



Wargrave Tennis Club

Minutes of AGM 16th October – 6th November 2025_{v2}

Online Members Survey Voting + Meeting Wargrave Cricket Club



1. Members Meeting 6th November

The Chair (Michael Simpson) welcomed all to the meeting that started at 7.30pm. He thanked all members for their excellent engagement/feedback in the 2025 AGM process, which ran from 16th October to 6th November, with feedback and votes from 168 members (53% of all adult members and representing approximately 30% of junior membership).

Committee Members Present: Michael Simpson (Chair), Richard Vertigan (Treasurer), Clare Belton (Club Secretary), Liz Tripp (Ladies Captain), Ollie Brown (Head Coaches), Katie Hodgkins (Juniors), Mark Nockles (Padel), Rachel Hurlock (Clubhouse), Sarah Thompson (Welfare). **Other Members:** Chris Belton, Jon Edgell, Andy Meader, Richard Hodgkins, Mem Aldridge, Ian Cairns, Richard Etheridge, Jeff Carter, Andy Meader. **Apologies from:** Eilish MacBean, Janice Dobbins, Rich Robinson, Tom Batting, and Gary Westwood.

2. AGM Reports and Annual Accounts

The AGM Reports (including annual accounts) were shared with all members via email and posted in the clubhouse from 16th October. The [AGM Committee Report](#) provides an overview of the Club's progress over the past 12 months, together with the [Club's Financial Reports](#). The reports were received, and no further questions were asked.

3. AGM Motions and Survey Results

Michael shared the results from the AGM online voting, together with a summary of individual comments from members. [The full AGM survey results are available to download from the Club's website.](#)

Results of the two AGM motions (see AGM results slides 18-19):

- 100% in favour of the new committee appointments ([see names on our website](#)).
- 94% in favour of proposal to increase 2026/27 fees by 2.5% from April 1st 2026.

Membership Satisfaction Voting (see AGM results slides 21-25):

- 98% enjoy being members of the Club (up from 95% in 2024 and 90% in 2023).
- 98% feel the committee are doing a good job (up from 95% in 2024 and 80% in 2023).
- 93% who have coaching like the coaching that is offered (up from 86% in 2024 and 70% in 2023).
- 96% agree the Club has good facilities (up from 90% in 2024 and 89% in 2023).
- 98% would recommend the Club to a friend (up from 97% in 2024 and 91% in 2023).

Feedback on 2025 Artificial Clay Courts and Our First Padel Court (see AGM results slides 27-30)

- 89% of members are pleased that two more clay courts were added in 2025 (only 1% disagreed).
- 63% prefer playing tennis on clay, and only 8% prefer the hard courts.
- 70% feel that four clay courts are enough for the Club at this stage, and only 7% want more.
- 79% of members are pleased we invested in our first padel court in 2025 (only 3% disagreed).
- Nearly 50% are playing padel and 85% say padel has added value to the Club (only 2% disagreed).

Feedback on Proposed Plans for the Clubhouse and a Second Padel Court (see AGM results slides 55-66)

- 85% of members voted in favour of proposals for either an improved clubhouse and/or a second padel court. This included 63% of members who favoured improving the clubhouse and 59% who wanted a second padel court. Only 7% of members were against either proposal, and 7% listed other ideas, including a cover for the existing padel court, more clay courts, more pickleball courts, and specific clubhouse improvements.

4. Meeting Discussion and Any Other Business

The meeting discussed the results and the next steps for the committee. In addition, Richard Hodgkins asked the committee to investigate how the Parish Council can improve the rear car park.

AGM Actions and Next Steps

1. Committee to activate the 2.5% fee increases from April 2025.
2. Committee to review all members' AGM feedback and comments at the next committee meeting.
3. Share AGM results for future plans with the Parish Council, and if they approve, to proceed with planning applications and EGM voting approval for a clubhouse extension and a second padel court.
4. Investigate with the Parish Council the best way to improve the quality of the rear car park.

The meeting started at 7.30pm and ended at 8.45pm