



Collingham and Linton Squash and Racketball Club

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Present:

Nick Oates, Steve Osborne, Jeremy Bamforth, Doug Old, Sid Mouncey, Ed Dabrowski, Lynne Dabrowski, Connie Appleby, Barry Turley, David Ball, David Firth, Phil Wade, Derek Bennett, Dave Wightman, John Wigley, Matt Smyth, Guy Wood, Stuart Clarke, Hugh Jackson, Emma Spratley, Jon Spooner, Nigel Cooke, James Havery, John Baird, Max Ryder, Steve Widdison, Derek Smyth, Bob Robinson

Apologies:

Kim Wilshaw, Ed Connell, Barry Moses

Minutes of previous meeting, held on Wednesday 24th November 2021:

Acceptance –

Proposed by: Steve Widdison

Seconded by: Connie Appleby

Approved: Unanimously.

Matters arising:

None.

Chairman's report:

Jeremy Bamforth reported:

Introduction

Welcome to the 2022 AGM of CALSA Squash & Racketball

After the events of the previous 2 years of COVID. This year seems to have been rather more back to normal.

Squash

I'd like to start off by thanking Sid for keeping the mini leagues going this year. We now have 8 squash leagues.

In team squash we again have 6 teams in the Harrogate league and 1 in the North Yorkshire league.

Racketball

As for Racketball, I'd like to thank Robin Wimbush for starting up the Black ball leagues. They have done rather well over the last 12 months. But still the Blue ball leagues have not reduced. There are currently 2 Black ball leagues and 8 Blue ball leagues.

I must thank Connie for running the U3A sessions on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Also Connie runs the Tuesday evening and Thursday morning ladies sessions which are always well attended.

Juniors

The junior section is thriving. We have a Junior squash mini-league with many players.

We have some excellent players this year. Adam Smith, Joe Thompson, James Townley, Thomas Brook and many others.

Club Tournaments

The Handicap competition was extremely exciting this year with some great match ups on finals night and the addition of Black ball games making even more fun.

The main club competition final is only 2 weeks away, and with Black ball now in the mix. I am looking forward December the 4th.

Other Events

Let's not forget the wonderful Ukraine Charity Day. With loads of people volunteering their time and efforts (and money!) we managed to raise over £ 3000. And let's also not forget the first survey of the Squash & Racketball members. We are already implementing several of the suggestions of our members. I hope there are more surveys of our members wishes in the future.

The Future

In just 2 weeks time we should be starting on overhauling the 3 older courts. Starting with court 3. The work should start just after the Competition finals. The court will have underfloor heating and will have a similar construction to court 4.

Then onto the other 2 courts.

As for me, I have decided to stand down and let someone else take over. Good luck to whoever volunteers.

Financial Report:

On behalf of Ed Connell, Steve Widdison reported:

Membership levels are above pre covid levels and income levels at approx £28,000
Subscription fees and approx £22,000 Court Fee income.

The subscription fee have been passed to CALSA.

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Court repair expenses, software and general costs of £8,000 result in £14,000 surplus retained in Squash & Racketball which will go toward the court refurb program.

Election of Officers:

Chairman: Sid Mouncey
Proposed by: James Greaves
Seconded by: Glen Rowe
Passed: unanimously

Secretary: Steve Osborne
Proposed by: Doug Old
Seconded by: Sid Mouncey
Passed: unanimously

Treasurer: Ed Connell
Proposed by: Doug Old
Seconded by: Sid Mouncey
Passed: unanimously

Any other business:

- Bob Robinson asked about members being able to view accounts.

Steve Widdison said the Squash & Racketball accounts are extracted into the CALSA accounts and available at & prior to CALSA AGM, following this meeting.

- Derek Smyth asked how long each court may be out of action due to the refurb.

Steve Widdison indicated each court refurb would take around 10 days.

- Emma Spratley asked if the Squash & Racketball section could consider being more environmentally friendly. Eg Junior kit swap

Sid Mouncey said it can be discussed by the Squash & Racketball committee.

- Doug Old asked for volunteers to join the Squash & Racketball committee.

Dave Wightman volunteered.

The meeting ended at 7-20.

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Approved as an accurate record of the meeting:

Steve Osborne – Secretary

Jeremy Bamforth – Chairman