**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

England Squash



**MONDAY 3rd JULY 2023**

**Apologies ::** Annette Dickinson-Flint; Ian Dinwiddy; Howard Jones; Alex Nolan; Guy Scott; Don Wallington; Alex Whitehouse.

Present :: Mal Brown; G S Jackson; Max Lloyd; Laura Mather; Cyril Nolan; Kacper Pagorek; Lee Picken; Lorna Rogers.

**Chairman’s Report**:: a. Instructions have been issued to update Honours Boards and Competition Trophies.

**Honorary Treasurer** :: a**.** Laura reported the months income and expenditure. Expenditure had reduced compared with the previous month as there were no payments other than the ‘normal’ monthly outgoings.

**Membership Secretary** :: a. Lorna reported that Membership renewals stood at 209 – up by 10 on last month’s figure.

**Club Captain** :: a. Lee led the discussion on Ryan’s paper proposing changes of Activities in the Club’s ActibitySpace. Therewere no objections to the proposal for Group squash fitness and conditioning for Juniors on Thursdays; Squash Team pre season training on Wednesday evenings and Table Tennis. However, it was **AGREED** that the Club would be unable to underwrite Ryan’s costs for these additional activities and that costs should be met by participants in each Activity. GSJ to report back to Ryan.

b. It was **AGREED** to replace and improve the Camera on the Live Streaming facility.

c. Lee was disappointed to report that Ian Tanner was no longer prepared to be the Tournament Organiser for the Chris Flint Bronze Event Junior Championships. The Club will need to recruit and train a volunteer to be the Tournament Organiser. Training costs may possibly be met by the Chris Flint Fund subject to agreement.

**County Rep ::**

a. The League Secretary will be emailing Clubs and Club Contacts in July to firm up Team Numbers.

**1st Team Captain** :: No Report

**Junior Section ::** a Gary reported that he was hopeful that Andy Nelson and Pat Snodgrass were considering training to become level one Coaches.

**Internal Leagues** :: a. Cyril stated that he would continue efforts to “recruit” more players who do not currently play in the Internal Leagues.

**Website ::**

1. Kacper Pagorek reported that he had no requests to amend added the website.
2. The Committee reiterated the fact that Club member may forward items to be included to the Membership Secretary or Chairman who will sift and instruct Kacper accordingly.

**Future Events to be arranged or confirmed ::**

1. Tuesday 25th July Feeder event at Shrewsbury Schools to introduce new players to team Squash.
2. Saturday September 16th : 1340 hours : English Vets v Welsh Vets Match. [Rugby Club Match v Kidderminster]
3. Saturday September 23rd : Shropshire County Championships Final & BBQ [Rugby Club Match v Cleobury Mortimer]
4. Gary Nolan, as Safeguarding Officer, will arrange a Safeguarding Seminar for Coaches and Captains.
5. Date to be selected after the AGM for the Defibrillator training session to be arranged with Ryan Heath.

**Housekeeping ::**

1. Black marks reported on Court 2. CCTV to be used to investigate; advisory notices to be provided. Possibly fines to be issued and access denied to booking system.
2. Reminder to be issued to Team Captains about adequately clearing up kitchenette after matches.

**Maintenance** ::

a. Max Lloyd volunteered to help Chris Heath erect the scaffolding to erect Sponsors Board at high level on Court 3.

b. Attic storage to be tidied to make space in an appropriate position to store tables and chairs.

c. Russell Davies will remove the damaged carpets.

d. Door to Court 2 to be replaced on Tuesday 11th July. Will need painting both sides !

e. Court 3 – patch on front play wall needs repairing, play walls to be cleaned. Lee and GSJ chasing Melior Sports for this work. Date to be arranged.

**AOB ::** none

**Date of next meeting**

**MONDAY 7th AUGUST2023**

**Starting at 1900 hours**