



**Meeting of the Squash Section Committee
held in The Clubhouse on Monday 16th February 2015**

PRESENT Andrew Roberts (Men's Captain and in the chair), Gael Salzmann (Ladies Captain), James Chamings (Treasurer), Brian Copp, Mark Starling, Robbie Brown, Chris Goodwill and James Temple (Head of Rackets)			
APOLOGIES Vic Viney and Liz Turner (President)			
ITEM	ACTIONS ARISING	WHO	WHEN
Minutes of the Last Meeting	The minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record.		
Matters Arising	Rackets E-mails Where e-mails are sent with information specific to one section, it would be beneficial to indicate that it is a squash/tennis e-mail in the subject line.		
	Potential Links Potential links with Exeter College and Michael Spiers to be chased.	JT	
	Doubles Tournament JT to speak to Jon Sharpe and Robbie Brown about bringing in pairs of goggles for use during doubles and junior squash. To be priced at £5 to rent out and potentially also to be sold behind reception.	JT	
	JT to look at 17 th /24 th April as potential dates for a doubles	JT	

	<p>tournament.</p> <p>Squash Professional</p> <p>JT and GS to keep chasing ESR about the possibility of basing the SW office at the club.</p> <p>The link with Hadrian Stiff has not been dismissed but the committee are currently looking at other routes.</p> <p>Racketball Evening</p> <p>The racketball evening, arranged by Conall Platts and JT, will take place on Sunday 22nd February.</p> <p>JT and CG to liaise regarding rackets for hire/sale and the setting up of a coaching court.</p> <p>JT to devise a peg system to organise matchplay on the evening.</p> <p>AR suggested offering a meal deal or light snacks as an incentive to keep members in the bar after the event. JT to speak to the kitchen.</p> <p>AR also stressed the importance of moving forwards after the event, by advertising the ladders and looking to set up further racketball evenings.</p> <p>JT to send out one further reminder via e-mail a few days before the event.</p> <p>Squash Court 5</p> <p>Court 5 has been booked out on Wednesday evening for kettlebells. This was not part of the agreement between the committee and the gym about the use of court 5. JT to speak to Lee Cooke.</p> <p>Team Matches</p> <p>There have been several complaints about the hosting of two team matches on the same evening, leaving only court 5 free for other members. This is to be looked at for next season with a view to using more weekday evenings to lessen the</p>	<p>JT GS</p> <p>JT CG</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p>	
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	<p>likelihood of two home matches being played on the same night.</p> <p>Sponsorship</p> <p>All committee members are to ask their team members and social players about the possibility of sponsoring the section through tins or team shirts:</p> <p>JT to contact AME and determine who leads golf sponsorship. JT to also speak to the marketing department about whether it would be possible for the club to help find sponsors.</p> <p>RB to speak to Richard May and Chris Gaitte about potential sponsorship.</p> <p>MS to ask Ryan Barrett, Betty Blair and Dave Hazzard.</p> <p>RB to contact JT with more information about prices for team kits.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>JT</p> <p>RB</p> <p>MS</p> <p>RB</p>	
Correspondence	<p>E-mail from Mark Starling to Chris Jones regarding the standard of food in the Sports Bar discussing the poor portion sizes, taste and timing.</p> <p>The squash committee are concerned about the current standards in the Sports Bar. They are not impressed by the quality and quantity of the food being served for team matches. This is not an isolated incident and they would like to see some steps being taken to improve the situation.</p> <p>JT to speak to Chris Jones and Adam Little to discuss the possibility of setting up a meeting between the captain's, CJ, AL and JT.</p>	<p>JT</p>	
Treasurer's Report	<p>Current account: £821.93</p> <p>Savings account: £1890.49</p>		
Main Agenda Items	A. First Team		

	<p>JT has agreed a membership deal with CJ for Peter Joyce to be able to represent the first team next season. This will need to be confirmed to Peter soon.</p> <p>RB to ask Luke Bishop about the possibility of playing for the club again and look at other potential players.</p> <p>Running the first team will require some sponsorship to cover the cost of subsidising players. All committee member to help with this as above.</p>	RB	
Devon League Report	<p>Division 1: EGCC 2 are 7th</p> <p>Division 2: EGCC 3 are 7th</p> <p>Division 3: EGCC 5 are 4th</p> <p>Division 4: EGCC 4 are 6th</p> <p>Division 1 Racketball: EGCC RB 1 are 4th</p> <p>Division 2 Racketball: EGCC RB 2 are 7th</p> <p>Ladies Division 1: EGCC 1 are 4th</p> <p>Ladies Division 1 Racketball: EGCC RB 1 are 1st</p> <p>The Devon Cup team is now in the Shield after defeat against Crediton.</p>		
Events Report	<p>Captain's Dinner</p> <p>JT and GS to liaise to finalise the details of the Captain's Dinner. The Topsham Room is booked for Saturday 9th May and the spring menu will offer £23 for three courses. Ticket price to be £25 per person.</p> <p>JT to design posters and flyers to be distributed amongst section members.</p>	<p>JT GS</p> <p>JT</p>	

	<p>Club Competitions</p> <p>The Vets competition is running and the handicap is slightly behind.</p>		
Matters from Club Committee	To be attached.		
Health and Safety Matters	None.		
Any Other Business	None.		
	<p>There being no further business the Captain closed the meeting at 8.15pm</p> <p>Next meeting: Monday 16th March 2015 at 6.30pm</p>		