



# WARWICKSHIRE

## *Squash & Racketball Association*

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Minutes of the Warwickshire County Squash Management Meeting held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Present:- Nigel Orrett, Mo Sarwar, Chris Barker, Leonie Holt, Jackie Bulman and Maxine Holt.

Apologies:- Steve Hubbard.

1. Minutes of last meeting: Correct.
2. Matters Arising: Future County Racketball tournament organisers to be told that all excess funds are to be paid into county funds.
3. County Closed: Very successful. Graham Hollway has volunteered to try and increase participation numbers next year.
4. Leagues: S H had promised a report in his absence but no report received.

It has been decided that with 10 teams in the Men's leagues, matches should commence on week beginning October 14<sup>th</sup> and continue for the next 9 weeks with no half term break.

As there is significant difference in standard between the first and second Men's divisions it has been suggested that only one team should be relegated and promoted.

**Action:** Leonie to put this proposal to the League committee and then to the AGM.

League issue- Priory have played a player out of position. Apparently they were ill advised by Steve Hubbard.

**Action:** All league issues must go to the League committee. This needs to be reiterated at the AGM and enforced.

5. Senior County Teams: Ladies Over 40's finished 4<sup>th</sup>. Senior Ladies team should be very strong for their final's weekend. New registration system highlighted the need for clubs to register all their members as individuals rather than a just a number of players. An over 50's team will be entered next season Captained by Rachel Woolford. Senior Men's team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> so miss out on promotion.
6. Juniors: Jackie gave a full report re achievements and forthcoming events. There is still an issue with the number of girls playing. Bob Keeling is organising a county junior ladder for boys and girls across all age groups. There is to be a Warwickshire County Graded junior event. Entry fee £5 – but free to children in some circumstances. Junior finance is good. Treasurer is Keith Harvey.  
**Action:** Jackie to contact all clubs to ascertain junior membership numbers and obtain name of junior club coach to inform them of what is on offer for children.
7. Coaching: Junior coaching is being done by Jason Pike and Chris Hall, Chris Ryder is also to be approached. An idea was put forward about coaching for adult teams.  
**Action:** Ask team captains if they would like any coaching for their teams.
8. Treasurer's Report: Finance is very good. It was suggested that a "Spa Day" be held for committee members and team captains as a "Thank You".  
**Action:** Chris Barker to organise ?Ardencote on July 8<sup>th</sup>.
9. AOB: Affiliation:- Cleaver not affiliating all their members is costing Warwickshire as ES rebate is significantly reduced.



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**Action:** Nigel to suggest to the League Committee that as some clubs are not affiliating all their members then league fees be increased ?£200 with substantial discounts for clubs with proven correct affiliation.

10. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm at Nigel's. AGM September 6<sup>th</sup> at Solihull Arden.