



Note of Squash Committee Meeting - 18 March 2009

Present - Mark Davies, Jim Tunley, Garry Fisher, Margaret Meadowcroft, Sian Hughes and Gareth Williams.

Apologies - Kevin Jones and Craig Stevens.

1. On-line booking - arrangements for assessment

- All soundings so far have been fairly positive concerning functionality of the trialed system.
- In view of the on-going monthly costs associated with this being taken up by the Club, it was agreed the views of as many members as possible should be sought during April; this together with as much information as possible from the system itself will assist the Committee to take a decision prior to the end of the trial period.

2. Maintenance issues

- It was understood that the earlier problem with Court One lights had been resolved.
- John Williams had offered the Club any number of fluorescent lighting strips in future.
- The problem with the entrance door canopy has also been resolved.
- Comment was made that both courts were in need of a good clean and it was agreed to ask Sarah if she could arrange the necessary.
- Some concern was expressed that court heaters may be left on overnight. It was agreed to investigate a switch linked to the main building lights [Mark to ask Ian Davies for an opinion].

3. Team selection

- An issue had arisen in which the selection criteria for the Ladies North West Counties Squash League had been called into question by a parent of one of junior players. The Team Captain had received a text message that was inappropriate in both its tone and personal nature.
- Having discussed the matter in some detail, Members of the Committee (1) expressed concern at the nature of the text message; and (2) offered their unanimous support for the Captain and the actions taken in Team selection.
- As an important principle for this Club, as with most others, players are invited to represent the Club and, wherever possible, this will always be on a merit basis.

4. Adult coaching

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- The Club had received several enquiries from people wishing to learn the game of squash.
- True to our remit to assist development of the game in Wrexham, it was agreed that subject to capacity, a session should be arranged to assess levels of ability but then for coaching on a group basis - this will be possible on either a Monday or Thursday evening with Teams soon to finish their season.

5. End of season / Junior Tournament

- Junior coaching was set to continue after Easter through to Summer.
- Members of the Committee were keen for an end of season presentation evening at the Sports club on Friday, 18 June.
- A Junior Tournament will be arranged at the Club on Saturday, 18 April from 10.00 am.
- Thanks were passed to Garry for his work in organizing an end of season outing for the North West Counties Team and guests on the evening of Saturday, 18 April.

6. Club's Annual General Meeting

- This was agreed for Monday, 18 May at 7.30 at the Sports Club.

7. Finance Report

- Thanks to Kevin for preparing a current set of accounts; these were received.
- Members of the Committee agreed a donation to the collection for the Social Club Steward on his retirement.

8. Other business

- Members of the Committee agreed the need to look ahead and consider a fund raising event for up to 250 people. This may be brought to the attention of members at the AGM.