

**RLTSC Squash Committee meeting**  
**Minutes 24 May, 2019 held at RLTSC, Watling Street, Radlett**

**Present:** Andy Connell (AC), Jillian Lillico (JL), Manny Hopkins (MH), Jon Sandford (JS), Gavin Green (GG), Jim Murphy (JM), Lee Rossiter (LR), Kyri Costi (KC)

**Apologies:** Nigel Grant (NG), Ian Taylor (IT), Steve Hambling (SH), Dave Rawlings (DR), Mike Myers (MM), Jordan Miles (JM)

1.0 The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**2.0 Club Open Day / Club Closed Tournament / Events**

The Club open day included squash coaching from Julian and Jillian and the squash coaches offering free coaching as Raffle prizes. All were thanked.

The Club Closed Tournament was a great success and thanks from the Chair to those who helped out with the organisation and the refereeing as well as to those members who took part. It was agreed that we would repeat with the finals on open day next year if dates can be aligned.

There was some concern regarding the filming as a number of comments had been received as to its intrusiveness during matches, but also in the nature of the interviews. GG & KC would follow-up.

The recent Youth event was not as well attended as had been hoped, but thanks to Derek and Jordan for organising.

A number of proposed events were discussed and all were approved, but it was agreed that each would require an organiser and ideally they would be planned so as not to interfere with existing team dates and socials.

Speed squash – LR – target an end of June date

Handicap tournament – organiser tbc

Long squash – MH – target end of year

King of the court – DT – target September

Team training – LR – Thursdays & Sundays till end of August

Herts Closed – organiser tbc – beginning of October

Herts County Junior Performance – LR – dates tbc

Summer tournament – organiser tbc – closed or open tbc

**Leagues / Socials / Coaching**

JL provided an update on the Junior academy session on Saturdays. JL will work with LR to review and progress.

Agreed that social evenings will remain as Mondays & Fridays weekly.

Meeting to be arranged with Julian to review last years Junior coaching programme.

It was confirmed that all coaches are required to provide a monthly register of coaching/sessions and to ensure that they follow the booking rules and that the necessary Club fees are paid.

All coaches need to provide the relevant up to date documentation as required by England Squash to the Club for record keeping. GG is now assigned as the Club administrator for the England Squash records.

A discussion on the leagues and need for changes, especially enforcement of being dropped when not playing, were discussed. JM was thanked for running the leagues and would consider any changes.

**3.0 Squash Teams**

Updates were provided on the early progress of teams, players taking part and catering arrangements for the Summer leagues 2019

- Radlett 1 – Herts Div 1 – Gavin Green
- Radlett 2 – Herts Div 4 – Mike Myers

End of season updates were provided on the performance of the Winter teams and the Captains thanked for organising

- Radlett 1 – Herts Div 3 – Dave Rawlings
- Radlett 2 – Herts Div 4 – Jon Sandford
- Radlett 3 – Herts Div 5 – Gavin Green
- Radlett 1 (Vets) – Middlesex Vets Div 1 – Jim Murphy
- Radlett 1 (Vintage) – Middlesex Vintage Div 3 – Andy Connell

#### **4.0 Court Booking Rules**

The current court booking rules were reviewed and approved.

#### **5.0 Member Feedback**

A request for more frequent deep cleaning of the shower areas was again made. Problems with the mens showers over the last few weeks had been reported.

#### **6.0 Cleaning / Maintenance / Improvements**

New squash court floors being scheduled for early July along with annual wall maintenance. Refurbishment of the cloakrooms is being proposed especially improved extractor fans. Cleaning of the Cloakrooms remains an issue. It would be good to have a visible record of details of when cleaning is performed and what was done?

#### **7.0 Technology**

Generally no problems, but an intermittent network cabling issue for the new integrated light controller switch may require new network wiring. Potential to make PSA TV available at the Club to be explored.

#### **8.0 Communications / Web Site**

Jet is now maintaining the Web site and Nyaal sends the Club newsletter - contributions required. The committee members were again asked to review the Club web site squash section pages and suggest enhancements and improved content. JL & LR were reminded to provide a personal summary for the web site coaching page and notice board.

#### **9.0 Sponsorship**

The committee continues to review opportunities for sponsorship: Manny Hopkins has kindly agreed to sponsor the tins.

#### **10.0 Squash court usage / Members – update**

The Chairman provided an update to the committee on membership numbers and court usage statistics.

#### **11.0 AOB**

Potential for Gym equipment was again raised. This is awaiting a proposal from a Member. The provision of additional seating in Squash viewing areas was raised. A previous proposal to be reviewed and updated.

#### **12.0 Date of next meeting**

Proposed date for next meeting – Friday 30 August