

TRING SQUASH CLUB

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20th JUNE 2018

ATTENDED BY

Betty Longhurst (BL), Mark Bullard (MB), Peter Barham (PB), James Walton (JW), Jo Preston (JP), Katie Winterstein (KW) & Hugh Dunford (HD) Joni Duncan (JD), Jon Slade(JS) Chas Lefevre (CL) & Keith Warman (KWm).

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Matt Duncan, Anthony Palmer & Anna Ashwell

MATTERS ARISING

BL updated the committee on the PSC meeting concerning car park management. PSC is working to ensure we maximise the car parking on the site and a number of ideas are being explored. The discussion at the PSC Committee meeting felt that any self help measures need to be backed up by an ability to enforce parking policy. The meeting decided to proceed with the i-ticketing proposal from CPM (car park management company), which gave the clubs total control about how the parking policy is implemented, but with the ability to sanction car park users if necessary.

4. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A – CHAIRMAN

BL thanked everyone for the help in running the Arnold Homes PSA event, mentioning in particular Sarah Slade who did the catering and Ken Longhurst who did the competition accounts and handled player payments.

BL gave the meeting the financial figures for the Arnold Homes PSA event. This year ran a deficit of £150, but thus is without taking into account the increased bar takings over a normal week. The profit on the increased bar turnover meant the event ran a surplus. The level of sponsorship was down and there were some additional costs in comparison to last year.

In a round table survey the following feedback about the tournament was given: -

1. The event was very well supported, something much appreciated by the players.
2. Explore online ticket sales
3. Live streaming attracted a good number of external viewers. This is something beneficial for our sponsors and helps to raise the profile of the club.
4. Permanent mount points for cameras / phones for training purposes as well as event streaming.
5. Good feedback from the players about the tournament.
6. Catering numbers exceeded the planned number. As with the billeting it is not easy to know exactly how many players will be around.
7. The tournament website worked well.
8. The club should implement an adjustable tin for future tournaments.

9. The PA system was a positive addition to the tournament – (many thanks to Mike Cross)
10. The committee would like to thank those who billeted players and were on standby to billet for their forbearance as it isn't easy to know exactly when players will arrive or depart.
11. The exhibition match fees were donated to the charity CRY or back to the club.

B – TREASURER

PB went through the accounts to 31/3/18. The club's financial remains very sound. Court bookings and subscriptions are ahead in comparison to last year, the bar takings are slightly down. Gross margin is 34.9% versus 35.22% last year.

C – MEMBERSHIP

The club has communicated to the membership about our GDPR policy. Obsolete data should be destroyed and current data be properly safeguarded.

A further meeting to discuss Manage my Match is scheduled with the sub-group.

20th June Figures:

Adult Player	273
Junior Player	87
Life Member	11
Life Player	18
Social Member	38
Student Member	8
	433

D – SECRETARY

No report provided.

5. TEAM REPORTS:

KWm reported:-

- The Squash Summer team is very strong and doing very well.
- Disappointingly the Racquetball 1st team has folded due to injuries and not enough layers of the right level being available.
- The 2nd team is doing well.

No Ladies team report

Junior team report:-

KW reminded the meeting it is a requirement of the ESRA that juniors up to the age of 19 should wear goggles. Not doing so invalidates any insurance. This includes when playing matches against adult players. It is the responsibility of all members to ensure that this is followed. The committee agreed that reminders are needed on all courts.

The results of the junior teams:-

U11 div 1

Team	Played	Score	Place
Harpenden A	4	9	1 st
Radlett A	4	9	1 st
Nuffield	4	8	3 rd
Tring	4	3	4 th
Berkhamsted	4	1	5 th

U11 div 2

Team	Played	Score	Place
Radlett B	4	6	1 st
Harpenden B	4	6	1 st

U13 div 1

Team	Played	Score	Place
Radlett A	6	16	1 st
Nuffield	6	12	2 nd
Tring A	6	7	3 rd
Berkhamsted A	6	1	4 th

U13div2

Team	Played	Score	Place
Radlett B	6	13	1 st
Harpenden	6	9	2 nd
Berkhamsted B	6	8	3 rd
Tring B	6	6	4 th

U19 div 1

Team	Played	Score	Place
Berkhamsted A	6	13	1 st
Harpenden A	6	11	2 nd
Radlett A	6	9	3 rd
Nuffield	6	2	4 th

U19 div 2

Team	Played	Score	Place
Tring A	5	13	1 st

Berkhamsted C	5	11	2 nd
Radlett B	5	9	3 rd
Gosling	5	5	4 th
Berkhamsted B	5	5	4 th
Harpenden B	5	2	6 th

U19 div 3

Team	Played	Score	Place
Radlett C	4	11	1 st
Ickleford	4	7	2 nd
Berkhamsted D	4	6	3 rd
Tring B	4	6	3 rd
Harpenden C	4	0	5 th

The committee that KW for the work that she is doing with the juniors.

6. OTHER REPORTS – no reports provided

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Membership survey

MB said that the meeting with Clive Birch is still to be arranged.

HD said that a couple of markers are need for the Junior event that is being co-hosted at the club. Otherwise all is in hand for the event.

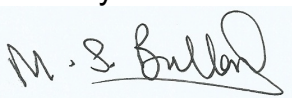
KW reported that there is floor issue on court 2. KW will contact Wearwell to check this and the other floors.

BL announced her intention to stand down at the next AGM. BL read out a statement that she intends to send out to the membership. This was an unexpected announcement. A surprised committee thanked Betty for the 37 years of committee service.

The meeting closed at 21:35

9. NEXT MEETING

18th July 2018



Tring Squash Club Secretary