raised and this is an ongoing query with no answer available at the AGM
Tennis players were not happy that they have been switched from courts 3 and 4 to lesser courts numbers 1 and 2 for the summer and asked that 1 and 2 be upgraded.
Malcolm Waldron mentioned the difficulties when leaving the Leisure Centre and needing to turn right onto a very busy road. Rodney stated this is probably worse at the moment owing to local road closures.

The Meeting closed at 1.05 p.m.