

Committee Meeting - 22nd July 2020 8.15pm Zoom Video.

Minutes

Attendees: Jonathan Brooks, Phil Scully, Jo Wallis, Gill Ford

Other: Ray Patrick, 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.

JW took part in the ES council meeting which was held via the 'zoom' format. There is to be some grants available as part of the 'start back to squash initiative', £300 for elite players and two lots of £500 for participation. JW will oversee the use of these grants.

Due to the current COVID restrictions and the current lack of participation we will not hold an AGM this year. Note to this effect to be posted on the website.

Action: JB/GF

3 - Treasurer.

There is some money available via the midlands area association to help clubs to restart, this will be offered to Duffield and The Manor.

Action: RP

Due to the lack of business the League secretary and website management have been offered a reduced fee which they have accepted.

4 - Website

This is currently up to date.

5 - Leagues.

The leagues for the 2019/20 season will now be classed as finished with no further matches being played. Final results will be adjusted to take into account the number of matches each team actually played. This

will be accomplished by dividing the number of points gained by the number of matches actually played.

The adjusted results will be posted on the website,

Action: JB/GF

We are to propose that for the next 'winter' leagues teams will consist of 4 players. This should allow us to keep the same number of teams/leagues. Last season clubs struggled to field full teams with many players having to play for multiple teams. Details of this to be forwarded to clubs.

Action: JB/GF

6 - Welfare.

Nothing to report.

7 - Development.

Nothing to report.

8 - Juniors.

Nothing to report.

9 - Closed & KO Cup.

We will review if we can hold the 'Closed' when we have some idea as to when facilities and players are available.

The KO Cup will be cancelled but we will indicate with a note on the website where each team reached.

Action: GF

10 - County Squads.

The senior and Masters Intercounty competition has been cancelled and is declared Null & void. Fees already paid will be held over till the next time the event takes place. The only exception to this is where the Division 1 Seniors have reached the finals; in that case there will be a £25 refund. In the same vein there has been some discussion regarding the possibility that the 2020/21 event may not happen due the limited space in the competition calendar.

11 - Any other business.

None.

Date of next meeting: TBA

J Brooks 16th August 2020