

AYLESBURY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Club on 19 October 2020

ATTENDANCE

Forty-two members attended via Zoom. A list is held by the Secretary.

APOLOGIES

Shirley Roberts, Gareth Thomas, Jonathan McKenna, Glyn Thomas, Ivan Dmytrenko

OPENING REMARKS

The Chairman, Paul Milham, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Noted the difficult circumstances in which the meeting was being held and apologised that people could not attend in person because of Covid.

Paul highlighted the following achievements:

- Growth of Girls' and Women's sections
- Strength of Colts
- The driven group of volunteers
- Quality of the Grounds nothing the:
 - Reclaimed land
 - Tree scheme
 - Huge thanks to Greasy and team
- Pleased we were able to replace the doors
- New Gym
 - Thanks to sponsors and all who donated
 - There WILL be an official opening to thank everyone properly
 - And a "Thank You" board

Unfortunately, during the major lockdown, we had to mothball the Club. This was a huge effort. Paul thanked everyone involved. During lockdown the Exec held weekly Zoom meetings ensuring ongoing financial prudence, making sure we kept on top of the regulations and taking advantage of any help available.

Once we were able to reopen, we were the first club in the area to reopen and led the way for many others. Thanks to Blair and the team. And for the ongoing support of the President.

Coming out of lockdown we were in good financial shape and the membership were supportive and have renewed across the club. Thanks to Laura for managing this – a thankless task.

Paul thanked our Sponsors for sticking with us.

Paul also thanked Bucks County RFU who have been very supportive, lobbying the RFU and keeping us informed.

Finally, Paul noted the new coaching setup. He paid thanks to Jon and Greg and welcomed James Buckland.

Paul noted that it is likely that it won't be until at least January for "proper" Rugby restart. Paul thanked members for their patience and ongoing support. Paul assured the meeting that we will be doing everything we can to hit the ground running.

The slides detailing Paul's remarks are available on the ARFC Website.

MINUTES of the 2019 AGM

The minutes of the 2019 AGM were approved, with no amendments. Proposed Ben Tominey and seconded by Daniel O'Donnell.

MATTERS ARISING

None.

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

The Club Person(s) of the Year award was presented to Kazeem Olayinka

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Three proposals from Jez Harrison were tabled. It was agreed that these would be progressed in the next period – for resolution at the May AGM 2021.

The meeting closed at 21:55 hours.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Thursday 20 May 2021 at 20.00 hours.

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Paul Milham
Chairman

20 May 2021