

Minutes of the Warwickshire County Squash Management meeting held on Tuesday April 17th 2018

Present:- Nigel Orrett, Chris Barker, Mo Sarwar, Roger More, Max Holt and Leonie Holt.

1. Minutes of last meeting:-
Correct except in AOB dates of future meetings were incorrectly reported – correct dates are April 17th, July 17th and 18th September.
2. Mo's Report:-
Inter-county matches due to be played 12th/13th March had to be postponed due to adverse weather. The Premier League I-C finals are being held over the weekend of April 28th/29th at Nottingham Squash Club. We have both Men's and Ladies teams taking part.
The Level 1 course went well with 8 attendees.
ACTION :- Mo to write a report for the website.
At the end of April Mo is attending a five day 1st Aider course which will allow him to run our own county one day 1st Aid course. Also, Mo is hoping to be the DBS i-d verifying person for cricket. Once this is authorised he hopes to be able to do the same in squash. The above will make it much easier for Warwickshire players to become coaches.
3. Finance:-
£2000 is to be sent to the junior section c/o Keith Harvey (treasurer).
It was decided that money is available for club based initiatives to promote squash/ racketball to juniors, ladies and masters.
ACTION:- Roger to send this information to Chris Hall for the website.
4. League Report:-
Men's Summer League is organised. Eight teams in 5 divisions. Four teams missed the deadline and will therefore pay the full fee of £45. Matches will start on May 14th (28th May is a free week due to bank holiday). Four Oaks and Barnt Green have requested that they be allowed to play one of their team's matches on an alternative night to the usual Monday. This was not contested. Ladies Summer League is being organised By Rachel Woolford using the same round robin format as last year with no entry fee.
5. Ladies Report:-
Team is organised but unfortunately S-J Perry and Deon Saffrey are unavailable.
6. Chairman's Report:-
England Squash AGM is being held on May 17th with the CAN meeting preceding it. Mo to attend.
ACTION:- Nigel to send details of the above to Mo along with our queries re affiliation changes ie. The increase in fees, issues on activating membership, mandatory membership, benefits and data issues.
Awards for All – Pat Cropper and Mo should be sending off the completed application form on Friday.
7. AOB :-
Nigel asked if he could advertise his collection of wooden rackets on the website. This was agreed.
Selection of junior players for aspire squads has been a problem.
Action :- Mo to find out if this is still the case.
8. Date of Next Meeting:- Tuesday July 17th.