Squash and Tennis Committee meeting

Thursday January 4th 2018 @7pm

Present: Andy, Richard, Paul, Malcolm, Glyn, Jane G.

1. Apologies: Lee, Tom and Dan
2. Minutes: passed as accurate.
3. Matters arising: minutes now available more quickly, as requested. Paul L will send out appropriate emails of new initiatives/alterations etc as he sees appropriate. Malcolm to cancel hall telephone. Rec Trust accepts that Paul Lennox is in best position to continue to run all aspects of memberships.
4. Chairman’s report: Appropriate time of year to consider and plan for the year ahead.
* Richard, Paul and Malcolm to review on-line materials available from Squash England and report back to next meeting on any likely useful ideas/material. Glyn and Andy to do same with LTA site.
* Agreed that upgrading Web details is essential and a priority. Paul to discuss with Dan with the objective of allowing members of individual sports to regularly add relevant information and make any changes necessary as things progress. Paul and Glyn to investigate setting up of a training session for all/any interested representatives. Soon!
* Malcolm suggested investing in new banner(s) to advertise membership details. Glyn to investigate.
* All committee members to continue to promote and encourage variety of activities/competitions to keep members actively involved and encouraged.
* Andy Lloyd to initiate tennis events calendar to include details from RBSchool.
* Details /photos needed for back page spread of MDA to Paul Lennox very quickly.
* Continued focus on junior involvement, especially in tennis to follow successful squash model.
* Reschedule open days in spring and advertise appropriately.
1. Treasurer; finances currently in satisfactory state.
2. Secretary: no secretary.
3. Membership secretary: Current membership totals:Squash and Tennis - Senior 101, Junior 28, Family 11, Day 12, Armed forces and students 20. Tennis only: Senior 46, Junior 18, forces/students 5, Joint 2, ~Family 10. Total 219
4. Rec Trust: new cleaners making positive difference. Excellent bar sales/turnover maintained. Rec Trust constitution has now been fully redrafted and will be initiated at up coming AGM
5. Squash: league matches progressing well.
6. Racketball: Jane reports continued pleasing progress with development of racketball and racketball sessions. Hard work is paying off. There are plans to promote racketball sessions on Sunday pm and an upcoming racketball tour abroad.
7. Tennis: Andy and Jane C gathering names for upcoming league season. Currently planning for 2 mens, 2 ladies and a mixed team. RBS to be consulted regarding Junior/Aegon schedules (Andy?)
8. AOB: none.
9. Next meeting: Thursday Feb 1st 2018