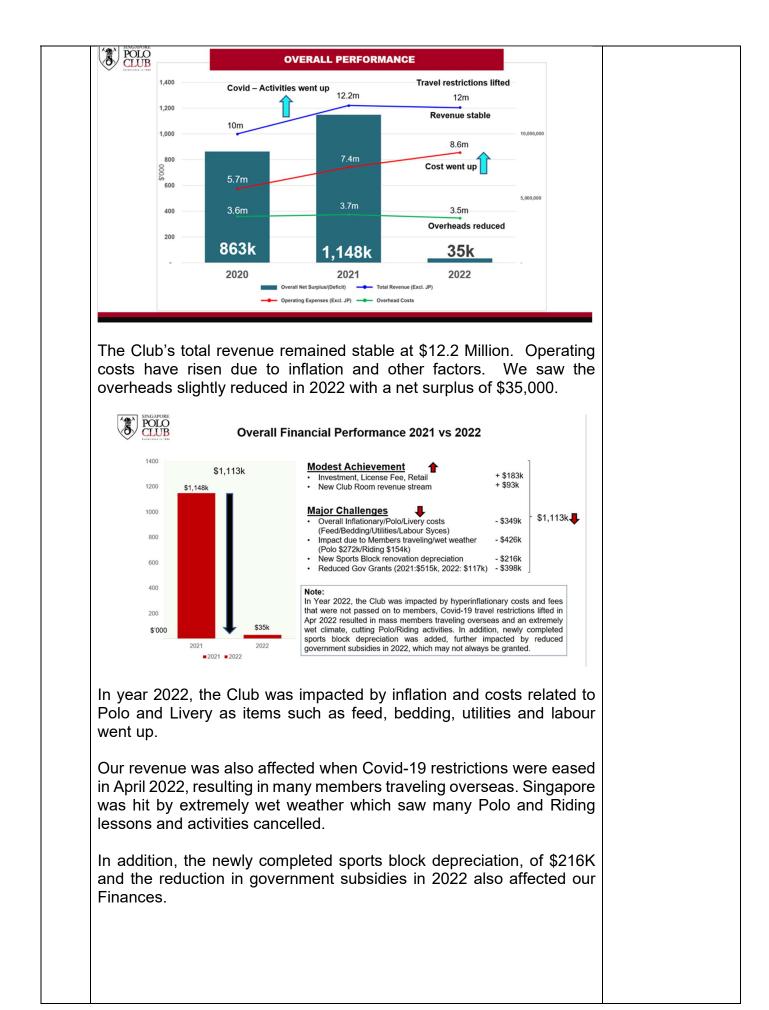
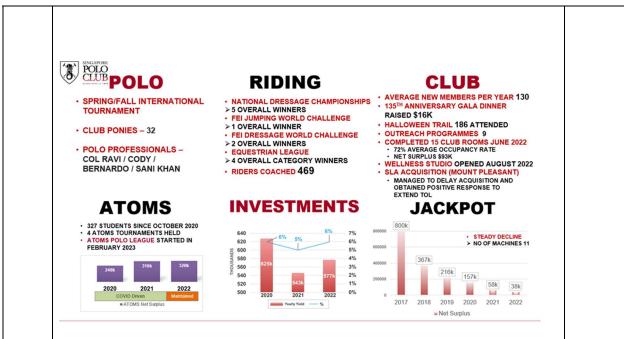
## SINGAPORE POLO CLUB 76TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 23 MARCH 2023

Minutes of the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Members of the Club duly convened and held at the Singapore Polo Club Clubhouse, on Thursday, 23 March 2023 at 7.00 pm

Present: As per Attendance Sheet.	
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	The 76th Annual General Meeting did not start at 7pm as planned due to the lack of quorum. The meeting was then adjourned for half an hour in accordance with Rule 36 (d).	Mr Sylvan Braberry, GM
	As of 7pm and 7.15pm on Thursday, 23 March 2023, there was no quorum achieved at the 76th Annual General Meeting. However as per Rule 36(d), the meeting was further adjourned and proceeded with a qualified quorum with 11 CPPM and 5 Charter Members.	
	GM then proceeded to read the Standing Order and reminded members to observe the regulations of the AGM at all times. GM then handed over the meeting to the Chair.	
	President, officiating as Chairman of the meeting, thanked GM and members attending the 76th Annual General Meeting.	Mrs Stephanie Masefield,
	President also thanked Members, Committee and the Management for their support and trust extended to her and her team during her term for the last three (3) years.	President (M2347)
	Overall Performance	
	President then proceeded to present an overview of the Club's performance achievements and challenges.	





Polo started in 2023. The Club has 32 Club horses, many actively participating in Chukkas and tournaments and we also have our existing Polo Professional, Sani Khan along with new Professionals who have joined namely; Colonel Ravi Rathore, Cody Williamson and Bernardo Bravo.

After Atoms Academy was first launched on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020, we saw a positive registration of over 100 new members joining the Academy within 6 months.

President was pleased to note that we now have 327 active Atoms players with 4 Atoms tournaments held since. She was happy to note the continued progress by the aspiring players and the steady growth in revenue surplus in Atoms Academy even after travel restrictions were eased in April 2022.

The Riding Academy has consistently performed well with over 469 active riders taking lessons. Although there was a dip in the revenue, which yielded a lower surplus in 2022, the Academy is still in a very healthy position.

The Academy also participated in the National Dressage championship in May 2022 and the Club had 5 (five) overall winners across the respective categories.

During the EFS ball held in February this year, our riders also did well, achieving 4 (four) awards, 4 (four) category winners.

Investments also saw a steady yield over the last three (3) years as presented in the slide.

President then went on to present that there was an average of 130 new members, which was helping the Club's strategic directions to become a more inclusive and vibrant to the Community and general membership.

The Club also held its 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary ball last October and managed to raise about \$16,000 through the fund-raising initiatives.

She is heartened to share that the cohesive inter-department collaboration between Riding and Atoms academy has resulted in the successful turn-out in these joint events such as the Pony camp and announced that more such meaningful events would be organized.

Our 15 Club rooms have continued to perform well ever since it was opened, achieving an average of 72% occupancy rate. Complementary to the Club rooms, the wellness studio has also re-opened to provide a more value-add service to our members and guests, further aimed at enhancing their staycation experience in the Club.

President then updated that the Club had managed to delay the compulsory acquisition at Mount Pleasant at this moment and we are optimistic to receive a positive response in our request for the extension of the TOL with the relevant authorities. The Committee and Management would continue to update members on the progress.

Ahead of the Club's 135<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Book along with KC Vijayan, the writer commissioned by the Club with the final edits, President shared that the book would serve as a memorable keepsake for members as it commemorates the Club's founding in 1886 whilst showcasing its major milestones.

President noted that there was a steady decline in Jackpot from an impressive surplus of \$800,000 years back to a modest \$38,000 now. The situation was further compounded by tighter regulations imposed by the authorities. The Clubs' jackpot machines were also reduced from 19 to 11 currently.

To negate the effects on the Club's revenue, the Committee and Management would continue to leverage on the Club's capabilities and explore new revenue opportunities.

The contributing pillars which were presented showed that membership subscription and fees barely covers the Club's maintenance costs and any planned activities must therefore be self-funded. The Club was able to generate a steady and positive surplus revenue from our investment, Club room rental services and other business areas.

1)	Confirmation Minutes of the 75 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 29 March 2022	Mr Sylvan Braberry, GM
	The first order of business was to confirm the minutes of the 75 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 29 March 2022 which were posted on the notice board in accordance with the Constitution Rule 36 (f).	
	GM requested for a proposer and a seconder for the motion to confirm the minutes of the 75 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 29 March 2022.	
	Mr Leon Chu (C3019) proposed and seconded by Ms Peggy Yeo (Y0019) to confirm the minutes of the 75 <sup>th</sup> AGM.	
	The minutes of the 75 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting were approved and adopted by a majority show of hands.	
2)	<b>To receive the reports of the committee</b> The following order of business was to receive the various Committee' Reports in the Annual Report 2022.	Mr Sylvan Braberry, GM
	Members were able to view the reports which were posted by electronic mail on 9 March 2023 and in hard copies which were available and therefore, considered the said reports as received.	
3)	To receive and approve the audited financial statements for the financial year ending 31 December 2022. GM informed that the next business on the agenda was to receive and approve the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ending 31 December 2022.	Mr Sylvan Braberry, GM
	Mr Ian Lander (L1348) raised a point of order regarding the accounts. He noted that the Club reserve fund has gone down and could not comprehend the reason when it has not been utilized and interest would be earned. So technically, the fund should have incurred the bank interest for each year. Mr Lander also pointed that there was an amount of \$100K which was taken out of the reserve fund.	
	Responding to Mr Ian Lander, Honorary Secretary clarified that there was an approved investment from the reserve fund through the members' resolution. This amount which Mr Lander has mentioned referred to the unrealized loss of the investment portfolio, also known as Paper loss. Honorary Secretary further said that unless the Club actually sold its investment portfolio, it would be still in our books as unrealized loss.	
	Mr Ian Lander also queried on the accounting practice used in the profit and loss principles and said he would take up this matter separately with Management.	

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		er raised a point of order regarding the new kpot operations, in which the Club was required a Board Resolution.	
	-	had contacted the new Gambling Regulatory scertained that we have fulfilled all the conditions	
	Siew Lian, Margare	ohn (W2033) proposed and seconded by Ms Ang t (A0020) to approve the audited financial ancial year ending 31 December 2022.	
		I statements for the financial year ending 31 approved by a majority show of hands.	
4)	To appoint auditors The next order of busi	for the year 2023. ness was to appoint auditors for FY 2023.	Mr Sylvan Braberry, GM
	GM then called for appointment.	a proposer and a seconder to approve this	
	(C3019) for this app	19) proposed and seconded by Mr Leon Chu pointment. The majority of members voted to 3H Integra PAC as the auditors for FY 2023 by a	
5 (a)		Rule 37a(iii) of the Constitution, to elect a office till the conclusion of the next Annual	
	The next order of bus to Rule 37a (iii) of th closing of nomination nominations for Comm		
	President	Khong Kin Hoong, Lawrence (K2505) Proposed by Stephanie Masefield (M2347) Seconded by Rickard Hogberg (H0080)	
	Vice President	Garcha Satinder Singh (G0021) Proposed by Khong Kin Hoong, Lawrence (K2505) Seconded by Wee Tiong Han (W2032)	
	Polo Captain	Chua Sheng Jie Daniel (C0183) Proposed by Khong Kin Hoong, Lawrence (K2505) Seconded by Garcha Satinder Singh (G0021)	
	Honorary Secretary	Hogberg Fred Rickard Robin William (H0080) Proposed by Khong Kin Hoong, Lawrence (K2505) Seconded by Chua Sheng Jie Daniel (C0183)	
	Honorary Treasurer	<b>Stephanie Masefield (M2347)</b> Proposed by Chua Sheng Jie Daniel (C0183) Seconded by Khong Kin Hoong, Lawrence (K2505)	
	Committee Member	Leon Chu (C3019) Proposed by Rickard Hogberg (H0080) Seconded by Khong Kin Hoong, Lawrence (K2505)	
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	Committee Member	Lee Joo Bae (L0095) Proposed by Khong Kin Hoong, Lawrence (K2505)	
	Committee Member	Seconded by Rickard Hogberg (H0080) April McKenna (M0059) Dranged by Stanbaria Magafield (M0247)	
		Proposed by Stephanie Masefield (M2347) Seconded by Khong Kin Hoong, Lawrence (K2505)	
	Committee Member	Yeo Peggy (Y0019) Proposed by Rickard Hogberg (H0080)	
		Seconded by Stephanie Masefield (M2347)	
		ther nominations received, all nominees were	
	returned unopposed a	nd therefore deemed elected.	
	All Positions Elected	l Unopposed	
5 (b)		Rule 33(a) of the Constitution, to elect a	
	Trustee Group to hol General Meeting.	Id office till the conclusion of the next Annual	Braberry, GM
		usiness was to elect the Trustees Group in	
		3(a) of the Club's Constitution. GM informed that	
		minations on 16 March 2023, the following ustee Group were received.	
	Loh Kim Chah (L20)		
	Proposed by Wee T Seconded by Rickar	<b>o</b>	
	Ang Ban Tong (A23		
	Proposed by Wee T		
	Seconded by Rickar	rd Hogberg (H0080)	
	Tan Hock (T2357)		
	Proposed by Wee T	rd Hogberg (H0080)	
	Wong Teck Fong Jo		
	Proposed by Wee T		
	Seconded by Rickar	rd Hogberg (H0080)	
	As there were no o	ther nominations received for Trustee Group	
		es were returned unopposed and therefore	
	deemed elected.		
	The named parties	are now elected as the Trustee Group for	
	2023/2024.		
6 (a)	In accordance with F	Rule 40a of the Constitution, to consider and	Mr Sylvan
	• •	ition relating to alterations or additions to the	
		Club for which due notice of not less than 14	
	given to members;	f such alterations and additions have been	
	GM informed that as c	f closing on 09 March 2023, no resolution as per	
	Rule 40(a) was receiv	ed.	
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6 (b)	In accordance with Rule 37a (v) of the Constitution to consider and vote upon any resolution (excepting an alteration and/or addition to the Constitution, in which case Rule 40 is applicable) for which notice has been given in writing to the Secretary not less than seven clear days before the date of such meeting, provided that such resolution is not inconsistent with this Constitution. GM informed that as of closing on 16 March 2023, no resolution as per Rule 37(a) (v) was received.	Mr Sylvan Braberry, GM
7)	In accordance with Rule 11, to consider and vote upon any nominations for Charter Polo Playing Members. GM informed that as of closing on 09 March 2023, no nomination for Charter Polo Playing Members was received.	Mr Sylvan Braberry, GM
	President called the 76 <sup>th</sup> Annual General meeting to a close and extend her warmest welcome to the incoming Committee after expressing her appreciation to GM, the Management and all members for their continued support. Newly appointed President, Mr Lawrence Khong thanked Mrs Stephanie Masefield for her guidance and expressed his excitement as he and his team usher in the new term with great expectations to shape the Club with many more remarkable achievements for many years to come.	Stephanie Masefield (M2347)

Approved by Chairwoman

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Mrs Stephanie Masefield 22 April 2023