

**Minutes of Annual General Meeting
Pickleball in the Park Association Incorporated
Sunday 23 August 2026 at 3.00pm
Brush Farm Scout Hall, Lawson Street, Eastwood**

Attendance:

As per attendance list.

1. Welcome

The President (Dimitri) welcomed all those in attendance.

2. Apologies

No apologies were received.

3. Minutes of last AGM

The President welcomed all to the meeting. The minutes from the previous AGM on 23rd July 2025 had been circulated to all members on 7th August 2026. These minutes were accepted and approved without discussion or change.

4. President's Report

The President thanked everyone for attending and commented on how wonderful it was to see so many at the AGM and mentioned the following –

- Gave a brief overview of the history of the clubs formation in 2018 and its growth to date
- Advised that he would be standing down as President after many years in the position and leaves the club in strong and capable hands
- That during the year saw a few changes in Committee positions with Treasurers' Andrew Whittles and Eddie Sayadan resigning and Pankaj Gupta taking up the reigns
- That the club is run purely by volunteers and he encouraged members to get involved as we look for people to help with sub-committees.

5. Treasurer's Report (as tabled)

The Treasurer, Pankaj Gupta, spoke to the report mentioning the following-

- That the club is in a better financial position than the previous year
- That the main expenses are court hire and lighting
- During the year the committee made the decision to increase membership fees and charge a small fee for evening play due to a forecast deficit
- Membership has remained steady

A question was raised from the floor with regards to the charge of \$5 for the evening sessions and if this was excessive. Pankaj and Dimitri explained that this was introduced as the evening sessions cost on average \$150 per night for lighting equating to approximately \$10,000 per quarter, which is a substantial cost to the club.

The Treasurer's Report was unanimously accepted by the members.

6. Election of committee for 2026/2027.

All positions were declared vacant.

The meeting was advised that nominations had been received by the due date and only the position of President received two nominations therefore a vote will be required.

Nominees Henry Wong and Rakesh Jampala were given the floor to address the meeting prior to voting.

This was followed by a ballot. The ballot resulted in Henry Wong being voted President 67 votes to 63.

All other positions were automatically filled as only one person nominated per position.

The 2026/27 Committee will be as follows -

- President – Henry Wong
- Vice President – Rodney Brabin
- Treasurer – Pankaj Gupta
- Secretary – Tonia Amy
- General Committee * 3 – Sue Madden, Quinnie (Huyen) Dao, Maureen Hurley

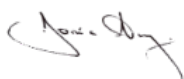
7. Any other business.

Presentations were made to the following people –

- Louise Haynes for services rendered on the Committee as Ryde Council Liason
- Linda Gock and Andrew Alves were presented with coaching certificates
- Arti and Dimitri were thanked for their dedication and commitment over the past 8 years in forming the club and were presented with a present on behalf of the club.

The AGM closed at 3.50pm.

Signatories



Tonia Amy (Secretary)



Pankaj Gupta (Treasurer)