



**Wrexham Brymbo Squash Club**

## **Teams Meeting**

The following are highlights and agreements from the meeting held on **20 May 2013**:

**Present** – Mark Davies, Jim Tunley, Darren Lee, Rob Evans, Dave Thomas, Paul Murphy, John Ashton, Neil Rawlings and Geraint Jones.

**Apologies** – Aleks Stojanovic and Mike Povey.

- **Overview** - Mark commenced the meeting with a review of the 2012-13 Season, possibly one of the most successful yet in the Club's short history.
- **Next Seasons Teams** – the suggestion was for the following arrangements:

North Wales Leagues – Mark's view was that Division 1 had not been well run during the past season and that it had also become a much weaker League. We had entered three teams in 2012-13 (one in each Division) and we did have an occasional problem in fielding these.

The suggestion for next season would be not to enter a team in Division 1 but to enter just two teams, both in Division 2. The new Second Team would look to introduce some less experience and junior players. This was **AGREED**.

North West Counties Squash Leagues – we have two teams and both have gained promotion next season, one into Division One and the Second Team into Division Three.

Whether or not our First Team take their promotion will depend on how the NWCSL AGM votes (on 25 June) to a proposal for the First Division matches to be switched to a Thursday evening (rather than a Tuesday). This is a huge opportunity for all players and the Club, but our preference is to play on a Thursday, when we would achieve better availability of players. The alternative is to remain in Division 2. This was **AGREED**.

Next season we will need to pay attention to a ranking list that ensures players may be eligible to both move up and drop down the order of play.

- **Match Fees** – the following rates for 2013-14 were **AGREED**:

£5.00 per player per match;  
Students - £2.50 per player per match;  
Juniors - £2.50 per player per match.

Team Captains were asked to pay fees to the Treasurer at Christmas and again at the end of season.

- **Match Food** – the past season's arrangements had been satisfactory but could be improved if the meals were delivered each week. The team captains would be asked to explore further. This was **AGREED**.
- **Team Captains** – the Captains for each Team would be negotiated when we know where each of the proposed teams are located in the two Leagues. This was **AGREED**.
- **Other Business:**
  - (1) **Club Championships 2013** – all members are encouraged to take part in this years' Championships, the Final being scheduled for Saturday, 29 June. Details to be posted in the Club this week.
  - (2) **Presentation Evening** – all were agreed to a less formal social get together in the Sports Club following the Finals.
  - (3) **Team Sponsorship** – Hannah will again approach Carlsberg to renew their sponsorship of the Club's teams.
  - (4) **Racketball** – Mark had been talking with Mike Workman about hosting a WSRB Racketball Induction Evening at the Club one Friday, to be followed by a beer at the Sports Club.
  - (5) **Third Court** – some option drawings were now available for a possible third court. These would first need to be discussed with the Brymbo Directors and then put out for planning, quotations and for discussion with potential funding partners.