

Potterspurty Sports & Social Club – Annual General Meeting

Date: Thursday, 19th June 2025

Time: 6:15 PM

Venue: Potterspurty Sports and Social Club

1. Attendees

- Fay Blackwell, Chris Dimmock, Zoe Hudson, Dave Tainton, Chris Burns, Joe Major, Mark Burns, Adam Johnson, Kay Major, Hayley Tainton, Adam Tainton, Jeremy Denton, James Soper (Parish Council Representative)

2. Apologies

- Kate Morris, Tom Dimmock, Natasha Thorne

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

- The minutes from the previous AGM were reviewed and approved.

4. Chairman's Report

It's been another busy and eventful year for Potterspurty Sports and Social Club and since our last AGM. Before diving into the details, I'd like to begin by thanking our committee. Each of our current committee members has been exceptional and their dedication has been invaluable, so thank you.

A huge thank you also goes to our voluntary bar staff. Every one of them has put in time and effort and it does not go unnoticed. Recruiting volunteers has always been a challenge and we hope to welcome more in the future. Special thanks go to our newest volunteers. While we aim to operate primarily with volunteers, we've occasionally brought in paid help from within the village, especially for busy evening events and on Sunday afternoons when our regular team take a well-earned break. So, a big thank you to you guys.

This year we've hosted a fantastic variety of events that continue to bring our village together, from our ever-popular fireworks night and the village fete to disco bingo, race nights and various charity fundraisers. The Christmas quiz was a particular highlight with a brilliant turnout and a great festive spirit. Our annual rounders match also remains a firm favourite, a great day out for family and friends.

Finances at Potterspurty Sports and Social Club remain a top priority and I'm proud to say our finances have been expertly managed by our Treasurer Kay Major, helping ensure the club's sustainability in challenging times. As many of you know, we're a non-profit making organisation and every penny we generate is reinvested into the club, whether on maintenance, improvements or running costs. The past year has tested us financially, especially with rising utility costs across many sectors. Despite these pressures, we've kept membership fees frozen at £10, although there's been a small increase in bar prices, we remain significantly more

affordable than other local pubs and clubs. Looking ahead after a few years without regular sports activity, we're excited to see the return of a Potterspurvy football team in the vets. They will be using the field and changing rooms from August, bringing not just increased activity and income, but renewed community energy as well.

Potterspurvy Sports and Social Club remains the centre of community with the parish field, our clubhouse and facilities, including the newly installed goal. We provide a space that brings people together in ways few others can. Events like the fireworks night prove again how valuable the club is to the village. All in all, it's been a strong year. We faced challenges but tackled them with team commitment and a shared sense of purpose. So, thank you to everyone from the village and from other local areas who continue to support the club, whether by volunteering, attending events or simply dropping in for a drink. Last year we welcomed around 50 new members and since April this year, we've already added another 30.

- The Chairman expressed sincere thanks to all members and volunteers for their hard work and dedication over the past year.

5. Treasurer's Report

- **Main Account Balance:** £12,229.93
- **Backup Account Balance:** £5,246.85
- The financial report was approved.
- The Treasurer noted a reduction in accountancy costs due to the adoption of QuickBooks.

6. Any Other Business

- **Mark Burns** (Vice-Chair) thanked all members and volunteers for their continued hard work throughout the year.
- **Chris Dimmock** expressed gratitude on behalf of the members to the outgoing committee for their commitment and service.
- **Kay Major** Thanked Adam for all his hard work over the last year as the Chairman of the club.

7. Committee Resignation and Elections

- All current committee members formally stepped down.
- The following officers and committee members were proposed, seconded, and elected:

Officers

- **Chair:** Adam Johnson
Proposed by Mark Burns, Seconded by Kay Major

- **Vice-Chair:** Mark Burns
Proposed by Kay Major, Seconded by Hayley Tainton
- **Secretary:** Hayley Tainton
Proposed by Kay Major, Seconded by Zoe Hudson
- **Treasurer:** Kay Major
Proposed by Hayley Tainton, Seconded by Paul Chapman

Committee Members (elected in bulk)

- Dave Tainton, Zoe Hudson, Richard Hudson, Fay Blackwell, Chris Burns, Chris Dimmock, Joe Major, Paul Chapman, Natasha Thorne, Kate Morris, Tom Dimmock, Adam Tainton

8. Parish Council Update

- **James Soper** introduced himself as the new representative from the Parish Council. He explained his role and encouraged the club to reach out if any support or assistance is needed from the Council.

9. Meeting Close

- The meeting was officially closed at **6:45 PM**.