



TEAMS MEETING AT BRYMBO S&SC

20 June 2011

- **Members in attendance:**

Mark Davies, Jim Tunley, Dave Thomas, Sian Hughes, Helen Massey, Darren Lee, Robbie Evans and Neil Rawlings.

- **Apologies received from:**

Chris Lucas, Geraint Jones, Hannah Davies, Mike Povey, Simon Koscinski, Aleks Stojanovic, Ian Humphreys and Gareth Hinton.

- **Ladies Team:**

Without both Hannah and Rachel this season, the Ladies Team will now see if it is possible to move down to Division 2 of NWCSL. This lower standard of competition should then open up opportunities for more players to get involved.

Agreed: Sian will contact NWCSL to ask if it would be possible to move down a Division and to contact both those junior and senior players who may welcome this new opportunity for team squash.

- **North Wales Leagues:**

The possibility of a fourth team being submitted to accommodate some of our Juniors was not now an option, certainly for this coming season. The Club will, however, look into the possibility of some inter-Club friendly matches.

Following our previous meeting, an approach was made to the League about the possibility of running "parallel teams" from the Club for our First and Second Teams in Division 1. Their response indicates they would have no objection but rather it would be an internal matter for the Club to manage.

A further issue would be around commitment to play – some have already indicated that they would not wish to be considered for teams on both a Tuesday and Thursday.

Agreed: to leave the decision until the commencement of the season, having considered the strengths of players available.

Taking on board an earlier suggestion for a Second Team in the North West Counties Squash League rather than a Third Team in North Wales, there was a consensus that this did have merit. Some opinion had been canvassed and this was generally favourable.

Agreed: Rob represents the Club at the NWCSL AGM next Thursday and explores with them the possibility of entering a second team in Division 5.

If a second team is allowed into the NWCSL, only then would we withdraw our current Third Team from the NW Leagues.

- **Team Captains:**

Rob will remain Captain of the First Team in the NWCSL. For all teams, however, there will be need for a teams' co-ordination role. This would include passing selected teams to Jim each week, for inclusion on the website.

- **Refreshments:**

Marshall had agreed to make some initial enquiries and report back. In his absence, other options may be required.

- **Match Fees:**

Again, pending Marshall's enquiries, this matter is deferred.

The meeting finished at 8.50 pm.