

**Wiltshire Squash Rackets Association**  
**Committee Meeting Minutes Monday 21st March 2011**  
**Venue: The Wellington Arms, Marlborough 7:30pm**

Present    Howard Wilson    (Secretary)  
              Dean Watkins    (Junior Coordinator)  
              Neil Marshman    (Summer League Secretary)  
              Mike Hyland        (Member)  
              Mike Stannard    (Chairman)  
              Richard Holdway (Referee's Rep)

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Apologies Derek Bray        (Winter League Secretary)  
              Clive Morgan        (Treasurer)  
              Paul Faulkner        (Member)

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### **1. AGM Actions**

- i. No news about the handicap tournament that Brian Brock was going to run. HW to check with Brian what is happening.
- ii. We need to see evidence of the coaching qualifications for all coaches currently working in Wiltshire before the 2011 A.G.M. List of coaches needs to be updated on the website.
- iii. Some confusion over what has happened to the scoring sheets that MS has produced with the Rule 12 details on the back. MS to speak with Dave Ridgeway.

### **2. Tournaments**

- i. Wilts Seniors. Best entry numbers for many years. Adam Giles was the winner beating Jason Pike in the final. Some logistical problems surrounding one player not being allowed access to the main venue but this was successfully managed. PAR scoring used for the first time. DW still owes Wilts Squash £120 from the entry fees.
- ii. Over 35s. Another good tournament with an eventual 17 entries although two late withdrawals left MH with some re-arranging to do. Paul Clark beat Mike Stannard in the final.
- iii. Over 45's. Jim Conway has agreed that he will run this at Trowbridge. HW to confirm the date with Jim and pass on details to DW and MH.
- iv. Defence Academy. As a result of the Chairman's letter to Colonel Pardey they are keen to host a Wiltshire event once again. It was decided that the Wilts Doubles later in the year would be the ideal event. HW to pass provisional dates to MS and MH to get confirmation.

### **3. Child Protection Officer**

ES have contacted us about the necessity for this role in the county and Paul Faulkner has kindly agreed to take this on in conjunction with his role of County Junior Squash Co-ordinator.

### **4. Player Conduct / Discipline**

- i. There have been further complaints about bad behaviour during this season and a general discussion concerning all the related issues has identified the following actions.

- ii. DW will compile a list of Conduct Guidelines to be sent out to the clubs once it has been agreed by the committee.
- iii. Clubs to be contacted about players who have not attended a marking course in the past five years. Further marking courses to be arranged.
- iv. Before the start of next season, notification will be sent to all clubs that members of the committee will start doing spot-checks on behaviour but only as observers.

## **5. Juniors**

- i. PF confirmed that after the success of the first Junior Squash Camp & Tournament in December, a second event will be held at Tidworth on 27th March with around 25-30 juniors with ages ranging from 8 to 18.
- ii. Going forward, more Level 1 coaches will be needed so it is planned to hold a Level 1 course at the Oasis fairly soon.
- iii. The junior tournament held in October at South Marston attracted approximately 100 entrants. PF reminded everyone about the Junior Tournament to be held at South Marston at the beginning of April.

## **6. Any Other Business**

- i. There was a general concern about the delay in getting match results onto the website. MS believes that although DB isn't always instantly available to make the updates, it is mainly the fault of the captains not submitting the results quickly enough. There appears to be a problem with on-line submission so Brian Brock will be approached with a view to making the necessary code changes to correct this.
- ii. MH agreed to put a link on the Wilts website to the Sanctioned Events section of the ESRA website.