

Minutes of The Warwickshire Committee Meeting held on October 2nd 2018.

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

1. Minutes of last meeting:-Correct.
2. Matters Arising:-Chris Hall sends his apologies but hopes to attend the next meeting.
3. League Report:-The league presentation meeting held at Ardencote was not well attended. Burntwood's trophy will be kept until they come to collect it.
Matches commence 8/10/18. Clubs must continue to provide food. Steve Elliot has suggested that all players need to have played in the first half of the season if they are to play in the second. If a new player is required to play in the second half, then the club will need to apply to the league sub-committee for them to decide if the player should be allowed to play. This suggestion is to be put forward at the AGM.
4. Treasurer's Report:-Bank account is very healthy. An internet banking account is to be set up and the account will be verified by the committee at every meeting.
5. Coaching:-Mo reported that 8 people were booked onto the course – 7 turned up. All were successful – 1 was too young and 1 needs to be chased re outstanding id.
6. Racketball Closed:-It was a good day but not a good turnout, many players dropped out for various reasons and unfortunately we made a loss.
7. AGM:-This is to be held at Solihull Arden on November 13th at 7.45pm – buffet to be served at 7pm. All clubs need to send a representative otherwise they face a fine of £50. Chairman/ manager/treasurer/coach should attend so that they can support a development plan to encourage more people to play squash/racketball. Affiliation will be discussed as recorded participation numbers affects county funding.
ACTION:-Roger to send an e-mail to all his club contacts.
8. Junior Report:-The junior chairman no longer attends our meeting and does not send a report. This needs to be rectified.
9. County Teams:-There is a new format for the Inter – County championships but no communication was received from England Squash re this new format or entry deadlines. Fortunately Roger managed to enter teams. We had a discussion re lack of clarity over fees paid to our professional squash players for representing the county.
Action:-Chris to e-mail Leonie with senior men's team playing costs.
10. County Closed:-This is to be held over the weekend of 25/26/27th January. Venue TBC – Mo is liaising with Freedom Fitness.
11. AOB:-Sponsorship:-Roger to negotiate with Squash Skills re the possibility of them sponsoring Warwickshire Squash.
12. Date of Next Meeting:-AGM- November 13th.
Tuesday 11th December Ardencote.