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Committee Minutes

SQUASH COMMITTEE MEETING – Monday Oct 11th, 2021 Held at the club from 18:00

	DETAIL						
1.	PRESENT						
	COMMITTEE MEMBERS present Tony Hindley(TH) – Chairman Mike Sharman(MS) – Secretary Andy Keeble(Sponsorship) Pete Ceuppens (PC) – Membership Secretary Dave Kelly (DK) – Club Development Graham Woods(GW) – Junior Coach Graham Hunter(GH) - Treasurer						
	MEMBERS pro	esent					
	None	-					
2.	APOLOGIES						
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3.	APPROVAL O	F PREVIOUS MI	NUTES				
	There were nocomments from the committee regarding the previous minutes.						
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	AREA	TOPIC	WHAT	WHO	WHEN		
	Chairman	Roles and responsibilities	To fill vacant roles of Social Sec,	TH	Ongoing		
	Coaching	Juniors	AK to liaise with MA over joint initiative with tennis.	AK	Ongoing		
	Financial/Tre asurer		GH to have a non-membership income category within the management accounts that includes guest fees and non-member training levy etc	GH	Comp		
	Facilities	Seating	Update: the cost of a single bench is circa £50 for materials. Approval to proceed given.	MS	Ongoing		
			Update: MS to complete the sides and consider how best to keep the corner pieces	MS	Ongoing		
			consider now best to keep the corner pieces	IVIS	Ongoing		



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		attached.		
Facilities	Maintenance Calendar	To be added to MOU.	MS	Ongoing
Facilities	Roof	Obtain further quotes for the roofing work. Note: it was noted that the roof has not linked despite the recent storms although has leaked at the junction with the Sports club DK to liaise with DM.	GW	On hold
		Update: DK to chase DM re the leak on the window frame. New: Organise for Holmes Chapel roofing	DK	Ongoin
		to visit site to get a view of the longevity of the existing roof. Speak to Steve Elstone re getting his view of the roof.		
		Update: GW has not yet seen Steve.	DK	Ongoing
		Speak to Morten L re architect work for new courts	GW	Ongoing
Facilities	Phase 2	New: speak to Natalie at AE to discuss 2 nd hand vending machine.	DK	Ongoing
		Update: DK spoke to Nat who has now passed him onto Ben Whitham – DK waiting a call back. Awaiting restart	DK	Nov
Membership	Membership	Speak to Tim Slater re a new Facebook campaign in order to gain new members(see below).	PC	Ongoing
		Update: Pete has spoken to Tim who has highlighted a slight cost associated with this – cost to be tabled at the next meeting.		
		Update: this was discussed at the committee meeting who approved the required £50 spend.		
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Secretary	Admin	Work with Neil in order to achieve this asap.	GW	Ongoing
		Update: contact made with Neil and NF to		



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		produce a list f outstanding activity. Current sticking block is around the Junior team and medical/CB check.		
	Clubmark Actions	Re-submit DBS checks on all coaches.		
	Actions	Update: DBS checks have been submitted and are starting to be returned.		
		Update: GW has written to Neil L requesting a name from England squash in order to have a site visit.		
		Update: TH to request a further update to the booking system to make it clear that 'guests' are not insured and the member must make them aware of this by accepting liability.	ТН	Comp
Previous		New actions from last comm. Meeting		
month		Investigate 'Team App' to review usage and whether it could be used at the wider club	GH	Ongoing
		Produce a summary of the financial position regarding the summer squash leagues so this can be closed off	GW	Comp
		Obtain a quote from the Post Office for	AK	
		The committee re-confirmed that bulbs will be replaced in courts 2 – AK to source and complete	AK/GH	Comp
		Complete the Main Club form to obtain a discretionary grant of £250 in order to replace the broken window	TH/GH	Comp
		It was approved that PC should have access to the Bank Account	TH/GH	
		It was approved that MS should be compensated for the food from last Thursday,	MS/GH	Comp
NEW	NEW	Replace light bulbs in court 1	AK	Nov





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	Chase Dan B and Noah re their membership	PC	NOV
	Promote Charles' restring service	AK	NOV

5 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (TH)

The Chairman updated the committee on any outcome of the Main Club, this was predominantly around the new initiative that has been tabled regarding the FITISM proposal.

FITISM are a personal training capability and they have proposed entering into a joint venture with Knutsford Sports Club. This will yield a 5^{th} section and generate an income for the main club.

Ongoing conversations are happening between the Club, the landlord and FITISM with the aim of concluding by the end of the year

Blocked booked courts

A couple of members have raised a concern regarding the number of evenings where courts are blocked booked, the committee discussed options and will release a few courts where applicable, however, its a balance between releasing courts for members to play league games and block booking for the benefit of other members, such as club night and coaching. Courts will be aligned to each other in order to release a couple of courts through the evening.

6 COACHING REPORT (GW)

Junior Coaching

So far, junior coaching has been a success with a target of 18 to be achieved

Girls Coaching

Girls coaching is starting to begin again and the allocation will be moved to a Wednesday evening

Senior Coaching

Restarted and a success so far

7 EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS REPORT(MS)

NWCSL Winter leagues

We are now into our 3rd week of the NWCSL leagues and Knutsfored continue with their teams in

Div 3 2 teams

Div 4 2 teams

Div 5 1 teams

So far we've not had the need to cancel any matches and only one evening where we fielded 3 players in the 5th team. At this moment in time all teams are performing well in their relevant leagues





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	NWCSL Summer leagues				
	Now concluded until next year				
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8	FACILITIES REPORT(DK)				
	Club development of phase 2 (DK)				
	The lights in court 1 will be replaced during November				
9	INTERNAL COMPETITIONS REPORT (JW)				
	No further update as all internal leagues are being managed as normal pre-Covid				
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10.	MEDIA REPORT (AK)				
	Toom Kit(AK)				
	Team Kit(AK) AK to produced an advert for the latest kit				
	Facebook campaign				
	Carried forward to next comm. meeting				
11.	MEMDEDSHID DEDODT (DC)				
11.	MEMBERSHIP REPORT (PC)				
	We are currently running at a membership of 77 people, this is down by about 50 pre-Covid				
	PC to chase Dan Burton and Noah to rejoin				
13.	SECRETARY'S REPORT (MS)				
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	Nothing to report				
	Club Mark				
	No further progress				
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13.	SOCIAL REPORT				
	No social activity planned				
14	SPONSORSHIP REPORT (AK)				
	1.Sponsorship				
	No further update 2. Funding				
	Carried forward				
<u>15</u>	TREASURERS REPORT (GH)				
	Graham H couldn't attend the meeting, therefore, no Treasurers report was forthcoming				





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17	This month's AOB items 1) Block booked courts – discussed and amendments made 2) New website – discussed and it was agreed NOT to renew with the existing provider 3) Charles' restring service – has been approved by the committee and will be advertised around the club by AK	
18	NEXT MEETING Monday 8th November 2021	

Notes prepared by Mike Sharman

