



Committee Meeting - 13th August 2019 7.30pm Duffield SC.

Minutes

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

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.

There is an ES council meeting on the 16th November. JW will attend if there are no other volunteers.

World squash day is on the 12th October. Clubs who participate need to need to sign up 30 new players on to the 'Squash 101' app. Clubs will then receive sponsorship and squash equipment.

Forward the details to other clubs in the County.

Action: JB

3 - Treasurer.

Since last mtg: Expenditure - £2500 (Trophies, web maintenance, junior development, league secretary expenses, AGM costs, Intercounty expenses).
Income - £1630 (ES rebate, regional funds, summer leagues subs).
Balance - £6500.

Access to the ES portal.

Action: GF

Summer league fees still outstanding from Fulward and Queens Park. Reminder to be put on website, penalty points may be added.

Action: GF

4 - Website.

Sponsors (Evolved.com) details to be put on website.

Action: GF

5 - Leagues.

The link in to 'squash levels' is not complete. We still need the 'date of birth' and ES membership number for all participating players.

Action: GF

The new winter league proposals are to be put on the website and depending on replies will be formally issued by early September.

Action: GF

For the ladies leagues various options were discussed including, teams of 3 and social/fun graded match nights. To be followed up with the various teams. **Action: GF/JW**

The ladies teams will now be charged £30 for entry into the winter leagues. This decision is based on the reduced number of games they currently play.

6 - Welfare.

There is currently somebody at Princes being trained as their club safeguarding officer. They may be interested in covering the same role for the county.

7 - Development.

The following are currently ongoing :-

Club matters - some replies but still early days.

Ashbourne looking to do some youth coaching.

The junior county closed will be held at Princes on the 28th & 29th September.

The Derbyshire copper event will be held as part of the Squash super region event.

8 - Juniors.

HW will look at supporting the GP's this year.

Availability of players for the Intercounty squads to be progressed.

Action: HW/JW

9 - Closed & KO Cup.

The county closed will be held in March again.

10 - County Squads.

Last years captains/organisers will be contacted as a starting point for this years entries. **Action: PS**

11 - League Growth.

We have a few extra teams entering this year but have also lost some. There is a possibility that Repton may field a team. This will be followed up. **Action: PS**

12 - Any other business.

We discussed the application of somebody as the 'racketball coordinator'. Following lengthy discussions it was decided we would not take up this offer. **Action: JB**

It has been suggested that we set up a 'whatapp' group for club contacts.

Action: PS

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 29th October 2019 at Duffield SC (7:30pm)

J Brooks
25th August 2019