

## Minutes of the Warwickshire Committee Meeting held on July 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

Present:-Nigel Orrett, Mo Sarwar, Chris Barker and Maxine Holt

Apologies:-Leonie Holt and Roger More.

1. Minutes of last Meeting:-Correct.
2. Matters Arising:-None.
3. Club Membership Pack:-This refers to a pack sent out by England Squash to all clubs. As far as we know not one of the counties was consulted.  
The pack was sent by 1<sup>st</sup> class (large letter) post, a considerable saving would have been made if sent 2<sup>nd</sup> class.  
As a county we say all Warwickshire clubs and their members need to be affiliated to ES, however ES have increased the subscription payable, asked clubs for more member's details and asked that individual members activate their membership. As a result clubs will need to spend more money and a lot of time administering this issue. We will continue to ask that players be affiliated if they play in the county leagues but we will have to wait and see what happens.  
In the pack benefits are outlined but there does not appear to be any clear details eg. Members are insured but there is no information about what can be claimed for.
4. Affiliation:-In the past we have known that some clubs do not give correct membership numbers to ES to save money – the number of clubs doing this is likely to increase as the cost has increased and there are more administrative issues. As ES will only be able to acknowledge activated members, player participation numbers, as a consequence, will appear to have dropped dramatically.  
There are some squash playing establishments in the county that are not affiliated eg Old Silhillians. We can suggest, if they ask, how they can promote squash but until they are ES affiliated we can offer no financial aid.
5. Development plan:-Our application for£10,000 to Awards For All was rejected. We will proceed with our plan, thus establishing a need and then we should be able to apply again, as we will have proved that there is a need.
  - i) We need to increase our number of coaches which will therefore increase participation. We plan, therefore, to bring non -coaching coaches back into coaching by helping with first aid courses etc. Mo is now fully able to offer all the training courses required.
  - ii) As we need more coaches we will need to increase the number of coaches able to run the necessary courses. We therefore hope to encourage qualified coaches to take the relevant tutoring qualifications.  
ACTION:-Mo to encourage Chris Hall, Miles Jenkins and Jason Pike to take tutoring course.
6. Extension of Chris Hall's Role:-  
ACTION:-Nigel to invite Chris to next meeting.
7. Juniors:-Junior County Closed 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> September.  
We have received a communication from Jackie Bulman re:-a proposal to encourage more primary schools in and around Central Warwickshire to participate in squash.

ACTION:-Max to respond – “ we are keen to support – is money coming from junior funds if not we require a fully detailed costed proposal from Guy and Jason”

8. King's Heath:-A proposal has been received from King's Heath club re:-junior squash coaching.

ACTION:-Nigel with help from Mo to respond.

9. Women's Week:-w/b September 22<sup>nd</sup>. In line with this, we plan to run a women only level 1 coaching course on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Hopefully with the maximum of 12 participants. There will be no charge. Course will be run by Mo Sarwar and will be open to males if not enough females apply.

ACTION:-Max to ask Jackie to ask female juniors 16+ if they want to participate

10. AOB :-Senior I-C Men finished 4<sup>th</sup> Women 7<sup>th</sup>.

11. Date of Next Meeting :- October 2<sup>nd</sup>.