



Wiltshire Squash – Committee Meeting – July 2017

Cricklade Leisure Centre.

Present:-

- Mike Stannard(MS) - Chairman
- Clive Morgan(CM) – Treasurer
- Neville Buckle(NB) – League sec.
- Simon Williams(SW) – Marketing
- Mike Hyland(MH) – Membership

Apologies:-

- Dean Watkins
- Neil Marshman
- Dax Mellor

1. Secretary Role.

- MS discussed the possibility of having two roles – One to arrange meetings, act as a postbox, collect minutes – the other to act as ES Liaison and interact within the county on behalf of ES.
 - i. **MH Agreed** - Happy to act as organiser (role one above).
 - ii. **MS Action** - To discuss with Dean Watkins the possibility of taking on role two.

Complete - agreed

2. Summer League update:

- Wilts – only 4 teams confirmed.
- Possibility of combining with Glous but organisation too late and not acceptable to Wilts teams (7 players, 3xsingles, 2xdoubles)
- What do we do going forward:-
 - i. Combine with Glous next year? Neil Marshman has asked Glous if format will remain the same.
 - ii. Bring it back to Wilts in some form. Suggestions:-
 1. NB – Teams of 4? And/or Racketball by mutual consent?
 2. MS – To investigate why players are not playing in the summer.
 3. NB – Lack of Summer League Sec. – Early Summer organisation
 4. **NB – Agreed** to take the role of Summer League Sec



5. **MS Action** - Approach Neil Marshman with a view to Help NB with Summer organisation.
3. Winter League
 - NB – Poll of team captains – results:-
 - i. 7 Voted to remain as team of 5 and would enter the same number of teams.
 - ii. 2 voted for 4 Man teams but would enter more teams
 - iii. 2 voted for 4 man teams and would remain same number of teams.
 - **All Agreed** - To continue 'as is'. Teams of 5.
 - There is a possibility of asking Glous, Berks, Oxon and Avon teams if they want to enter in Wilts.
 - **MS Action** – Attend Glous AGM in August and make the offer.
 - **NB Action** – Speak with Gary Preston about Herongate.
 - **MH Action** – To include the 'regional' thoughts into every future agenda with a view to moving it on.
 - **NB Action** – We would consider bonus points for teams entering scores within 48hrs. Currently there is an issue with entering from Mobile devices and tablets. NB to discuss possibility with Brian Brock.
 - Cost - £70 per team, £35 for any new second teams entered this year.
 4. Handicap Cup
 - MS Action - Find an agreeable format and present
 - i. Include as free for League Teams
 - ii. MS to discuss with Derek Bray around handicapping
 5. Membership Database
 - Still missing Wessex, Cricklade and DA members – however, most are already entered via other methods (League meetings, Closed events, Xmas events).
 - Could do with a list from Springfield
 - Currently 420 entries – Many no longer active.
 6. County Teams:-
 - Seniors – James Ryan
 - O'35, O'45 – Nigel Rowe
 - O'50 – MS
 - O'55 – CM
 7. Marketing
 - Social Media and Bulk emails all working well.
 - **Reminder** – if there is a need for bulk email then go via SW and MH to cover most up-to-date contacts and all social media/consistent format.



8. Juniors

- Dax Mellor not present but Wilts Juniors appears to be running very well indeed. All feedback is very favourable and positive.
- **MS Action** – Seek clarification on Charitable status and Committee liability.

9. ES Membership

- Currently we are in dispute with ES around fees
- A request to remove this from the agenda for the time being.

Agreements Made:-

- MH to act and committee organiser
- Winter league will continue as teams of 5
- Cost for new second teams reduced to £35 for winter league

Actions Taken:-

- MS
 - Discuss with Dean Watkins to act as ES Liaison - **Complete**
 - Approach Neil Marshman to see if he can help NB with Summer League next year.
 - Attend Glous AGM – Offer Glous teams to join Wilts if they would like to.
 - Seek Charitable status and committee liability
- NB
 - Speak with Garry Preston and offer Herongate to join Wilts.
 - Discuss the possibility of Bonus points for scorecard within 48hrs with Brian Brock
- MH
 - Include 'Regional' update in all committee agenda going forward.
 - Contact ES and let them know that Dean Watkins is now 'Secretary' for their purposes.