

MINUTES OF

WYNDGATE BADMINTON CLUB AGM



7.00pm Thursday 4th June 2026
at the Three Hills Sports Centre

Present:

Kiera Broadbank
David Calado-Nunes
Margaret Collingwood
John Coombe
Steve Dewey
Tony Gearing
Rob Hazell
Sev Newsham
Roy Page
Jamie Potter
Lloyd Reynolds
Grant Stevens–Wade
Sarah Stevens–Wade
Jack Wakefield
Lucy Warman

1) Apologies for absence

received from Daniel Blake, Joe Clitheroe, Greg Dewey, Michael Douglas, Sanch Kanagarajah, Rachel Lemon, Chrystelee Perrier, Charlie South

2) Matters arising from Minutes of the last AGM (5/6/25)

none

3) Treasurer's Report from Jamie:

Treasurer's Report

4th June 2026

Subscriptions

For the year ending 30th April 2025, we increased the annual subscriptions from £170 to £182.50 for adults and from £120.00 to £129.25 for juniors. We currently have 25 senior members and 5 junior members. Seniors paid £27.50 to cover Badminton England and Kent Badminton fees, and juniors paid £10.75. One junior member only paid half a year's subscription as he left the club very early in the season. In all, £5,894.50 were taken in subs.

Match Fees

Match fees were increased to £8 from £6 per player per match to reflect the additional hall hire costs now that matches are played on a separate night. £2,233 was collected in match fees, but note that this reflects some receipts from last season and leaves off a few matches from this season.

Guest Fees

Guest fees were increased from £8 to £9, and £198 was taken in guest fees. This is down from last year, when we took £454.50 in guest fees.

Summer Nights

Summer fees were £9 for seniors and £7 for juniors last summer. The take was £946, which did just about cover its costs. Here is the attendance last summer:

13-Jun	20-Jun	27-Jun	04-Jul	11-Jul	18-Jul	25-Jul	01-Aug	15-Aug	29-Aug
11	17	9	10	8	14	14	7	11	14

Hire of Hall

Hall costs are our largest expenditure, and are prodigious. We've spent £6,855 on hall hire this year, £5,087 of which has gone on club nights, and £1,768 of which has gone on matches.

Shuttles

We spent more on shuttles this year because shuttles cost 23% more and because we've played more matches. We spent £1,572, up from £1,049 last year.

Overall

The overall situation for the year is a slight profit of £65.68. Last year we had a slight deficit of £20.16, a revised figure which takes into account payments that were owed and later paid. We thus carry forward reserves of £3,515.88 but we expect to pay around £830 in the intervening period between now and the new subscription period.

Finally, allow me to close by expressing a massive 'thank you' to Roy Adams for his continued support in his preparation of the accounts from the cash book.

WYNDGATE BADMINTON CLUB
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	<u>YE 30.4.2026</u>	<u>YE 30.4.2025</u>
Income		
Subscriptions 31 (2025 - 27)	5,894.50	4,235.00
Subscriptions refunded re previous year	-	(150.00)
Members BE and Kent Fees received	-	603.00
Match Fees	2,233.00	1,182.00
Junior Fees	-	61.75
Visitors Fees	198.00	454.50
Summer Fees	946.00	505.00
Coaching and Practise	144.00	-
Miscellaneous Income	-	25.50
Shirt Sales	-	476.00
Interest Received	27.38	29.73
	<u>9,442.88</u>	<u>7,422.48</u>
Expenditure		
Hire of Hall - Club	5,087.00	4,844.00
Hire of Hall - Matches	1,768.00	-
Shuttles - 67 Dozen (2025 - 55)	1,572.00	1,048.46
Members BE and Kent Fees paid	632.20	598.75
Club Affiliation Fees	270.00	195.00
AGM Room Hire	-	75.00
Website Costs	-	42.48
Shirt Purchases	-	476.00
Sundries	48.00	162.95
	<u>9,377.20</u>	<u>7,442.64</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	65.68	(20.16)
Add Accumulated Surplus at the beginning of the year	<u>3,450.20</u>	<u>3,470.36</u>
	<u><u>3,515.88</u></u>	<u><u>3,450.20</u></u>
Represented By:		
Bank Account	2,928.93	4,476.95
Amounts owing by the Club	(5.00)	(2,047.00)
Amounts owing to the Club	-	744.00
Amounts paid in advance	68.00	-
Stock of Shuttles	523.95	276.25
	<u>3,515.88</u>	<u>3,450.20</u>
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AUDITORS

Margaret Collingwood

Sarah Stevens-Wade

4) Match Secretary's Report from Sev:

Match Secretary Report 2025/2026 Season

Another promising season for Wyndgate as we settle in with the new teams added last season, and the **addition of both a full Mixed and a Comp 2 team.**

The club entered a total of 8 teams in the various leagues across both the North and South Foreland leagues.

We had a total of 60 matches – that's 20 more than last season. We did not cancel a single fixture, however did struggle to fill the teams on a few occasions, particularly the mens.

Below you can see the tables from this season and last to show how we've progressed since putting the new teams in only last season. The most marked improvement being the Ladies team who even beat Kings 9-0 in one fixture! I've also included some feedback from the Captains/players on their thoughts of the season.

Once again, we haven't just expanded our footprint in the leagues, we also had more club players involved in the matches this year. I would also like to say Thank you to every team captain for your help again this year.

As for court bookings (a serious pain point from last season) – this seemed much easier this year thanks to sharing the courts with Folkestone who were managing the bookings directly with Three Hills.

I hope everyone enjoyed the season, hopefully we'll continue to grow.

North Foreland:

Mens 6 1

2025-2026	P	W	For	Agst	Pts
Ajax I	12	12	96	10	36
Apollo (Ashford)	12	9	77	29	30
Racqueteers	12	8	71	37	28
Herne Bay I	12	6	44	64	24
Faversham I	12	2	30	78	16
Wyndgate	12	2	28	78	16
Canterbury Kings	12	3	28	78	6

2024-2025	P	W	For	Agst	Pts
Ajax I	10	8	68	22	26
Apollo (Ashford)	10	8	61	29	26
Canterbury Kings	10	6	43	47	18
Racqueteers	10	4	42	48	18
Wyndgate	10	3	32	58	16
Faversham	10	1	24	66	12

Captain feedback: We played well and managed to get some vital wins. Struggled with injuries through the year but overall a good performance.

Mens 4

2025-2026	P	W	For	Agst	Pts
Racqueteers I	8	7	40	8	22
Rovers	8	7	30	18	22
Ajax	8	3	20	28	14
Apollo I	8	3	19	29	14
Wyndgate	8	0	11	37	8

2024-2025	P	W	For	Agst	Pts
Faversham	8	6	29	19	20
Rovers	8	5	32	16	18
Wyndgate	8	5	30	18	18
Apollo	8	4	25	23	16
Racqueteers	8	0	4	44	5

Mixed

2025-2026	P	W	For	Agst	Pts
Apollo (Ashford)	8	8	66	4	24
Westgate	8	5	39	33	18
Racqueteers	8	4	30	42	16
Wyndgate	8	1	23	48	10
Canterbury Kings	8	2	19	50	9

Captain feedback: A tough season with some newly formed pairings against very good and established teams but still some good performances pushing the opposition close including running out of time against Kings whilst in a good position. Looking forward to next season already.

Comp 1

2025-2026	P	W	For	Agst	Pts
Canterbury Kings	8	7	48	24	22
Wyndgate I	8	4	35	37	16
Herne Bay I	8	4	32	40	16
Racqueteers	8	3	37	35	14
Westgate	8	2	28	44	12

2024-2025	P	W	For	Agst	Pts
Canterbury Kings Blue	6	6	41	13	18
Wyndgate	6	4	35	19	14
Westgate I	6	1	14	40	8
Canterbury Kings White	6	1	18	36	4

Captain feedback: A very good performance in the league, coming second to Kings. The Ladies undoubtedly helped lift us into that position. Some close matches, particularly with Herne Bay. A very good benchmark looking forward to next season, and perhaps something we can build on.

Comp 2:

2025-2026	P	W	For	Agst	Pts
Invicta-Pilgrims	8	8	58	14	24
Faversham	8	6	49	23	20
Apollo	8	3	35	37	14
Herne Bay II	8	2	18	54	12
Wyndgate II	8	1	20	52	10

Captain feedback: We knew going in that we wouldn't be lighting up the league. Our intent was to give some match exposure to a broad cross section of players whilst remaining competitive. I would say we achieved that in spite of considerable difficulties fielding a team due to an injury to John for most of the season and Ian dropping out early on. Thankfully many players stepped in to fill this void – David, Jack, and of course, Ewan, who was stalwart throughout. We showed tremendous resilience through the season and always gave the other team a good game (or at least our ladies did!), and we were delighted to finally pick up that elusive "W" at the end of the season.

Ladies

2025-2026	P	W	For	Agst	Pts
Racqueteers	8	8	40	8	24
Canterbury Kings	8	5	30	18	18
Wyndgate	8	5	28	20	18
Westgate	8	2	16	32	9
Herne Bay	8	0	6	42	5

2024-2025	P	W	For	Agst	Pts
Racqueteers	6	5	24	12	16
Canterbury Kings	6	2	15	21	10
Westgate	6	3	15	21	9
Wyndgate	6	2	18	18	7

Captain feedback:

Some great wins this season including a 9-0 victory against Kings, as well as strong wins against Herne Bay and Westgate. Raquetteers are now the strongest team but we showed in the recent tournament that we can pull together to beat them. We've had lots of laughs this season...far more expected!

Player feedback:

I thoroughly enjoyed our first season in our current form. We've made improvements and feel sure and excited on what we build.

This season has been great, thank you all!

South Foreland: (Tables not fully updated on the South Foreland website)**Mens**

2025-2026	P	W	For	Agst	Pts
Ajax	2	2	13	5	13
Wyndgate	3	1	11	15	11
Invicta Pilgrims	3	0	11	15	11

2024-2025	P	W	For	Agst	Pts
Ajax	6	6	41	13	41
Invicta Pilgrims	5	3	25	20	25
Wyndgate	6	1	23	31	23
Homewood	5	1	10	35	10

Comp

2025-2026	P	W	For	Agst	Pts
Wyndgate	2	2	14	4	14
Ajax	2	1	12	6	12
Invicta Pilgrims	4	1	10	26	10

2024-2025	P	W	For	Agst	Pts
Invicta Pilgrims	4	3	22	14	22
Wyndgate	4	3	19	17	19
Ajax	4	0	13	23	13

5) Chairman's Report from Tony:

Good evening everyone, and thank you all for coming along tonight. It's great to see such a solid turnout — it proves at least one thing: we're all still very committed to the club... or we just really enjoy an excuse to get out of the house.

First, I want to give a big thank you to the committee. They've done a fantastic job keeping the club running smoothly for another year. It's not always glamorous work — in fact, it's never glamorous work — but they've kept everything ticking along brilliantly.

A special mention goes to Jamie, who has somehow managed to stay on top of the finances. I imagine that's a tough task, especially when the rest of us keep trying to spend money on things we definitely don't need. Jamie, your patience — and your calculator — deserve a round of applause.

Then there's Sev, who has been incredibly busy organising all the matches. I'm sure you've dealt with more cancellations than a British summer holiday, but you've kept everything running with good humour and efficiency.

And of course, John — thank you for sorting out the courts, liaising with Three Hills, and handling all the secretarial duties that magically get done without most of us even noticing. We appreciate it more than you know.

Unfortunately, we will be losing some members this year. Our younger players are heading off to university — we wish them all the best, and we hope they remember us when they're rich, famous, and sponsoring sports clubs. We're also thinking of those dealing with medical issues, and we hope to see them back on court when they're ready.

Despite the changes, I'm hopeful for another good year ahead. With a bit of luck — and maybe a bit of recruiting — we can grow the membership and keep the club thriving.

Thank you all again for your support, your enthusiasm, and your willingness to turn up even when the weather is lovely outside & the pubs are calling. Here's to another great year.

6) Election of Officers

Margaret Collingwood and Roy Page were elected to the committee (Proposed: Tony; Seconded: Steve) to replace Daniel and John who are standing down.

The rest of the committee was re-elected en bloc (P: Lloyd; S: Rob).

This presented an opportunity to move some jobs around the committee and give every committee member a specific role.

So the committee now comprises:

Tony Gearing (Chairman)

Jamie Potter (Treasurer)

Margaret Collingwood (Secretary)

Sev Newsham (Fixture Secretary)

David Calado-Nunes (Club Welfare Officer/GDPR)

Roy Page (court bookings)

Sarah Stevens-Wade (recruitment/visitors)

7) Appointment of Auditors

Sarah was unanimously re-appointed. Kiera was elected to replace Margaret (P: John; S:Sev)

8) Any other business

a) Summer Club

Last year attendance was sporadic and occasionally very low, although Jamie reported that the club just about paid for itself.

Chasing members for summer club fees can be frustrating and time-consuming.

We discussed cancelling the club altogether, but decided to run it month-by-month on a prepayment basis.

For the remaining 3 Fridays in June, the fee was set at £22.50; we will need a minimum of 10 members to commit in order to make it viable, using 2 courts.

[subsequent note: 10 members did indeed commit and prepay, so it's confirmed that the club will run for Fridays 12th, 19th and 26th June].

A similar system can be used for July and August.

b) Club night

Attendance has been patchy over the past few months and the atmosphere sometimes feels flat. Long-term injuries to Sanch, Steve and John did not help; nor did the fact that we had to play 8.00-10.00pm Jan/Feb/March, but this is imposed on us by the 3 Hills and the only way to avoid it would be to request a different evening, which we are reluctant to do. We discussed recruitment of new players using social media, but with the proviso that they be of 'club standard'.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.