Bar secretary AGM statement

The general manager has kept me informed on relevant bar issues affecting members. When elected last year however, I stated that given my background in the construction industry I would use my position to help the development and maintenance of the club’s facilities, and that is what I have done.

We had a busy year maintaining and improving the facilities at Coolhurst. Removing the old physio hut, improving our access to the site, helped works progress quickly and efficiently.

The installation of a new physio room in the under croft now provides an improved environment for treatments.

Half of our courts have now been upgraded with the best  Astro and Artificial Clay surfaces currently available, the mini court and practice wall are also in the process of being fully refurbished. The work was carried out efficiently to excellent standards by Chilterns Sports Contractors with whom it has been a pleasure to work.

We have experienced a number of mechanical and electrical issues over the last year. It's clear that the eclectic and ad hoc installation needs to be professionally inspected and overhauled. This maybe a long and expensive process, but we have to make it safe, efficient and fit for purpose. This will be an opportunity to review the latest energy saving options that are available, as we all need to keep costs down and do our bit for the environment.

The GMC will continue to improve and upgrade this fine club and I will do my best to assist with its implementation.

Adam de Winter

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