



SHREWSBURY SQUASH & RACKETBALL CLUB

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Time passes swiftly when you are enjoying yourself but drags heavily with inactivity.

As a collection of individuals we all have had differing experiences of the current pandemic and, I think as Boris would have it, we are beginning to learn to 'live with it'.

The Club has not fared too well generally, we have missed some of our wonderful former members and team players; the pandemic and injuries have played havoc with league matches. We have, however, despite the dip in income, invested heavily in updating facilities etc for the enjoyment of all members from under 8's to over 80's !!

Now is the time to take stock and add some extra human investment into the Club; we are rapidly approaching the Annual General Meeting in June when we will be asking all members to consider **NOT** what does the Club do for me but **What can I do for the Club.**

My Father always said that the more effort you put into something
the more 'reward' you get out of it.

A number of Club Members have put in significant effort but I am now asking everyone to consider what they have done or might be able to do.; for example :-

- + Can we get greater numbers to choose to play in the Internal Leagues?
- + Can we interest more players in playing Inter Club matches?
- + Have you ever considered coaching? [The Club would pay the cost of course fees]
- + Are you able to "job share" or take on a small role in Club affairs?
- + Do you have an IT ability to promote the Club's image?
- + Could you help with Housekeeping or Maintenance?
- + Would you like to help making Club decisions on behalf of the members?

There are a multitude of little tasks which currently fall on too few shoulders - Please think about how you can increase your enjoyment in belonging to our Club.

Over the next few weeks, nomination papers will be issued attached to a Club newsletter and hard copies will be available throughout the Club.

Please take one and see how many people you could persuade to join our merry band. Remember, many hands make light work and the greater the number of people helping the Club makes the Club much more democratic.

Regards to you all.

Graham S Jackson.
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