



MINUTES OF 2nd AUGUST 2021 COMMITTEE MEETING.

APOLOGIES: Louise Brown; Mal Brown; Annette Dickinson-Flint; Chris Flint; Ryan Heath; Howard Jones; Gary Nolan.

PRESENT : Ian Dinwiddy; Graham Jackson; Max Lloyd; Laura Mather; Cyril Nolan; Lorna Rogers; Guy Scott; Don Wallington.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT :

The Chairman reminded members that elements of the Covid-19 guidelines remain in place. These include signing the track & Trace register and/or the NHS App; hand sanitising and cleansing routines of touched equipment and surfaces and the wearing of face masks in off court areas.

TREASURER'S & MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT :

- a] Lorna reported encouraging income and expenditure figures for July and confirmed that the England Squash levy for the coming season would be frozen at 50% i.e £6.25 for Adults & £5 for Juniors.
- b] It was **AGREED** that the incoming Treasurer, Laura Mather, would be supplied with a Club Debit Card.
- c] The number of paid up members for 2020/21 is 135.

CLUB CAPTAIN :

- a] No County activity reported.

1ST TEAM CAPTAIN :

During discussion it was **expected** that the Club & 1st Team Captains would arrange a meeting to agree the number of Teams and their Captains for the forthcoming County Winter League programme.
The County League Secretary would be looking for a response from the Club towards the end of August.

JUNIOR REPORT :

- a] Laura Mather had produced a promotional leaflet for distribution by Ben Schur at medical practices.
- b] County Academy sessions on Monday evenings & Saturday mornings to continue to the end of August but not on Monday evenings into September .

INTERNAL LEAGUES

Cyril was pleased to report that a substantial majority of players completed their league matches; this prompted further discussion about the inadvisable use of two spot balls rather than the one spot ball which provides greater opportunities for rallies and better games. [Guidance to be issued]

WEBSITE MATTERS

Further information and photographs of the Junior Section are still required for inclusion on the website.

FUTURE EVENTS

Tuesday 10th August 1900-2020 Six weeks of Summer Leagues [All Courts]
Wednesday 18th August 1030-1340 Junior Summer Camp.
Wednesday 25th August 1700-2140 20/20 Friendly v Schools [All Courts]
Saturday 11th September "Bounce Back Barbecue" & membership renewals.
[Subject to detailed arrangements and staffing].
Thursday 7th October [preliminary] Army Ladies team [Court Three]

HOUSEKEEPING

A draft job description was tabled which needs to be discussed at a future Committee Meeting.

MAINTENANCE

It was **AGREED** that the flooring in the Male Showers should be replaced. GSJ to secure an alternative quotation. It was also **AGREED** that the condition of all Court Floors would be inspected and monitored because players had been seen wearing playing shoes which had been worn on the Car Park, bringing grit onto the Courts.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Cyril had obtained an England Squash "Off the Wall" kit for use with Juniors ; It was **AGREED** that the Club would finance the purchase of some replacement Junior Rackets [subject to amount available from Regional Forum sources].

Date of the next meeting :: **MONDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2021**
at 1900 HOURS in the Activity Space