



**Committee Meeting - 5th March 2019  
7.30pm Duffield SC.**

**Minutes**

Attendees: Gill Ford, Jonathan Brooks, Ray Patrick, Doug Whitfield, Jo Wallis, Phil Scully  
Other: Helen Wilson

**1 - Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising.**

Minutes were taken as a true and accurate record.

There were no other matters arising.

**2 - Secretary.**

Nothing to report.

**3 - Treasurer.**

Since last mtg:           Expenditure - £420 (Intercounty entry & expenses).  
                                  Income - £0  
                                  Balance - £7606.

RP now has access to the ES membership portal.

Based on the county as a whole, 80% of our nominations are ES members (Duffield 125%, The Manor 30%).

Enquire to see if GF & JW can have access to the ES portal.

**Action: RP**

Progress with attempts to get more players to become ES members.

**Action: RP**

**4 - Website.**

All OK.

**5 - Leagues.**

The "Squashlevels" system will be integrated in with the summer leagues.

**Action: GF**

We have a request from 'Woodfield' a club in Doncaster to join the summer league. This is to be followed up to allow them to enter.

**Action: GF/PS**

The Princes/Lichfield match has been rearranged for 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**Action: GF/PS**

Missing result for Princes 2<sup>nd</sup> team against Duffield.

## **6 - Welfare.**

A 'safe guarding' course will be held at Princes on 26<sup>th</sup> March. Cost £10/person. It was suggested the committee member should attend.

## **7 - Development.**

ES club of the month was Princes. Events that took place were a 'Junior 101' with 160 children and also a 'U3A' event with 15 people attending a squash 57 session.

Nottingham and Derbyshire shared coaching for the 13 - 17 year olds and also graded leagues for the 13 year olds.

Contact has been made with all the County coaches with latest ES information.

A telephone conversation was held with Richard Antcliffe who was the chair of Kent CA but now is in Yorkshire. See note in appendix 1.

## **8 - Juniors.**

Boys U17's were beaten in the finals of the Intercounty event.

## **9 - Closed & KO Cup.**

The KO cup final will be held at Repton on the 14<sup>th</sup> April. Courts will be from 10:00 till 16:00, cost £55

## **10 - County Squads.**

The request to allow expenses to be played to 'professional' players in the Intercounty league was discussed. The unanimous decision was that this would not be allowed.

Of the Intercounty squads only the Ladies O50 won their event.

## **11 - Any other business.**

A date for the AGM was discussed, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June are possibilities.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Duffield SC (7:30pm)

## Appendix 1

- Think big!
- ES county levy can be a big win
- Schools and SSP's are the way in with juniors.
- Pay development officer £14K per year in Kent.
- Use the technology to combine ES, Squash levels and your county leagues. Worth investing in.
- Pay people to do things
- Future lies in mini-squash (junior 101 in current iteration)
- AGM is big opportunity to sell yourselves as a CA. Explain your plans and bring players along with you.
- Look at becoming a CIO as a CA and he would help with this (takes 30 minutes)
- He will come to one of our committee meetings if we would like
- He has driven a lot of the membership (and other) changes at ES