



## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

Apologies for absence:: G.S.Jackson, Laura Mather, Guy Scott

Present:: Cyril Nolan; Gary Nolan; Lee Picken; Lorna Rogers; Don Wallington.

### **Chairman's Report ::**

a. Chris Flint's funeral to be held at Much Wenlock Church of England, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 2.00pm. The Wake to be at The Corbett Arms, Uffington.

b. Court 3 maintenance (patch repair to front wall and cleaning of walls) was scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> December, still to be re-arranged (will require 24hrs for curing of patch repair)

c. We wish to add a display of photographs - Please supply photographs in jpg form for printing & framing.

### **Honorary Treasurer ::**

a. Laura provided a report of the month's income and expenditure by email, which indicated that lighting transactions were at a record low, significantly lower than the average.

b. The current and savings account balances remain healthy. However the month's income was less than the expenditure (mostly due to outgoings including heating, plumbing, electrical and redecoration works). The club will therefore be more cautious of future spending.

### **Membership Secretary ::**

a. Lorna reported that there are currently 156 members with 8 new members since last month.

### **Club Captain::**

a. Lee stated that a laminated copy of Explanatory Operating Instructions for the live streaming will be provided in due course.

b. The work to provide "infoscreens" as information points for all members was ongoing.

c. The ISP has successfully transitioned from Onecom to Airband, with a much improved service now available at the club.

### **County Rep ::**

A Don Wallington stated that there was concern at the disparity in strength of certain teams within the County Squash 3<sup>rd</sup> Division. This was discussed and it was agreed that any disparities would be addressed in future seasons.

### **Junior Section ::**

a. Gary reported that the Junior club along with the Thursday Junior Development sessions were continuing successfully.

b. The club is still planning on taking part in the upcoming Squash Stars programme in February 2023. This will be dependent on the relevant coaches completing the required training.

c. The club would welcome help form volunteers with Junior Club (it was noted that Level 1 Squash Coaching can now be completed online)

d. Gary said that the Junior Christmas Party would be held on 17<sup>th</sup> December and that the Shropshire Club Juniors would also be attending the party at the club.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Team Captain ::**

a. It was noted that the team was in good form and were looking forward to the remainder of the season.

### **Internal Leagues ::**

a. Cyril reported that the number of completed matches for the month was very good. The new leagues were now displayed, with the addition of a couple of new players in the top leagues

**Website ::**

It was agreed that it would be beneficial to have the capacity to regularly update the News/Gallery feature.

**Future Events ::**

- a. TBA - Ladies Pizza & Prosecco evening.
- b. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party. It was noted that the club will be showing the World Cup quarter final match between England and France on the same night as the Christmas Party (7pm Kick-off). There was some concern the effect this might have on the planned entertainment at the party; it was agreed that the band/karaoke would start to coincide with the end of the match.

**Future Events to be arranged ::**

- a. Gary agreed to arrange Safeguarding Seminar for Coaches and Team Captains.
- b. Defibrillator training session. (Ryan Heath was identified as the likely "trainer").
- c. Working Group to be formed for 10th Anniversary of Court 3 extension etc.

**Maintenance ::**

- a. Lee Picken, Laura Mather and Alan Weston have tidied the attic space. Further work needed to install additional insulation panels, chipboard decking, venting.....
- b. Dave Bailey and Howard Jones are due to redecorate the changing rooms.

**AOB**

- a. It was AGREED that the Clubs WhatsApp Group would be changed so that all club members could be invited and that the number of admin rights would be reduced appropriately.
- b. "No Swearing" notices to be provided to all Courts.

**NONE**

**Date of next meeting**

**MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023 at 1900 hours**