

**Minutes of General Meeting Held on 11 July 2012**

**1. Receive & Confirm Minutes From 2011 AGM**

Alain opened the meeting and thanked all for their attendance before reading through the minutes from the previous year, which were proposed and accepted.

**2. Chairman's Report**

Alain read through a report of the last year – including details on the Club's new structure, new website, an inter-club match, and giving a list of thanks to all those who've helped over the last year.

**3. Treasurer's Report**

Colin gave an overview of the Club's accounts over the last year and projection for the next.

**4. Captain's Report**

Philippe read his report of the last year, including a number of individual results as well as the friendly match held against RMAS (Royal Military Academy Sandhurst).

**5. Resignation of the Acting Committee & Election of the New Committee**

Those on the current committee stepped down, with election of the new committee as follows:

**Chairman** Alain Barbasiewicz

**Treasurer** Colin Barbasiewicz

**Secretary** Steve Bateman

**Club Captain** Philippe Barbasiewicz

**Junior Rep'/Welfare Officer** Annette Hornby, Jeff Rosenbaum

**Ordinary Committee Member** Dave Hillier, Verity Howell, Steve Allison, Gav Lyon

## **6. Any Other Business**

### **a. Competitions**

There was a brief discussion on what barriers stop Club members from competing externally, and this was put down as an item for the incumbent committee to take forward.

### **b. Club Structure**

There was a discussion around the Club's new monthly structure – involving free fencing, the club competition, and junior- and adult-classes. Feedback was positive and it was agreed that the structure should be a monthly, rolling one – included in membership subscription fees – and should be communicated via the whiteboard and website.