

## **Minutes of the Warwickshire County Squash Management meeting held on Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

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

Apologies:-None.

**1 Minutes of last meeting.** – Correct.

**2 County Co-ordinator.**

We have some very well organised clubs and others that would benefit from some support. It was decided that we should employ a county co-ordinator. This position would be advertised on the Warwickshire website.

Action –

Nigel to write the job specification to include:

The need to be computer “savvy”.

Knowledge of squash and racketball.

Attend committee meetings and AGM.

Visit all clubs to do a “health check” and ask how can the County help.

Liaise with the Junior section.

The salary would be between £5000 and £6000 per annum plus expenses for 1 day per week (8hrs).

**3 Register of Coaches.**

We have a WhatsApp group for Coaches which is an excellent way of informing them of any courses that are being held that are necessary for CPD.

Action –

Mo to organise First Aid course and inform the coaches.

Safeguarding can be completed on line as can the DBS checks – ID verification is done at the Post Office.

**4 Affiliation and Registration.**

All clubs entering a team in the Winter Leagues must be affiliated and all players must have activated their affiliation. Summer Leagues will be a “practice run”.

Action – Roger to find out how long it will take to add a new player.

**5 “App” use.**

There is an “App” which makes it very easy for coaches to inform England Squash about the activities they are organising at our county clubs. The County will receive extra funding from England Squash if they know of all the activities that are taking place.

Action – Nigel to ask coaches to use the “App”.

**6 Commonwealth Games.**

There is to be a weekend (29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> June 2019) of “showcasing” the sports that will be in the Commonwealth Games. Jo Robotham has asked if we will lead the squash display.

Action – Nigel to ask Jo for more details but most likely we will be happy to run the squash event.

**7 Finances.**

Chris reported that our finances are very healthy.

**8 County Teams.**

**Ladies’ Report.**

The senior team were promoted so are now in the Premier League again. We do not compare very well with other teams in the Premier since we have very few young professional players.

**Men’s Report.**

We need to insist that each Captain only “captains” one team and if no-one is willing to captain a team we do not enter a team in that age group.

We have 4 men’s age group sides and both ladies age group teams taking part in the finals’ weekend being held over the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> June in Warwickshire.

Roger is helping England Squash to organise the clubs that will be used.

**9 SH Salver.**

Pre season warm up event.

Action – Andy Warmington is willing to organise this event at Coventry and North Warwickshire.

**10     A.O.B.**

All coaching courses in future will require a deposit of £100 refundable on completion of the course.

**11     Date of next meeting**

Tuesday July 23rd at 7.00pm.

A.G.M. September 10<sup>th</sup> at Solihull Arden.