



**Meeting of the Squash Section Committee
held in The Clubhouse on Monday 20th April 2015**

PRESENT Andrew Roberts (Men's Captain and in the chair), Gael Salzmann (Ladies Captain), Mark Starling, Chris Goodwill, Vic Viney, 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 MR has provided a link with Exeter College. JT to work on developing a relationship.	JT	
	Sponsorship AR and GS have tried, without any success, to approach some larger companies with a view to bringing in one big sponsor. JT to speak to the accounts department to check on the progress of existing tin invoices.	JT	
	MS requested an update from the accounts department each month with results and action taken to bring in sponsorship monies.		
	All committee members to continue asking other members about possible contributions to the section.	All	
	Court Bookings		

	<p>JT to confirm the logistics of removing the privilege of being able to book courts a week in advance before including mention of the court booking procedure/reminder to cancel courts in a future rackets e-mail.</p> <p>Teenage Squash</p> <p>JT to meet with Peter Joyce to discuss possible times to a teenage squad this term.</p> <p>Clyst St. Mary</p> <p>JT and MR have been liaising to set up a morning for the year 4 class at Clyst St. Mary to visit the Club and take part in some squash and tennis coaching. JT has received dates from PJ and will speak to Tim Agutter when he returns this week.</p> <p>It was suggested that a donation of £2 per pupil is paid to cover the cost of the coaches.</p> <p>JT and MR to determine the final date.</p> <p>Devon Junior Coaching/Tournaments</p> <p>JT to contact Duncan Hefford to offer EGCC as a venue for more junior coaching/competition.</p> <p>Squash Professional</p> <p>JT to meet with CJ to feedback from the meeting with AR and GS and to finalise a job description before starting to advertise for a new professional.</p> <p>First Team</p> <p>JT to speak to RB about the current search for first team players before confirming with Peter Joyce. PJ has mentioned that another Exeter University player may consider joining the team.</p>	<p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT MR</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p>	
Correspondence	None.		

Treasurer's Report	<p>Current account: £821.93</p> <p>Savings account: £1890.49</p> <p>MS has agreed to take over the role of treasurer.</p>		
Main Agenda Items			
Devon League Report	<p>Division 1: EGCC 2 finished 6th</p> <p>Division 2: EGCC 3 finished 6th</p> <p>Division 3: EGCC 5 finished 4th</p> <p>Division 4: EGCC 4 finished 7th</p> <p>Division 1 Racketball: EGCC RB 1 finished 4th</p> <p>Division 2 Racketball: EGCC RB 2 finished 7th</p> <p>Ladies Division 1: EGCC 1 finished 4th</p> <p>Ladies Division 1 Racketball: EGCC RB 1 finished 2nd</p> <p>The Devon Cup team finished as runners-up to Exeter University in the final of the Devon Plate.</p>		
Events Report	<p>Racketball Evening</p> <p>JT to liaise with the racketball first team to set a date for another racketball evening. Sunday 17th May agreed as a possibility.</p> <p>Doubles Tournament</p> <p>Planned to take place on Friday 24th April. Only three players currently signed up. CG and Conall to play. All committee members to contact players in an attempt to boost numbers. JT to include on Wednesday's squash e-mail.</p>	<p>JT</p> <p>JT</p>	

	<p>Squash Club Championships</p> <p>JT has designed and released the draw. The mixed/ladies events will be complete by Friday 8th May.</p> <p>Racketball Club Championships</p> <p>To be moved to Sunday 7th June from 3.00pm. VV to contact ladies team and JT to speak to Rob Turl to encourage team players to enter.</p> <p>Squash v Tennis</p> <p>A very successful evening ran on Friday 27th March with the tennis team winning a very close match. Thanks to JT for organising and running the event, and GS for her assistance on the evening.</p> <p>Summer Teams</p> <p>MS proposed running an event to include 4 teams of 6 playing three round robin matches followed by a Finals Evening.</p> <p>Following the success of the Squash v Tennis match it was suggested that each team could include two squash players, two racketball players and two tennis players, all to compete across three disciplines over the course of a match evening.</p> <p>Proposed dates: Round One: Thursday 4th June (Sandwiches and chips, £5) Round Two: Thursday 11th June Round Three: Thursday 18th June Finals Night: Thursday 25th June (BBQ, £10 per head)</p> <p>All matches to start at 7.00pm. JT to check dates and work on format before publicising.</p> <p>Captain's Meal</p> <p>To be held on Saturday 9th May. The Club is charging £20 per head for the meal, cost of ticket to be £22.</p> <p>JT to contact all team captains to encourage them to raise a table, provide AR with more A5 flyer to hand out, place</p>	<p>JT</p> <p>JT</p>	
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	<p>posters on the back of the squash courts and include in next rackets e-mail.</p> <p>Junior Open</p> <p>Neither JT nor GS has received any response from ESR about potential dates for the Junior Open.</p>	JT	
Matters from Club Committee	To be attached.		
Health and Safety Matters	<p>Court 1</p> <p>JT to speak to maintenance about fixing the tin as it continues to move away from the wall.</p> <p>CG has spotted some broken floorboards on court 1. JT and CG to look at the court and report any issue to maintenance.</p> <p>Summer maintenance on all courts to be planned for the coming months.</p>	JT JT	
Any Other Business	<p>Clocks</p> <p>MS requested clocks for the squash courts and gym changing rooms.</p> <p>Reception</p> <p>It was commented that it can sometimes take over 10 minutes to retrieve the door code from reception when they are dealing with potential new members. JT to speak to Sam Bennett.</p> <p>The general attitude of some of the receptionists was also mentioned. JT to speak to Sam. GS also recommended that if committee members have any issues with particular reception staff they should raise them with Sam.</p>	JT JT	
	There being no further business the Captain closed the meeting at 8.45pm		

	Next meeting: Monday 18th May 2015 at 6.30pm		
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