



WARWICKSHIRE

Squash Rackets Association

Minutes of the Warwickshire Committee Meeting - 13th October 2015

Present: Nigel Orrett, Mo Sarwar, Leonie Holt, Chris Barker.

Apologies: Maxine Holt

1. **Minutes of last meeting:** Correct.
2. **Matters Arising:** New junior chairman Jackie Bulman.
3. **Kit:** It was decided that all county teams would have the same kit and it was to be tested on the O35s who were the first team to be playing after the meeting.
4. **Ladies:** It was decided to set up a county ladder for all players wishing to represent the county squash team. This was to give everybody a clear view on team selection and their overall place in the county system.
Action: Leonie to liaise with Rachael Woolford.
5. **County Closed:** Everything is in hand for this event being held over the weekend of the 29/30/31st January at Solihull Arden.
6. **Affiliation:** There still seems to be discrepancies with numbers. It was decided that if clubs still haven't paid they would be kicked out of the leagues at the halfway point.
Action: To request information from England Squash for other counties (numbers submitted and how they deal with overdue payments).
7. **Regional:** As we are the most active county in the region information is to be sought on funding available to train our coaches with the view to helping build squash in the smaller counties by sending coaches out to run taster sessions etc.

One idea to encourage squash in other counties and to help build their club junior program is to develop a schools program that could be used for all clubs. This could be written and trialled in Warwickshire clubs first and should contain all the information needed to make contact and then continue working with schools in the clubs catchment area including costs, coaches, cover letters etc.

Action: Program to be devised, no time scale for this.
8. **AOB:** None.
9. **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 8th December.