



## London Wayfarers Hockey Club

### Annual General Meeting: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026

The AGM was held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in person at The Hope (Garden Room), 1 Bellevue Rd, SW17 7EG.

Notice of the AGM was sent out on 28<sup>th</sup> April and voting papers on 12<sup>th</sup> May in accordance with the Club Constitution. 10% of the membership is required to vote – 1084 members were emailed and 161 votes recorded, therefore the vote is valid.

Members were asked to vote on 3 areas:

- Executive Committee appointments
- Club Committee appointments
- Subscription Rates for 2026-2027

#### Presentation

The Chair and members of the Executive Team shared a short presentation setting out the achievements for 2025-2026 and high-level plans for 2026-2027. The finances of the club were also shared. The presentation can be found on the Club's Website.

#### Voting Results

##### **The following were elected to the Executive Committee:**

Club Chair	Adrian Darley
Club Treasurer	Finn Green
Club Secretary	Carol Dunseith
Club Facilities Officer	Jasmine Handford
Senior Section Men's Captain	Gaz Norman
Senior Section Ladies Captain	<i>Vacancy</i>
Junior Section Boys Captain	Jo Darley
Junior Section Girls Captain	Charlie Combe
Club Welfare Officer	<i>Vacancy</i>
Club Development Officer	Ryan O'Grady
Club Diversity, Inclusion and Equality Officer	Simon Haspel
Club Communications Officer	<i>Vacancy</i>

##### **The following were elected to the Club Committee:**

Senior Fixtures Secretary	Ben Langston
Junior Fixtures Secretary	Adrian Darley
Senior Social Team	<i>Vacancy</i>
Junior Social Team	<i>Vacancy</i>
Junior Volunteer Coordinator	Jo Darley
Umpiring Officer	<i>Vacancy</i>
Kit Officer	Sam O'Grady
Senior Welfare Officer	<i>Vacancy</i>
Junior Welfare Officer	Charlie Combe
Discipline Officer	Simon Haspel



Voting:

- 97% positively for all posts.

### **Subscription Rates for 2026-2027**

Last year, a small subs increase was passed, in particular to allow for increased England Hockey membership costs, which increased costs to LWHC by around £10k per annum.

Looking forward to next year, there is very good news that with the re-laying of the Battersea Park pitches, London Wayfarers will have very good surfaces at pretty well all the venues that we use. However, due to continued increases in our input costs, especially for pitches (with costs for our most used pitches in the £125 – £160 per hour range), a modest 6-7% rise in subscription fees is necessary to keep the Club financially sustainable.

The following Subscription Rates were voted through:

- Senior Full Member: £425 for early bird; £450 for 5 instalments of £90
- U23 (1st Sept): £300 for early bird; £315 for 5 instalments of £63
- Senior GK (own kit) Remains at £0
- Senior GK (club kit) £225
- Junior Full Member: U8s - £210; Over 8s - £280

Voting:

- 80% Yes
- 15% No
- 5% Abstain

### Questions

There were no questions raised at the meeting, but a few raised in the online survey which will be responded to as appropriate.

### AOB

Turtle Road update.

The meeting closed.