



**Meeting of the Squash Section Committee
held in The Clubhouse on Monday 18th May 2015**

PRESENT Andrew Roberts (Men's Captain and in the chair), Gael Salzmann (Ladies Captain), Mark Starling, Chris Goodwill, Mandie Rose and James Temple (Head of Rackets)			
APOLOGIES 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	Exeter College A link has been established by JT with Exeter College with a view towards developing a link to be in place for the start of the new school year.	JT	
	Sponsorship The sponsorship of the squash court tins is now a matter of urgency. The invoices have not been raised or chased and no money has come into the section over the past year. JT to chase.	JT	
	The committee would like a letter of thanks to be sent to any companies who agree to sponsor the section. JT to also approach AME about possible sponsorship.	JT	
	Teenage Squash		

	<p>JT to speak to Peter Joyce when he returns from his exams.</p> <p>Clyst St. Mary</p> <p>A trip has been arranged for Thursday 11th June between 9.30am and 11.30am. GS to attend.</p> <p>MR to confirm with JT asap.</p> <p>JT to send copies of EGCC consent forms to MR.</p> <p>Devon Junior Coaching</p> <p>JT has contacted Duncan Hefford about using EGCC for more Devon junior sessions.</p> <p>Head Professional</p> <p>JT and CJ to finalise job description and begin the process of looking for the right candidate.</p> <p>First Team</p> <p>A first team for next season is currently in the balance. Robbie Brown is waiting for a response from Mike Gregory.</p> <p>£500 is to be given to RB to support the team.</p> <p>Scholarships</p> <p>AR's letter requesting sports scholarships was turned down by the Board. The committee are disappointed by the result and lack of explanation behind the refusal.</p> <p>The committee asked about the possibility of University students becoming members on a temporary Country membership. JT to look into this.</p> <p>JT to ask Peter Joyce about ladies squash players at the University.</p> <p>The possibility of having a booth a Fresher's Week at the University was discussed as an attempt to entice younger members.</p>	<p>JT</p> <p>MR</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p>	
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Correspondence	A message of thanks from Liz Turner to GS and AR with regard to the Captain's Dinner was received.		
Treasurer's Report	<p>Current account: £821.93</p> <p>Savings account: £1890.49</p> <p>With around £2,600 left in funds the committee can only currently support league fees for the next 3-5 years if no more sponsorship comes in.</p> <p>If more funds are spent in the next year with the aim of developing the section there is a risk that the money will run out sooner.</p> <p>MR is not keen on buying in players as there is a lack of loyalty and no guaranteed return.</p>		
Main Agenda Items			
Devon League Report	<p>Team registration due before Wednesday 10th June.</p> <p>JT waiting news on the First Team from Robbie Brown.</p> <p>JT to check with the other captains whether they will be happy to continue next season.</p> <p>JT to arrange a poster for new team players once the registration has been sent in.</p> <p>The committee are in favour of teams continuing to have five players for next season. JT to feed this back to Alan Ford.</p> <p>JT and CG to liaise about team racketball.</p>	<p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT CG</p>	

Events Report	<p>Racketball Club Championships</p> <p>To be held on Sunday 7th June.</p> <p>JT has discussed the possibility of setting up a weekly racketball club session on Sunday evenings from 7.00pm with Conall Platts.</p> <p>Doubles Tournament</p> <p>To be left until next year.</p> <p>Squash Club Championships</p> <p>JT to ask Mike Gregory and Gary Bennett when they will play the final so that it can be publicised.</p> <p>Betty Blair beat Jo Perriam in the ladies singles final.</p> <p>Section Trophies</p> <p>GS and AR to go through all section trophies before the AGM to sort.</p> <p>Summer Teams</p> <p>JT to work on the final format and get posters up.</p> <p>Captain's Meal</p> <p>Thanks to GS for her fantastic organisation and generosity. Thanks also to JT and all who turned up to support the section.</p> <p>£2 per person is to be returned to the section. JT to arrange.</p> <p>£164.74 was raised on the night.</p> <p>Exhibition Match</p> <p>Idea temporarily postponed. To be looked at again next season.</p>	<p>GS AR</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p>	
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Matters from Club Committee	To be attached.		
Health and Safety Matters	Annual Maintenance JT to look at arranging maintenance of the courts for August.	JT	
Any Other Business	Clocks JT to look at the disappearance of the clock in the squash courts.	JT	
	There being no further business the Captain closed the meeting at 8.30pm Next meeting: AGM on Monday 15th June 2015 at 6.30pm to be followed by a committee meeting.		