

TRING SQUASH CLUB

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 23rd MAY 2016

ATTENDED BY

Betty Longhurst (BL), James Walton (JW), Mark Bullard (MB), Hugh Dunford (HD), Joni Duncan (JD), Jon Slade (JS), Barry Knight (BK) & Anna Ashwell (AA).

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Matt Duncan, Keith Warman & Tim Delderfield

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

2. MATTERS ARISING

Welfare issues – The sub-committee will comprise of Mark Bullard, Joni Duncan, Anthony Palmer & Jon Slade. In addition the sub-committee will speak to those involved in coaching at the club for their input before anything is agreed. The sub-committee will meet shortly.

The coaching sessions will finish shortly. Coaching will resume in September. Junior coaching will take place on Wednesday from 16:00-17:00 using 3 courts.

The coaching sessions will aim for a max of 8 attendees using 2 courts.

4. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A – CHAIRMAN

There was a good turn out of 10-12 attendees for the Defibrillator/CPR course. The cost to the club was £300.

AA asked about a defibrillator course for the coaches.

The online merchandising shop has taken 12 orders worth £650. This is an encouraging start and visibility of the kit around the club should generate further sales. The club does not gain financially from these sales.

The committee appreciated the excellent work of Malcolm Newton in organising and running this year's club championship. MB will write to Malcolm to convey the committee's appreciation.

A handicap tournament is being discussed for the September / October time frame.

Nick Lavery suggested coaching aimed at the team squads from Paul Carter, England Squash's Head of Coach development. This would take place on a Sunday afternoon with the cost being borne by the participants. The committee thought that this was a good idea, but would like to see if it could be extended the opportunity to other club members. BL to speak to Nick Lavery & Paul Carter.

B – TREASURER

Emma Booth will produce the year-end accounts. The year-end date is June 30th. BL requested that those involved in banking club money get all monies banked in time for year where practical.

The committee elected reviewed options for electricity supply and selected by majority vote, a package that fixed our costs with EON for 3 years.

C – MEMBERSHIP

Membership numbers: -

270 Adults, 50 juniors, 23 Life & 39 Social Members.

D – SECRETARY

MB gave an update on the Sport England funding review, which is still ongoing with no decisions about future programs in the public domain. There is only one current program which is the small awards program.

TEAM REPORTS:

E – MEN'S CAPTAIN

The summer leagues have started. The 1st team is in Herts Div 2 and has made a solid start with 14 points from 2 matches.

The 2nd team in Division 3 have lost their first two matches.

KW is trying to involve as many of the club's top players as possible to strengthen both squads.

Anthony Palmer wishes to relinquish the third team captaincy. KW hopes to announce a new captain by the next meeting.

G – LADIES CAPTAIN

The Ladies are not fielding a summer team. They finished 2nd in the Bucks leagues and 4th in the Herts league over the winter.

The feedback from the Ladies section on the new kit is good.
The Ladies plan a social get together on 11/6/16.

H – Racquetball

The Racquetball 1st team has made a steady start thanks to excellent displays from Ross Proudfoot.

The RB second team has played 2, lost 2 and gained 12 points.

I – Leagues

The summer leagues have started. There will no P1/P2 leagues in the summer.

5. OTHER REPORTS

Junior Coaching

Junior Squash camps are being considered. Likely format will be 2 consecutive mornings during the 2nd week of the summer holiday.

A – MAINTENANCE

- Replacement of committee room internal doors - ongoing MB.
- The committee is considering replacing the carpet in the committee room with an all wood floor.
- There is a light out on court 2 and a problem with the door on court 1. Wearwell is due to start court maintenance on May 31st and we will ask them to fix these faults.
- Gordon Huitson is prepared to undertake small maintenance work if required by the committee.
- The car park pot holes are getting worse. Tring Squash club members are willing to fix them. MB to raise again with Pendley Sports Centre.
- BL & JD will get quotes for replacement floors.

B – SOCIAL

- Hat Club – Charlie Dore. Who had a hit with 'Pilot of the Airways' in 1979. Tickets £10.
- June 11th – It is proposed that a BYO BBQ event is held to coincide with England v Russia (20:00) and Wales v Slovakia (17:00).
- June 15th – Swimming Club meeting
- June 18th – Jazz & Cocktails – World Challenge fund raising event.
- June 25th – Private function.
- August 26th – Golf Day Dinner
- Sept. 30th – Private Function
- Private function 17th December
- Private function 24th December
- Euro 2016 – key dates
 - GROUP B
 - Saturday, June 11: Wales v Slovakia (17:00, Stade de Bordeaux)
 - Saturday, June 11: England v Russia (20:00, Stade Velodrome, Marseille)
 - Thursday, June 16: England v Wales (14:00, Stade Bollaert-Delelis, Lens)
 - Monday, June 20: Russia v Wales (20:00, Stadium de Toulouse)
 - Monday, June 20: Slovakia v England (20:00, Stade Geoffroy Guichard, St Etienne)
 - GROUP C
 - Sunday, June 12: Poland v Northern Ireland (17:00, Stade de Nice)
 - Thursday, June 16: Ukraine v Northern Ireland (17:00, Stade de Lyon)
 - Tuesday, June 21: Northern Ireland v Germany (17:00, Parc des Princes, Paris)

- Monday, June 13: Republic of Ireland v Sweden (17:00, Stade de France, Paris)
- Saturday, June 18: Belgium v Republic of Ireland (14:00, Stade de Bordeaux)
- Wednesday, June 22: Italy v Republic of Ireland (20:00, Stade Pierre Mauroy, Lille)
- LAST 16
- Match 1: Runner-up Group A v Runner-up C (14:00, June 25, St-Etienne)
- Match 2: Winner D v Third-place B/E/F (20:00, June 25, Lens)
- Match 3: Winner B v Third-place A/C/D (17:00, June 25, Paris)
- Match 4: Winner F v Runner-up E (20:00, June 26, Toulouse)
- Match 5: Winner C v Third-place A/B/F (17:00, June 26, Lille)
- Match 6: Winner A v Third-place C/D/E (14:00, June 26, Lyon)
- Match 7: Winner E v Runner-up D (17:00, June 27, St-Denis)
- Match 8: Runner-up B v Runner-up F (20:00, June 27, Nice)
- QUARTER-FINALS
- Winner Match 1 v Winner Match 2 (20:00, June 30, Marseille)
- Winner Match 3 v Winner Match 4 (2000, July 1, Lille)
- Winner Match 5 v Winner Match 6 (20:00, July 2, Bordeaux)
- Winner Match 7 v Winner Match 8 (2000, July 3, St-Denis)
- SEMI-FINALS
- Winner QF1 v Winner QF2 (20:00, July 6, Lyon)
- Winner QF3 v Winner QF4 (20:00, July 7, Marseille)
- FINAL
- Winner SF1 v Winner SF2 (20:00, July 10, St-Denis)

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The club's paper contact list will be updated.

Committee member's mug shots need to be on the web site. HD will bring a camera to the next meeting.

The online club calendar needs to be updated more regularly.

The meeting closed at 21:40

9. NEXT MEETING

Monday 4th July 2016 @ 7:30.