**CIYMS Tennis Club 2020 AGM**

**Captains’ Report**

At last November's AGM on being accepted as Gent's captain, I was enthused at knowing that there were two Lady captains appointed! Even better, I had known Christine and Heather over many years during previous spells at Gilnahirk Tennis Club, which now sadly is no longer in existence. I was excited at the prospect of having a good year ahead.

Our year began well with a Christmas tournament on 21st December. This was followed by mince pies and other eats plus the traditional mulled wine. We then held a Christmas quiz followed by some dodgy karaoke! Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves anyway.

As we entered the new year, the ominous signs of the virus started to appear followed by the inevitable lockdown in March. This of course put paid to any plans for tournaments, functions etc. Thankfully when things eased somewhat in the summer, we were able to hold a very successful knockout tournament. This was well supported and my deep gratitude goes to Jim Lonsdale for his excellent organization.

It was just unfortunate that we couldn't hold our Captain's Night but at least tennis was allowed again and had continued throughout the summer with the courts being full most days and evenings. I'd like to conclude by thanking Heather and Christine plus everyone on the committee who have put in so much work to keep the club going in these difficult times. I would like to wish the incoming captains all the best for next year and hope that things will get back to normal soon and we can all look forward to some great times to come at CIYMS Tennis Club in 2021.

Eric Gould, on behalf of all the captains.