



SHREWSBURY SQUASH & RACKETBALL CLUB
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Dear Member,

On behalf of the Executive Committee I would like to pass on our greetings and very best wishes to all our members for the festive season and for a great, happy and healthy New Year.

On the subject of health I would like to invite members to join with me in thinking of those few 'missing' members who are not playing squash or racketball currently because of injury. Our thoughts should go to Norman W; Phil L; Ross F; Russell D; Stuart D and Stewart P – I am reminded that their thoughts are still with the Club and we should wish them a speedy but sure recovery and a return to 'Court' as soon as possible.

On a personal front it has been a difficult year; so my sincere heartfelt thanks must go to everyone who has contributed in any way to keep the Club going and growing. I will obviously, but unintentionally, miss someone if I try to mention every individual but it would be very remiss of me if I failed to mention the collective efforts of our Club Captain, the various Team Captains, the Membership Secretary, the Club Treasurer, the Internal League Organiser – a lot of their unselfish hard work goes unnoticed but the Club would not function without it.

As for Pete Morgans, Adam Slater, Gary Nolan and Dave Ryan what can you say – all of them have stepped up to the plate and been particularly proactive in making sure that Social Events have gone so well – so much so that the next ones may well need to be "ticket Only" events.

So my message for 2024 is a plea to everyone to keep up the good work; continue to "grow" the Club and ask not what can the Club do for me but rather what can I do to help the Club. However limited your time or resources may be we can all find a moment to join and so "Let's make a difference".

We have a "Golden Opportunity" on 2nd/3rd March 2024 when thanks to the Flints generosity and [subject to final England Squash approval], we have programmed the inaugural Chris Flint Junior Shropshire Open Bronze tournament – what better opportunity could we have to celebrate Chris's memory by making the event a success; in order to make it so; it will be ALL hands to the pump - there will be lots to do.

Please put the dates in your diary and identify some Juniors to take part.

Graham S Jackson
Chairman

