

2026 SLKPA AGM MINUTES

02/07/26 at Blackheath Newbridge Club

Present: Current Committee members John Skuza (Bell Potters), Tony Frost (Eltham Terrace Rack Pack), Paul Gafa' (Pickwick), Trevor Biggs (Eltham Evolution), Angie Hobbs (Bell Ya Later), Chris Parlett (Eltham Terrace Rack), Richard Chapman (Hotshots). Louis Wilbourne (Pickwick), Alan Reed, Steve Reed, and team representatives from Academicals, Agents Of P.O.O.L., Ballbusters, Befry Ballers, Belfry Blues, Bellegrave Flyers, Bexleyheath Raiders, Blackheath Sports Club, Brent Old Boys, Chalk Dirty To Me, Cue-Ologists, Eltham Evolution, Eltham Terrace Tigers, Falconwood Club, Farmhouse, Foots Cray Bears, Foots Cray Misfits, Hill Top Tap, Hurricanes Reborn, Katie's Boys, LL Cool Singhs, Meridian A, Meridian Pool Lounge, Meridian Sports Club, New Eltham Bullets, New Eltham New Boys, New Eltham New Stars, Nolans, Plumstead Radical, Pool Runnings, Royal Oak, Rugrats, SE10, Sharks, Sidcup Elite, SP Lions, Thames Titans, Underdogs, White Hart (Eltham).

Apologies: Steve Unwin (Committee). Apologies from general members not accepted.

Absent: Con Men Club, Sundridge Shooters, White Hart (Orpington).

Meeting commenced 8.16pm.

Paul Gafa' was appointed as the minute taker.

Louis Wilbourne & Angie Hobbs was appointed as Counting Officers.

The previous minutes from the last AGM were presented, not read, but taken as correct. Proposed: Bell Ya Later, Seconded: Eltham Terrace Rack Pack. Approved unanimously.

Officers reports

Chairman's Report:

Tony Frost opened his report by thanking the members for attendance and then went on to thank the members for supporting this League and to the League Committee and others who give up their time to contribute towards our League,

Secretary's Report:

The report began with the rationale behind holding an AGM with a description to the members. This is the members chance to voice opinion. It is also a legal requirement. The League continues to grow with currently 47 teams. 8 New teams joined this summer season alone. The League have around 460 players currently registered. SLKPA remains the biggest affiliated league in GLCPA and always looking to expand. More teams are looking to join this winter season.

Communication is what our League is all about and is the way to grow. Visit our website frequently Please join our Facebook group, pass the details emailed to you on the weekly bulletin onto team members. Encourage your team members to do all the above.

Since the last AGM, the Match App has been introduced league wide and has been a huge success eradicating the need for result sheets.

The Singles League has got even bigger in 2026 with 4 divisions under John Skuza's leadership.

The Legends Pool Series has expanded to 64 entries and is popular with our members thanks to the work done by Ian Chapman.

The number of sponsors with adverts has grown significantly. This may be due to the audience and exposure that our league attracts and the cheap cost of advertising with the SLKPA. If this interests you, please let the League know.

Our Interleague squad with 4 teams, 3 men's and 1 women's, is now an encouraging and pleasant environment for anyone interested in to take part. We have created teams where players are keen and want to play.

Last year the creation of a new league website was suggested. This project is still at the planning stage, however its importance is now rising and work is beginning on this huge venture. If anyone is familiar with using Word Press and can pass on any info that would be very helpful.

The League continues to bang on about Easyfundraising. This scheme makes the League money for nothing, just by the members shopping online. With the introduction of the quarterly £20 prize this last year, the League are hoping more of you will join up making more money for the League, and get the chance for some free money for yourself. More on this later in the meeting.

A bit of housekeeping was then announced concerning admin and deadline for events.

Questions from the floor were then invited. None forthcoming.

Treasurers report:

Steve Reed gave a brief outline of the accounts.

Significantly, the expenditure has risen from 2025. This is due to the expanding number of teams, events held and Interleague expenses.

The League made a loss in the Summer 2025 season but a profit in the Winter 2025-26 season which negates the summer loss. This is a regular occurrence and the reasoning was explained.

No charity money has been paid out this year as the League are waiting for a sizeable amount to be collected before donation. The current total is around £700.

Alan Reed reported £13,160 is in the League account at this time. He then went on to explain that this impressive total is not all it seems as the League is holding around £8,758 that needs to be paid out for registrations etc and to winners of various events leaguewide. This leaves a healthy balance of £3,702, which comfortably covers the League's monthly outgoings for standing orders etc.

Alan Reed confirmed the League is currently in a healthy financial state.

Questions from the floor were then invited.

Eltham Evolution asked if money held in the account accrues any interest. AR explained that the League Santander Business Account does not offer interest on this account, and only just recently have started to charge a small monthly banking fee.

Election of officers

No proposals for the Secretary's post were received.

One proposal to join the Committee was received.

Chairman – Tony Frost (Eltham Terrace Rack Pack): Not up for election this year.

Secretary – Paul Gafa' (Pickwick): Re-elected unopposed.

Joint Treasurer – Steve Reed, Alan Reed: Not up for election this year.

Existing Committee Members – John Skuza (Bell Potters), Chris Parlett (Eltham Terrace Rack Pack), Trevor Biggs (Eltham Evolution), Louis Wilbourne (Pickwick), Angie Hobbs (Bell Ya Later), Richard Chapman (Hotshots).

Re-elected unopposed.

Michael Barnes (New Eltham New Boys): Self proposed. Seconded: Eltham Terrace Rack Pack. Elected unopposed.

Steve Unwin (Eltham Terrace Tigers) - Standing down.

Rule changes

No proposals received in writing 14 days prior to the meeting.

Hall of Fame

TF described the attributes of this year's inductee into the SLKPA Hall of Fame.

The inductee has been a long-standing League member and successful player within of the SLKPA. He encourages youth pool and has worked tirelessly in setting up a new pool club with excellent facilities.

He received the most nominations by the members, and after deliberation the League Committee inducted Tony Gear (Meridian A) into the Hall of Fame.

Tony was presented with his award.

Any other business

TF highlighted the point that all team matches must be played to the shot clock, and this is a mandatory requirement. Any team failing to adhere to this ruling may be penalised by the League.

Louis Wilbourne addressed the floor to explain the significance of the League's chosen charity, Demelza. The details he recounted concerning his own personal experience with Demelza was received with aplomb by the members.

Easyfundraising was again promoted by the Committee and the members encouraged to join. The Easyfundraising quarterly draw for £20 was completed and won by Michelle Brown (Hurricanes Reborn) who kindly donated the money for a rollover, making £40 for October's draw, and was duly thanked for her kind gesture.

Meeting closed 8.50pm.

Please See the Appendix below for the annual financial report.

Appendix
Statement of accounts

	Summer 25	Winter 25/26	Totals for Year
Income			
Team Registrations	£2,145.00	£2,600.00	£4,745.00
Competition Registrations	£867.01	£1,073.00	£1,940.01
Sponsorship	£416.36	£619.07	£1,035.43
Interleague	£4,325.00	£5,395.00	£9,720.00
Fines	£10.00	£30.00	£40.00
Other Competitions	£270.00	£8,085.01	£8,355.01
Charity	£75.00	£300.00	£375.00
Miscellaneous	£0.00	£200.00	£200.00
Totals	£8,108.37	£18,302.08	£26,410.45
Expenditure			
Affiliations	£240.00	£75.00	£315.00
Trophies and Awards	£3,041.98	£3,225.00	£6,266.98
Venue/Table Hire / Food			
Costs	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Bank Charges	£0.00	£31.56	£31.56
Interleague	£4,586.97	£5,971.68	£10,558.65
Fines	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Stationary & Communication	£189.70	£686.27	£875.97
Other Competitions	£2,880.00	£3,960.00	£6,840.00
Charity	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Refunds	£25.00	£30.00	£55.00
Miscellaneous	£40.00	£554.99	£594.99
Totals	£11,003.65	£14,534.50	£25,538.15
Profit/Loss	-£2,895.28	£3,767.58	£872.30

	S24	W24/25	AGM25 Total	S25	W25/26	AGM 26 Total
Income						
Team Registrations	£1,650.00	£2,080.00	£3,730.00	£2,145.00	£2,600.00	£4,745.00
Competition Registrations	£731.00	£1,084.00	£1,815.00	£867.01	£1,073.00	£1,940.01
Sponsorship	£383.23	£476.14	£859.37	£416.36	£619.07	£1,035.43
Interleague	£2,772.50	£4,705.00	£7,477.50	£4,325.00	£5,395.00	£9,720.00
Fines	£20.00	£20.00	£40.00	£10.00	£30.00	£40.00
Other Competitions	£0.00	£6,455.00	£6,455.00	£270.00	£8,085.01	£8,355.01
Charity	£161.30	£325.00	£486.30	£75.00	£300.00	£375.00
Miscellaneous	£20.00	£103.99	£123.99	£0.00	£200.00	£200.00
Totals	£5,738.03	£15,249.13	£20,987.16	£8,108.37	£18,302.08	£26,410.45
Expenditure						
Affiliations	£190.00	£75.00	£265.00	£240.00	£75.00	£315.00
Trophies and Awards	£2,321.98	£2,774.44	£5,096.42	£3,041.98	£3,225.00	£6,266.98
Venue/Table Hire / Food Costs	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Bank Charges	£0.98	£0.00	£0.98	£0.00	£31.56	£31.56
Interleague	£3,252.50	£4,912.98	£8,165.48	£4,586.97	£5,971.68	£10,558.65
Fines	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Stationary & Communication	£703.77	£258.85	£962.62	£189.70	£686.27	£875.97
Other Competitions	£0.00	£2,235.00	£2,235.00	£2,880.00	£3,960.00	£6,840.00
Charity	£900.00	£0.00	£900.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Refunds	£165.00	£15.00	£180.00	£25.00	£30.00	£55.00
Miscellaneous	£0.00	£458.93	£458.93	£40.00	£554.99	£594.99
Totals	£7,534.23	£10,730.20	£18,264.43	£11,003.65	£14,534.50	£25,538.15
Profit/Loss	-£1,796.20	£4,518.93	£2,722.73	-£2,895.28	£3,767.58	£872.30