

Annual General Meeting of Ryde Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club 2018

The AGM of Ryde Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club will be held in the RLCC Clubhouse, Playstreet Lane on **Monday March 19th at 6.30pm**

The Management Committee would like members to consider the following amendments to the Club Rules prior to the AGM:

The amended Rules shall read:-

2.1 The Trustees of the Club shall be appointed from time to time as necessary by the Club in a General Meeting **from among the members** who are willing to be so appointed. A Trustee shall hold office during his/her life, or until he/she shall resign by notice in writing given to the Management Committee or until **he/she ceases to be a member of the club or until** a resolution removing him/her from office shall be passed at a general meeting by a majority comprising two-thirds of the Members present and voting.

2.2 All property of the Club, including land and investments, shall be held by the Trustees for the time being, in their own names so far as necessary and practicable, for the use and benefit of the Club. If the death, resignation or removal from office of a Trustee should reduce the remaining number to three the Management Committee shall take steps to procure the appointment by the Club in General Meeting of a new Trustee in his/her place; and shall as soon as possible thereafter take lawful and practicable steps to procure the vesting of all Club property into names of the Trustees as constituted after the said appointment. **The Trustees shall in all respects act, in regard to any property of the Club held by them, in accordance with the directions of the Management Committee and shall have power to sell, lease, mortgage or pledge any Club property for the purpose of raising or borrowing money for the benefit of the Club in compliance with the Management Committee's directions. But no purchaser, lessee or mortgagee shall be concerned to enquire whether any such direction has been given.**

4.3 The Management Officials shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Each candidate may be re-elected for up to four successive years in any one position. This restricted tenure of office does not apply to the positions of President, Treasurer or Club Secretary. **If an Official remains in post after their 4 year tenure comes to an end the further period of tenure will be for 1 year.**

10 Membership Privileges. Non-playing Members shall have all the privileges of a Full Member including that of voting. **Junior Members and Temporary Members shall not be entitled to vote.**

13 Guests. Any Member over the age of 16 years may introduce guests only upon the following conditions:- **A Green Fee be paid by the Member before the guest may go on the courts to play. The Member introducing the guest is responsible for the strict observance of this rule. Guests of Members may only play six times in a club year.**

17.2 Visitors and Members' Guests. A non-member may enter the Club to play as a Member's guest or visitor on payment of the appropriate green fee. **The maximum number of times that a non-member may visit the club in any given club year will be six times, after which the non-member will be expected to apply for membership of the club. Non-members may enter the club to attend coaching sessions. The maximum number of times that a non-member may enter the club to attend coaching sessions will be six times, after which the non-member will be expected to apply for membership of the club. Juniors attending Saturday morning coaching are excluded from this requirement.**

29 The permitted licensing hours of the Club shall be:-

- (a) **Weekdays 10.00 to 23.00 hours inclusive**
- (b) **Sundays 12.00 to 22.30 hours inclusive**
- (c) **Christmas Day 12.00 to 15.00 hours inclusive**
- (d) **Good Friday 12.00 to 22.30 hours inclusive**

Intoxicating drinks may not be sold to person under the age of 18 years.

30b Intoxicating liquor may only be sold to non-members at events which have been authorised by the Management Committee and which comply with the licensing regulations current at that time.

Nominations are invited for any of the Management Committee positions which are currently held as follows:

President	Yvette Symes
Secretary	Lynn Sandy
Treasurer	Hilary Spurgeon
Tennis Chairman	Richard Hutchins
Tennis Secretary	James Smith
Croquet Chairman	Pamela Sim
Croquet Secretary	Roy Tillcock
Social and Bar Chairman	Carrie Bateman
Social and Bar Secretary	Lesley Ball
Grounds & Equipment Maintenance Chairman	John Sim
Grounds & Equipment Maintenance Secretary	Stuart Peters
Clubhouse & Buildings Maintenance Chairman	Vernon Gibbs
Clubhouse & Buildings Maintenance Secretary	Tom Carter
Publicity Officer	vacant
Membership Secretary	Sarah Sheppard

Proposals must be signed by the proposer and the nominee and seconded by another adult member. **Forms can be downloaded from the club website www.rydelawn.co.uk.** Nominations for any position must be received no later than 27th February 2018 and should be emailed to chair@rydelawn.co.uk.

Written questions for AOB for the AGM must be received by 5th March 2018 and emailed to chair@rydelawn.co.uk.

Membership Renewal Forms for 2018/19 will be available to download from the club website www.rydelawn.co.uk after the AGM and either be sent with a cheque to the Membership Secretary at the Clubhouse or paid by direct bank transfer and the form emailed to membership@rydelawn.co.uk

Reports from the various sub-committees will be available to read on the club website www.rydelawn.co.uk