Squash and Tennis Committee meeting

Thursday Feb 1st 2018 @7pm

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

1. Apologies:Matt,Nick,Dan
2. Minutes: passed as accurate.
3. Matters arising:

* LTA site has funding available but mostly for large, often multi-club projects. These are currently out of our remit but may form part of a future, larger all inclusive plan. Glyn to continue to investigate smaller, less complicated possibilities.
* Squash England site to be investigated for similar opportunities.
* Paul will continue to liaise with Dan (and others) re updating web-site and in meantime will make changes to more obvious out of date or discrepanary features. Still have plan to include more club member representation on content issues.
* Mid Devon Advertiser back page feature delayed but will happen in the next 2/3 weeks. Paul to look for possible written contributions to go with pictures.
* Andy has made good progress with this season’s tennis calendar and will make details available on web and social media shortly.

Liaising with RB to include their plans.

1. No chairmans report -details already included in M/A. No reason to add extra actions as we have sufficient in hand.
2. Treasurer: lobby telephone has been removed, saving us in the region of £40 pm. Malcolm will investigate possibly cheaper line rental agreements. Finances currently stable but still need to remain vigilant.
3. No secretary.
4. Memberships: current total 225.
5. Recreational Trust: recent AGM reported a very positive year. Income up and necessary changes made to up-date constitutional aspects. Larger development plan in process to modernise and up-grade changing rooms in line with current and future needs. Thanks from Squash and Tennis Committee for the increased levels of support we are receiving from Rec Trust officers.
6. Squash; season continuing to progress well. Plenty of available opportunities for members to continue to be active and involved. Squash committee members will ensure squash calendar included in all social media/web details. Lee and Steve O’Donnell to promote summer teams events this year. Tom to contact Steve re. possible help with Web developments.
7. Racketball; interest and participation continuing to grow. Good attendances at recent events and a trip to Wales planned with possible reciprocity.
8. Tennis: winter mens singles ladder in operation. Andy and Jonno to go to league meeting – 2 mens and 2 ladies teams to be entered again this year. Andy to see Jane Comyns re. mixed summer team.
9. AOB: Steve O’Donnell to join as representative on Rec Trust. Honours Board needs up -dating. Paul to investigate and report back. Two faulty heaters in squash courts to be resolved (Paul). Reminders to opt in to Wimbledon ballot have been sent out. Suggestion that Dave French be made a life member in recognition of all he has done for the club. Unanimously agreed. (Paul/Glyn to co-ordinate on letter to Dave).
10. Next meeting: Thursday March 2nd at 7pm