

## **TRING SQUASH CLUB**

### **MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7th June 2017**

#### **ATTENDED BY**

Betty Longhurst (BL), Mark Bullard (MB), Matt Duncan (MD), Peter Barham (PB), James Walton (JW), Chas Lefevre (CL), Jon Slade (JS) & Anna Ashwell (AA).

#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Hugh Dunford, Keith Warman & Joni Duncan.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

#### **2. MATTERS ARISING**

Table tennis is working well in the club. MB to communicate to Anthony Palmer the proposed times for the table tennis round robin/club session.

#### **4. OFFICERS' REPORTS**

##### **A – CHAIRMAN**

BL reported to the committee that PSA event was a huge success. BL picked out a number of people, Sarah Slade & Barbara Lefevre and the Saturday Ladies for the catering, MB, BL, Iain Digby, Hugh Dunford, Chris Noakes and Steve Jones for providing billeting for players & Joni Duncan for numerous contributions.

Tring School wishes to offer its year 7-11 pupils to opportunity to play squash and run a squash club. This was discussed generally and the committee agreed that this should be encouraged and more details about the numbers and timetable.

The club has been approached by TRUFC to use our Ladies facilities for women participants in the triathlon that they are hosting. The committee decided that our facilities could not accommodate this request, as the number of female participants could be as many as 100.

The meeting agreed that a new TV is needed.

##### **B – TREASURER**

PB handed out a summary of the PSA Event finances. The event generated a surplus of £1860.

PB took the meeting through the last quarter's figures. The club's finances remain in good shape.

The card payment system is in the process of being ordered, but HSBC has requested more information.

## **C – MEMBERSHIP**

Membership numbers: -

257 Adults, 62 juniors, 9 students, 27 Life & 39 Social Members. This is an increase of 21 members since Apr-17.

## **D – SECRETARY**

MB will issue a information about the new Sport England funding programs and a draft application on behalf of the club.

## **TEAM REPORTS:**

### **E – MEN'S CAPTAIN**

MB read a report from Keith Warman.

We have entered just one team this year and they have been promoted to division 1, this will mean that we will need the clubs best players to support the team.

Charlie Yerrell, Alex Preston and Phil Yerby have all offered about ten matches between them and with Nick Lavery and Tim Delderfield's support through the whole summer season, this has the possibilities of creating a competitive three-person team.

Hopefully they will honour their commitments and that will give a fighting chance of doing well in the division.

Please note that Iain Digby has indicated that he no longer wishes to captain the Vets team, therefore without a replacement we will not be putting a team in the Middx league next season.

MD volunteered to attend the Herts SRA AGM is at Nuffield, St Albans on 19th June at 19:30.

### **G – LADIES CAPTAIN –**

No report.

### **H – Racquetball aka Squash57**

The racquetball honours board will be put up shortly.

## **5. OTHER REPORTS**

### **A – MAINTENANCE**

The air ventilation in the Gent's changing room will be serviced in response to membership comment.

The Fire doors need replacing.

The small lounge has been decorated.

## **B – SOCIAL**

The Golf Day takes place on 21st July.

## **8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

MB suggested that the club should decide ASAP whether the PSA event should be repeated next year.

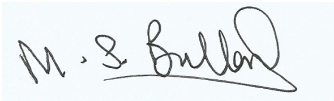
MD suggested that we conduct a membership survey. He will provide the committee with an example survey.

BL would like to organise a volunteer's evening later in the year.

The meeting closed at 21:20.

## **9. NEXT MEETING**

July 26th 2017

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Tring Squash Club Secretary