

TRING SQUASH RACKETS CLUB

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VAT Registration No. 209/4813/63

DRAFT MINUTES OF TRING SQUASH CLUB AGM HELD AT THE CLUB ON THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 7:30 PM

The President opened the meeting and extended a warm welcome to all. There were 32 full adult members present.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from: Sue & Paul Brennan, Tony EAUDE, Katie Winterstein, Manish Patel, Peter Marriot, John Pearce, Mike Platt, Anthony Palmer, Dave & Alison Ashall, Simon Burleigh, Malcolm Newton & Charles Lefevre.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM

The minutes of the AGM held on the 03 October 2024 had been circulated by e-mail and posted on the Club website in advance of the meeting and were taken as read. Approval was agreed unanimously.

3. MATTERS ARISING

3.1 Development Plan – To be covered under AOB

3.2 Roof & Solar Panels – MB explained that the committee had investigated the possibility of purchasing solar panels however events had been overtaken with a leak in the roof. Specialists were call in and a video survey of the area was undertaken which showed a number of issues with the roof. The company have been engaged to undertake the general remedial work, plus a detailed survey of the rest of the roof. A subgroup of MB, AB & NK and CB have been tasked with looking at the wider picture of the roof and its extensive issues plus solar panel options.

Q. Geoff Bray (GB) asked if this was to be a purchase agreement or a lease arrangement.
A – this is jumping ahead a little and we do not want to get into that level of detail at this stage.

3.2 Heating on Courts 2 & 4 - The ongoing issue of heating the courts is concern for the club. The club has to strike a balance between energy efficiency and the payer experience. Radiant heaters have been installed on these two courts. It has been recognised that the front of court heaters are too low but to raise them will involve fitting heat shields and this work is due to take place on 29/30 September. The Heaters are only available when a court has been booked and give players flexibility to decide if they want them on or off.

Q. GB asked if heaters could be tilted slightly so that any balls that got stuck would come out

A – this had already been considered.

3.3 Padel Tennis/Pickleball – The committee has looked at the practical space and currently does not have sufficient space to build a new court within the current footprint of the club.

President asked if there were any further question - No

4. OFFICERS' REPORTS

4.1 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Mark Bullard

Thanks

MB thanked those present for attending and confirmed that the meeting was quorate. Thanks were extended to the committee for their help and support throughout the year and particular thanks go to Anthony Palmer who is standing down this year after many years of service. MB was pleased to report that is still willing to help the club with the coffee machine and the defibrillator. MB thanked all of the many volunteers that the club has for their support. It was noted that Malcolm Newton had been the Saturday bar team leader for over 40 years and particular thanks was extended to him. MB also wished to thank Emma Greenall who has taken over the cleaning from Derek Beard and Benny Trueman for the variety of social events that he continues to put on, the next event was Elton John on 18 October and Elvis at Christmas. Coldplay, Queen and Oasis will be engaged in the next year. Thanks go to Nigel Kerry as house manager, Keith Warman for the Golf Day and Ruth and Ross Proudfoot for the quiz nights.

Squash

MB thanked Charles Lefevre for organising the club championships, and thanks were extended to Barbara for the food. It was noted that George Ogden was the standout winner of the club tournament winning both the U14 and the U19 trophy.

Second Bronze Master event in November was very successful, it was well attended and there was a good club representation. The date for a further event is in place for February 2026.

Team squash has had a tougher season this year, with the men's teams at squash and racketball finishing mid league. However, it was noted that the 2 ladies teams had finished 1st and 2nd in their divisions so congratulations go to them.

The club also puts on monthly club nights, coaching for juniors across all abilities, beginner sessions for those new to squash and thanks go to Katie Winterstein and Sean Slade for this.

IT Review

Due to the clubs increased reliance on IT, it was considered prudent to undertake a review. A report was requested and received with a summary of the current situation. The club has

to strike a sensible balance of business resilience and cost whilst future proofing its business. A number of options have been provided thanks to Andy Booth which the committee will be considering.

Club challenges for the coming year

the club is facing challenge about played engagement and participation particularly in the leagues. Changes have been made to the leagues to extend the time for members to play their games. As a committee we want to encourage all players to join in and take part, otherwise the leagues will slowly die. We are still waiting for the screen to come back and it is due imminently. The screen will then be situated in the foyer and you will be able to get up to date information on leagues, club nights and competitions.

PSC

Very little to report. There has been no third-party income this year. Improvements to the car park were made and will continue to be made subject to funds being available.

Social

A number of private parties have been booked and the two band events remaining for 2025 (Elton John and Elvis).

Men's Changing Rooms

The chairman reported that the committee were looking at modifications to address identified privacy concerns. A variety of options were being looked at not just screens. It was not going to be a particularly expensive project but it was noted that some perspective members were put off by the lack of privacy.

Q. GB raised a query, could the club not just put in 2/3 cubicles and leave the rest open. Cubicles will reduce the number of showers available.

A – Think that is a bit detailed at this point , however, we do need to get more squash players through the door and the younger players expect to have privacy.

Behind the Bar Refurbishment

MB apologised for the slow progress on this front. The club is looking at the detailed product requirements and installation costs and timing. They will try to get this completed as quickly as possible.

President thanked all of the committee for their commitment to the squash club and wished to thank those members who were standing down for all their help and support.

4.2 SECRETARY'S REPORT – Jan Kerry.

The Committee met on 8 occasions during the year but unfortunately not all meetings were quorate. This was not a reflection of the commitment of the current committee members but rather the fact that the club needs to recruit additional members to the committee. JK asked those present to consider if they might like to join the committee.

4.3 TREASURER'S REPORT AND CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCOUNTS – Peter Barham (PB)

PB thanked Mark for his significant contribution to the club over the last year and thanks to all of the volunteers and to Benny for some magnificent events that he has put on over the last year.

PB presented a summary of the accounts over the last financial year to the 30th June 2025. Highlights -the club was in a healthy position with a surplus of £16K, and an increase in the fixed assets of £15K. Total assets less current liabilities was £359,520.

It had been agreed to increase the roof reserve from £25K to £50K to reflect current market costs

Net Surplus of £16K not dissimilar to last year £17.5K.

Bar gross profit had seen an increase of £14K. This was as a result of bumper bar sales an increase of 17%, no card commission this year and 12 months higher bar prices compared to 2 months last year.

Subscriptions were down by 15.5% this year from £36,073 to £30,492, and court bookings were down from £29,542 to £26,497. However, it was noted that the figures were similar to 2023, they went up in 2024.

Overall costs are up by approx. £7K from £62,676 to £69,982. This is mostly as a result of energy increases which the club were aware of when the energy contract was renewed so an increase from £8,803 to £13,131. Maintenance and repairs which has increased this year up from £13,541 to £19,615 (this does include the coffee machine contact and is similar to the costs two years ago).

England squash subscriptions are now virtually nothing £300 compared to £5,184 last year. Overall, a healthy profit which helps to fund some of our projects.

The adoption of the accounts were approved unanimously by the meeting. Paul Wilcox proposed, seconded by Steve Malducca

4.4 MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Andy Booth

AGM – Membership Information as of September 24th, 2025. Membership Summary Year on Year.

Year on Year	2024/2025	2023/2024	2022/2023	2021/2022	2020/2021	2019/2020
Adults	241	241	239	241	267	259
Juniors/Students	71	74	68	55	47	78
Social	33	41	32	26	32	28
Life Members	31	30	29	28	26	28
Total	376	386	368	350	372	393

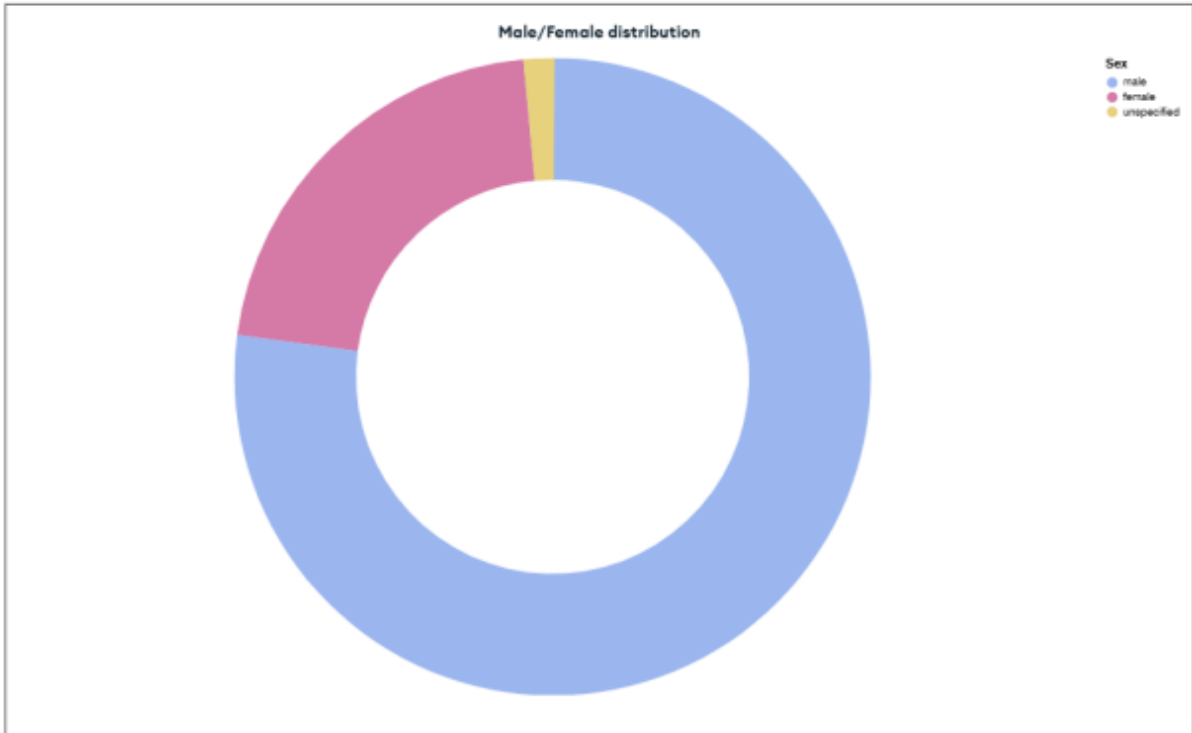
Membership Numbers for 2024/2025

2024/2025	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Adults	240	227	225	222	230	228	222	221	223	221	218	215
Adults (3 Years)	13	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Adults (1 Yr Mthly)	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	6	6	6	6
Pro Players	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
Juniors	36	35	33	32	34	32	33	36	33	35	37	37
Family Juniors	27	28	27	27	28	27	26	29	30	30	30	31
Students	10	9	9	9	9	10	10	9	8	8	10	9
Social	42	37	28	31	34	33	34	33	30	29	32	33
Life Members	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Total	398	379	364	363	377	372	372	375	372	374	378	376
Lapsed Members	242	264	268	272	278	288	293	299	305	311	312	313

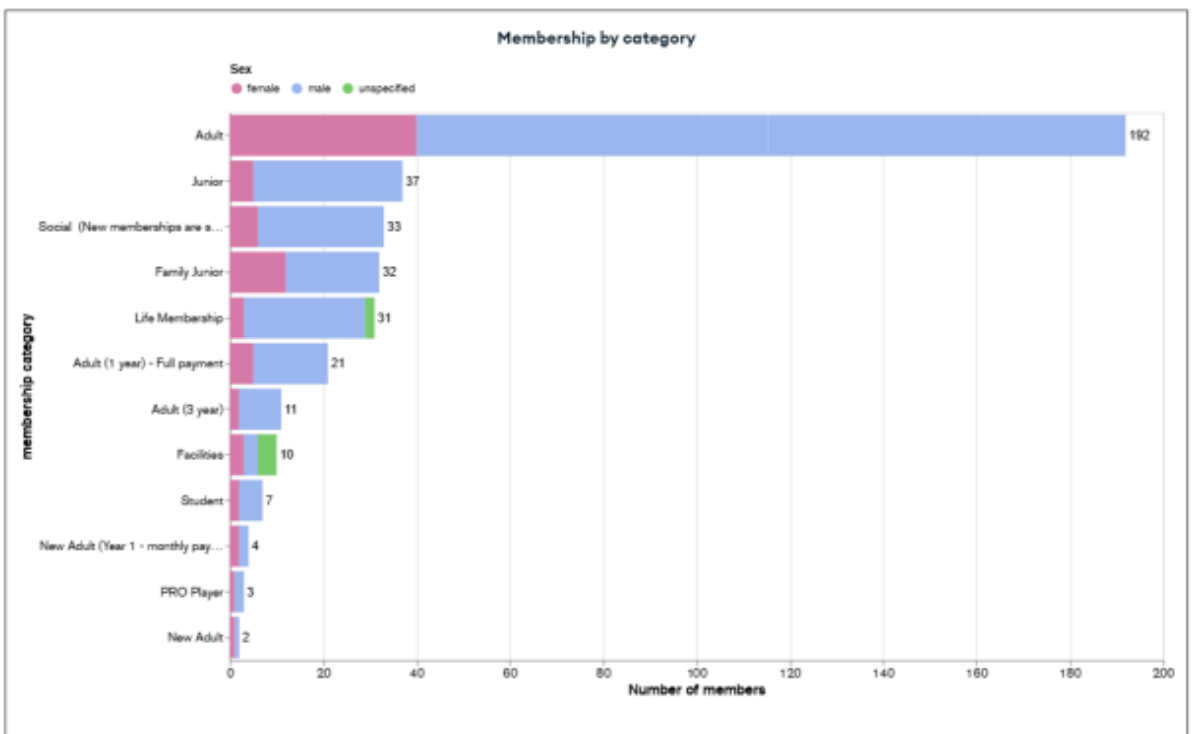
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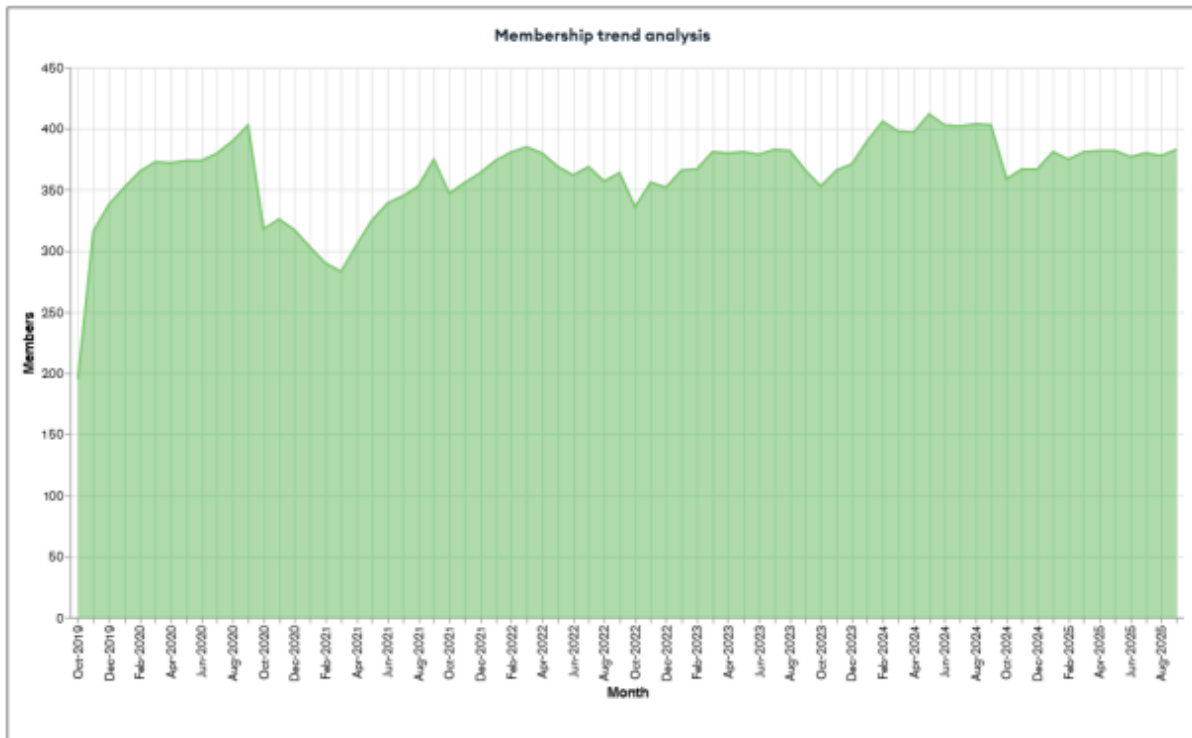
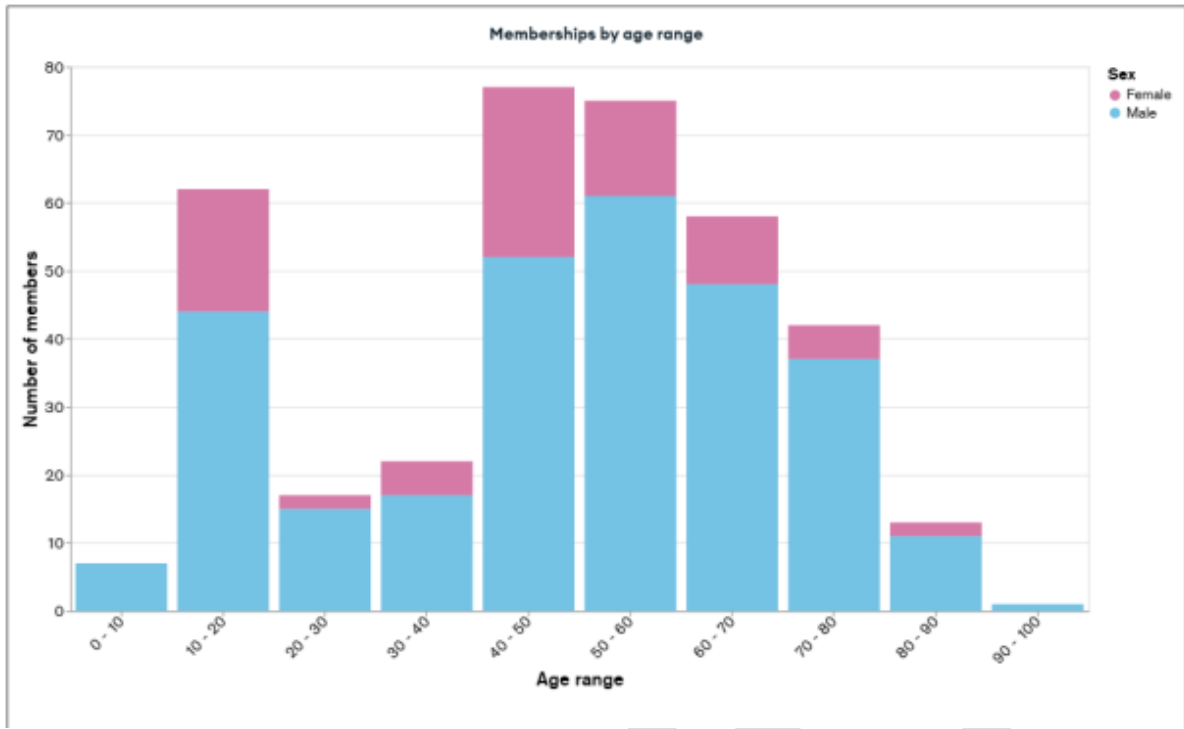
- We have had a lot of new members, and multiple departures
- Club is holding steady on just under 400 members annually
- Male to Female ratio is 77% to 21%
- Gaining more Junior and Student players
- Good to see more & more members are taking up racket ball, and Table Tennis
- Katie's FREE and paid for Coaching Events continue to attract more new members
- Need more of us to participate in the Leagues
- We do need to encourage more of the 20s to 40s to participate in the sports and bar area

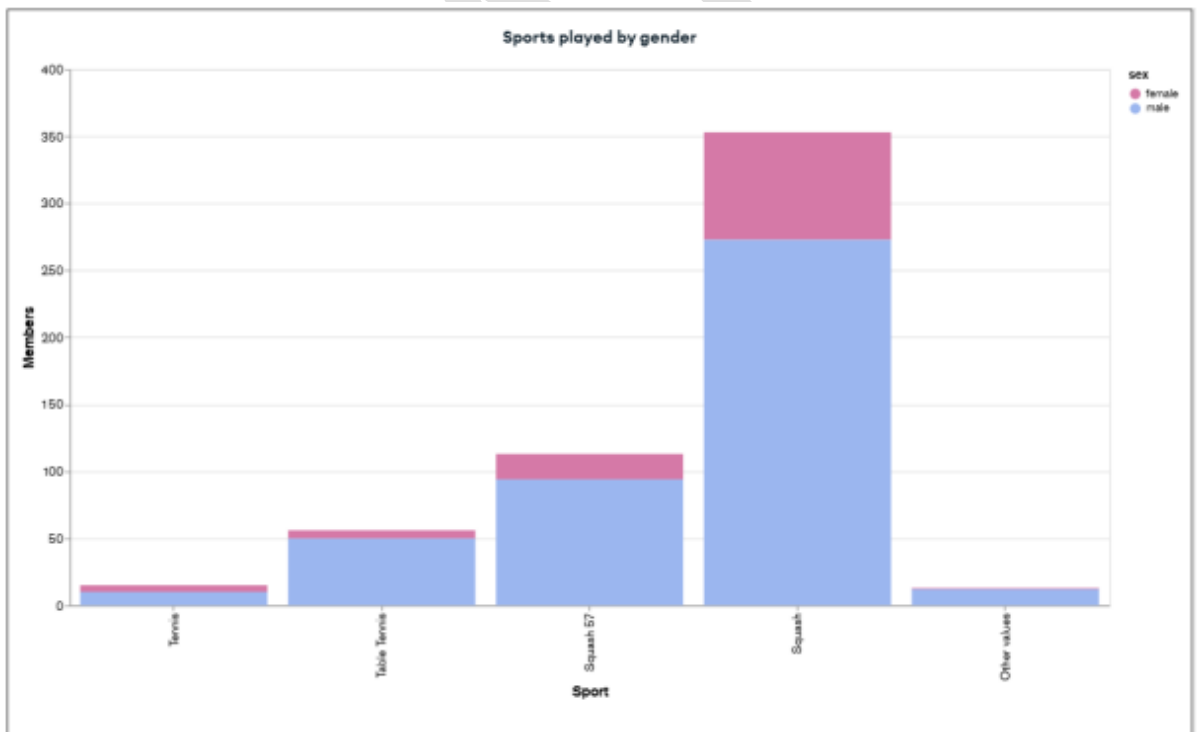
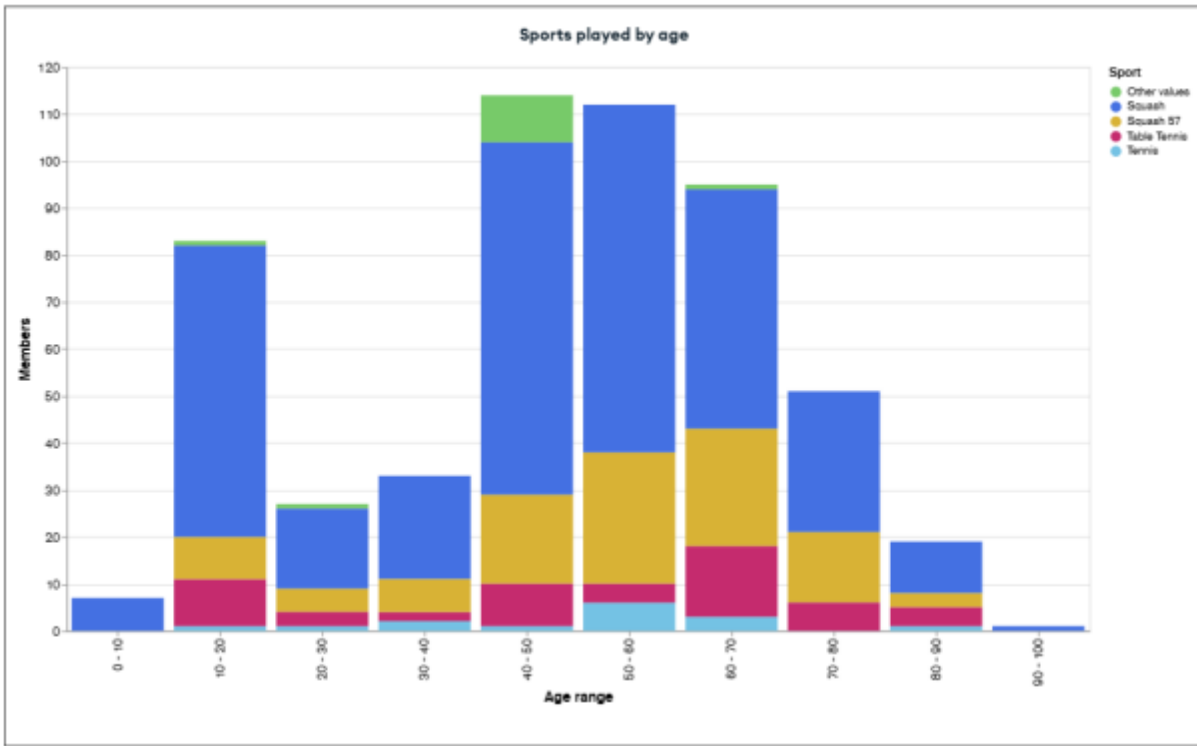
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Male: 295 (77%), Female 82 (21.4%), Unspecified 6 (1.6%)







Q. Paul Wilcox (PW) asked is there any movement on a trial membership for new players?
A – Players can now pay monthly, currently there is no facility to pay for a monthly trial. They could sign up monthly and then cancel after a month if they didn't want to continue to play.
 Mark Bullard explained that free coaching is available which Katie puts this on and anyone can do that.

Q. Steve Jones (SJ) asked if membership is about the same then why has the income gone down 15%?

A – Lot more Junior/students members. We also have had 40/50 totally new members to the club but we have also lost roughly the same number of existing members. Whilst we have new members, they are all playing less (booking courts less) whilst others are attending the 'free' coaching courses.

Q. SJ asked are there more lifetime members?

A – A few but not many. A couple

Q. Barry Knight (BK) asked do you get an email reminder when your membership is about to end?

A – No you get a banner top of the screen as you login to MMM.

Q. BK - So if you don't look at MMM you might not know your membership is about to end?

A – Yes that is correct, currently you do not get an automated reminder like an email reminder.

MB – That is a very good point the committee will pursue this.

Q. GB I am finding it an issue to book extra time on a court only when you are at the club.

A – You can do this on MMM on your phone

Q. GB – What if you do not have a smart phone. The screen has been down for weeks I used to do it on there.

A – Replacement screen is returning shortly.

4.5 LADIES CAPTAIN'S REPORT – presented by Jo Preston

A massive congratulations to the ladies 2nd team who won the Bucks 2nd division by a clear 26 points, winning 11 out of the 12 games they played all season. Thanks to Ruth and Maddy for their excellent organisation of the team all season and well done to them and all the other players who contributed to the team's success.

The ladies 1st team just missed out on a 3rd consecutive title in the Herts league, coming 2nd by 2 points despite winning the most matches of any team all season. The Bucks league was tougher, but the team came a respectable 4th out of 7 teams.

There were no summer leagues for the ladies divisions so we have been looking forward to the 2025/26 season which has recently kicked off. As we have done for a few years now, the Tring ladies 1st team is entered into the Herts 1st division (fixtures still awaited) and the Bucks 1st division. The Tring ladies 2nd team is entered into the Bucks 2nd division. team this season. Matches are played either on Monday or Wednesday nights.

Away from the team matches, we have a number of our Tring ladies playing at a county level During the last season the Bucks ladies O40s team won the National title (with Kelly playing in the team), narrowly beating out the Herts Ladies O40s (with Jo and Katie in the team!). Well done to Kelly and the Bucks team.

Thanks again go to Katie Winterstein who continues to organise events to encourage ladies squash at Tring.

4.6 MEN'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT – by Steve Malduca

Last Winter Season (24/25) we split our three teams between Herts and Bucks.

The **1st Team** played in Herts Division 1 (captained by myself Steve Malduca). A strong finish with 4 wins from the final 4 games saw the team finishing 6th out of 9 teams, just pipped by Nuffield into 5th position.

Squad: Ben Hedger, Harry Wyld, Katie Maliff, Charlie Yerrell, Alex Preston, Steve Malduca, Simon De Coninck, Callum Egan, Nick Lavery, Ed Bottrill and Chris Davey.

A slightly more difficult season compared to last season but great to see Ben, Harry and Katie on occasion continue to enjoy representing the club and the fantastic support we see on Thursday nights!

Division 1: Winter League 2024/25

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	Team		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pen	Total
1	Stortford 1	★	16	13	3	0	255	108	0	255
2	Radlett 1	★	16	12	4	0	229	139	0	229
3	Stortford 2	!	15	9	6	0	193	170	0	193
4	Berkhamsted 1	★	16	9	7	0	192	178	0	192
5	Nuffield 1	★	16	8	8	0	185	187	0	185
6	Tring 1	★	16	7	9	0	184	191	0	184
7	Harpenden 1	★	16	6	10	0	182	198	0	182
8	Biggleswade 1	★	16	5	11	0	153	225	0	153
9	Harpenden 2	!	15	2	13	0	81	258	0	81

The **2nd team** played in Herts Division 2 (captained by Iain Digby and James Taylor) started the season strongly but dropped away towards the end, finishing in 3rd.

Squad: Simon De Coninck, Callum Egan, Tim Delderfield, Nick Lavery, Martin Harding, Iain Digby, Matt Doody, Keith Warman, Jo Preston, James Taylor, Matt Duncan, Pete Quarman, Paul Wilcock, Simon Roberts.

Division 2: Winter League 2024/25

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	Team		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pen	Total
1	Nuffield 2	★	18	14	4	0	278	143	0	278
2	Berkhamsted 2	★	18	11	7	0	251	187	0	251
3	Tring 2	★	18	11	7	0	230	198	0	230
4	Letchworth 1	★	18	9	9	0	225	196	0	225
5	Harpenden 3	★	18	9	9	0	214	216	0	214
6	Haileybury 1	★	18	9	9	0	209	226	0	209
7	Gosling 1	★	18	0	18	0	87	328	0	87

The **Bucks team** played in Buck1 Division 2 (captained by Mike Pearce). Nothing if not consistent! They also finished mid-table in 5th.

Squad: Katie Maliff, Ethan Duncan, Alex Preston, Steve Malduca, Simon De Coninck, Callum Egan, Richard Carr, Ed Bottrill, Mike Pearce, Chris Davey, James Taylor.

Division 1

Standings

Fixtures

Players

P-W-L-D: Fixtures

R	Team	Points	P	W	L	D	Recent
1	Wycombe Squash & Racketball Club: First	243	16	13	3	0	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢
2	Beaconsfield Squash: Lions	205	16	10	6	0	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢
3	Holmer Green SRC: First	203	16	9	7	0	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢
4	Berkhamsted Lawn Tennis & Squash Rackets Club: First	193	16	9	7	0	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢
5	Tring: Men's 1st Team	172	16	8	8	0	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢
6	Aylesbury Tennis & Squash Club: First	168	16	7	9	0	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢
7	CBLTSC squash: Hawks	167	16	6	10	0	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢
8	Beaconsfield Squash: Trojans	148	16	5	11	0	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢
9	Gerrards Cross Squash: First	147	16	5	11	0	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢

Racketball is becoming a growing success at Tring as evidenced by 3 teams entering the Bucks Divisions this Summer.

The **1st Team** played in Division 1 (captained by myself Steve Malduca). Another mid table finish (4th) was a disappointment after nearly winning the league the previous season.

Squad: Ethan Duncan, Alex Preston, Rob Dunford, Steve Malduca, Darren Withey, Ed Bottrill, Tim Moran, Chris Davey, Mike Pearce, Rob Last and Barney Hogan.

Division 1

Standings Fixtures Players

P-W-L-D: Fixtures

R	Team	Points	P	W	L	D	Recent
1	Aylesbury Squash Club: Heat	150	10	8	2	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
2	Beaconsfield Squash: Gorillas	149	10	8	2	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
3	Aylesbury Squash Club: Dynamos	132	10	6	4	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
4	Tring: 1	121	10	5	5	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
5	Aylesbury Squash Club: Choppers	73	8	1	7	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
6	Racquets Fitness Centre: 1	24	8	0	8	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■

Division 2

Standings Fixtures Players

P-W-L-D: Fixtures

R	Team	Points	P	W	L	D	Recent
1	Aylesbury Squash Club: Alley Cats	226	12	12	0	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
2	Beaconsfield Squash: 2 Buffalos	178	12	8	4	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
3	Wycombe Squash & Racketball Club: Peacocks	154	12	6	6	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
4	Tring: 2	123	12	4	8	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
5	Berkhamsted Lawn Tennis & Squash Rackets Club: 2	119	11	5	6	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
6	Berkhamsted Lawn Tennis & Squash Rackets Club: 1	115	11	5	6	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
7	Racquets Fitness Centre: 2	17	10	0	10	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■

The 3rd Team played in a newly created Division 3 (captained by Stephen Jones and Anthony Palmer). Also finished 4th! But this was a great introduction to team Racketball for some new players.

Squad: Paul Hobday, Matt Morgan, Barney Hogan, Niall Hogan, Anthony Palmer, Matthew Yerrell, Stephen Jones, Jamie Hough, Hadrian Caseley, Neil Stroud

Division 3

Standings Fixtures Players

P-W-L-D: Fixtures

R	Team	Points	P	W	L	D	Recent
1	Wattlington Squash and Racketball Club: 1	126	8	7	1	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
2	CBLTSC Squash: Raquetbois	98	8	4	4	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
3	Wycombe Squash & Racketball Club: Pheasants	88	7	4	3	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
4	Tring: 3	88	8	3	5	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
5	Aylesbury Squash Club: Mavericks	49	7	1	6	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■

I'd like to thank all the team captains for their efforts this past year and I would also like to thank Charles Lefevre for refereeing our 1st team games, running the Squash and Racketball internal leagues and to Barbara for cooking!

I'd also like to make a plea to all team players across the 3 teams to join the internal Squash leagues and help us to build them to how they were many years ago. We will be putting together a number of changes to encourage participation so that all members can get the most out of them.

4.7JUNIOR REPORT – presented by Jan Kerry in Katie Winterstein's absence

After a few back to back years of running large events this year has been a quieter year.

We had 4 juniors enter the club championships Joseph Hughes, Harrison Langer, George Hughes and George Ogden. Well done to George Ogden for winning the Boys U 15 title. Both George Hughes and George Ogden being picked for the Herts County U 13 team. Joshua Quinn being selected for Bucks County U 15 team.

We hosted two new entry level tournaments, Grand Prix Events, of which had Joshua Quinn and George Hughes winners of their groups.

Wed night and Sat morning coaching continued mainly coached by Sean Slade.

We have run a few small events on the back of Friday Junior club night to raise money for chosen charity 'SPACE' , raising £57.

Though a quieter year it has been steady. Looking to next year with the help of Sam Mueller we are hoping to engage local primary schools in session, host a Yr 8 – 9 interschool competition, and run a few more junior squash challenges.
MB – Thank you to Katie for all her hard work.

5 OTHER REPORTS

5.1 House Management – by Nigel Kerry.

Roof - The observant members will have noticed there has been a leak from the ceiling on the balcony. Various attempts have been made to fix this using conventional roofing materials to no avail. We have finally found a contractor who is able to work with the existing material on the roof. It is hoped the repair will be carried out shortly.

The roof that sits on the single storey extension, the bit above the lounge, foyer, toilets and men's showers, is leaking again. This roof is fitted with tiles that aren't robust enough to withstand the constant barrage of branches falling from the trees over the fence. I'm currently investigating options to replace the existing tiles.

Court Heating- Judging by the very few complaints I got during last winter the heating must have been about right. However, as you may have noticed a new heating system has been installed on courts 2 & 4. Full instructions on how to use this will follow once the installation is completed. We're waiting for the heaters at the front to be raised so that all those wonderful lobs, played by our highly skilful players, won't get stopped mid-flight. Its hoped to have everything working by the end of the month. We're not sure how the new heaters are going to affect the general heating of the court area so please be patient whilst it settles in.

Lounge Heating - The heating will be turned on at the end of the month unless temperatures drop drastically. Again, I didn't get many complaints so will set at same times and temperatures as previous. I could leave it on all year round and let the thermostat do its

job, but we get issues with outside doors being left open. Please can I ask that if you're running a function, you ask me to turn the heating down, or off. Please don't turn off the radiators. All that happens is they don't get turned on again and the lounge gets cold.

Fire Risk assessment (FRA) - An FRA was carried out over Easter. You'll be pleased to know that most of the things we have in place are as required. There are a few issues that I need to deal with but nothing critical. Mostly its signage. What you will all be pleased to know is it's OK to block off the fire exit behind the stage when a function is on. The front door is now regarded as a fire exit, it wasn't before, which means with the exit in the games room there is enough to cope with large numbers. Please can I ask when you're running a function that the exit in the games room is kept clear.

I need to carry out a fire drill for the children. I'll arrange this with Katie. Weekly testing of the fire alarm must take place and my thanks to Dave Armstrong for his help with this.

Kitchen - An extractor fan has been installed. Please use it when cooking. I know its noisy but better than the lounge smelling. Please, please wash up after you finished cooking. The coffee machine is lovely, but the cups need to be either washed up or put in the dishwasher. There isn't a cleaner fairy to do your job. Clean the cooker! If you're leaving food in the fridge for personal use, please put a note on it otherwise it will get thrown away, especially on Mondays.

General I'm always looking for ways to make my life easier so stuff will get done that you may not see. However, I'm happy to listen to any ideas you may have. If you see something that's not working, or you think something should be changed, don't spend your time whingeing about it around the bar, come and talk to me.

Cleaning up of the kitchen is probably the biggest bug bear, and this is a general criticism of anyone that uses the kitchen or the coffee machine. It is not Emma's job to wash up your dishes.

Q. GB asked is there any signage to explain that people need to clean up after themselves?
A – Yes there is,

Q. BK – if there is an issue with parties and clearing up afterwards then can they not pay a deposit and then not get it back if there is a mess

A – a £50 cleaning deposit is required for parties. We will review this as it is an ongoing issue.

5.2 Social - Raised in the Chairmans report.

6.0 Subscriptions and court fees

MB proposed no increase to the subscriptions and court prices for 2025/2026

		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
(a) <u>Entry Fees</u>	Adult	£50.00	£50.00
	Junior/Student	£12.00	£12.00
	Family/Husband & Wife	£50.00	£50.00
(b) <u>Subscriptions</u>			
1.	Single Adult Annual	£120.00	£120.00
	3 year	£325.00	£325.00
2.	Husband & Wife Annual	£230.00	£230.00
	3 year	£625.00	£625.00
3.	Junior Annual only (Under 19 at time of joining)	£ 20.00	£20.00
4.	Student Annual only (In full time education)	£35.00	£35.00
5.	Family Annual only (Husband, Wife and any children under 19 who are in full time -education)	£230.00+ £10 for each child	£230.00+ £10 for each child
6.	Playing Life Membership	£1250.00+	£1250.00+
7.	Social Membership Annual Only	£45.00	£45.00

(c) Court Fees

The committee proposes not to change the court fees for the year 2025/2026.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Off peak 1 hour	£4.50	£4.50
Off peak 40 minutes	£3.00	£3.00
Peak 1 hour	£6.00	£6.00
Peak 40 minutes	£4.00	£4.00

Proposed by committee and there was unanimous approval for the proposed fees for 2025/2026 to remain at current cost.

7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2025/2026

The election of the following Officers and Committee members were unanimously approved by the meeting:

Officers

President	Chris Langford
Chairman	Mark Bullard
Secretary	Jan Kerry
Treasurer	Peter Barham
Men's Captain	Steve Malduca
Ladies' Captain	Joanne Preston

Committee Members

Katie Winterstein, James Walton, Andy Booth, Ruth Proudfoot and Maddie Hughes. Anthony Palmer is to stand down.

There are places currently available for additional members so if anyone is interested please contact a member of the committee for a chat.

The meeting approved unanimously with the proposed committee for 2025/2026.

Auditors

The re-appointment of Ad Valorem Group Limited (previously known as ECL Howard Watson Smith) as the Club's auditors, was unanimously approved by the meeting.

8. PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

A new Presidents trophy for juniors was presented this year to Zac Ewers who unfortunately was not able to be at the meeting. KW had reported that Zac is an engaged young junior who is patient, kind and helpful member of the juniors.

Chris Langford also introduced the president's trophy which is given to someone in the club who has contributed something special to the club. This person has been mentioned several times this evening and the award goes to the membership secretary Andy Booth.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 – Development Plan Update – Men's Changing Room discussed in the Chairmans report

9.2 Development Plan Update – Behind the Bar Refurbishment discussed in the Chairmans report.

9.3 Changes to the constitution- The committee proposed a clarification in the club's constitution of social membership. All playing members would automatically be given social membership if they wanted it. Social membership would be open to those who had never

played squash but this would be subject to committee approval and limited to a maximum of 50 members.

Committee proposed and Dave Armstrong seconded, all those present were in favour.

Other items of AOB raised on the evening

Mike Walsham apologised to those people who had received spurious emails from him but his account had been hacked.

Q. Dave Armstrong (DA) expressed concerns that the clubs trophies were in a cardboard box on the balcony

Chairman – the club has a number of ongoing ideas about the trophies and where to put them

NK agreed to put them back in the loft until a decision is made.

Chris Langford (President) thanked everyone for their time and input and closed the meeting at 20.43pm.