

Woking Squash Racquets Club
Committee Meeting
Tuesday 21st May 2019

Attending:

Stewart Perry (SP)
Anne Struyven (AS)
Shaun Mizen (SM)
John Bryant (JB)
Jen Cosgrave (JC)
Pete Richardson (PR)
Jackie Thorogood (JT)
Jen Cosgrave (JC)
Jez Foulsham (JF)

Apologies:

Adam Beedie (AB)

Actions agreed:

GROWTH / PARTICIPATION

Action
Ladies Section We will continue to run Friday club mornings, one evening per month and one Saturday per month for ladies We've also asked for ladies Racketball to be included in the main club tournaments in April - done We have a separate Ladies Racketball League up and running
Juniors Would like to get dates for this and for the rest of the year from Rob. Last camp only just covered costs due to late notice - lots more people expressed interest. AB to update Subscriptions to be chased. Also to email parents to ask if ok to use social media pictures of the juniors

Socials

JF will plan some things so we have a calendar of activities for this year

Cricket match has been booked for 2nd Aug- PR to organize a team

Summer Walking tour taking place fri 24th May – advertised on Facebook. Jon to email

Mixed Racketball tournament? Saturday afternoon – 10th Aug. JF to prepare poster for finals day. JT to recruit some ladies

Create events page on website

22nd Sept – event organised with Stefan – competition format

Tournaments

we believe we can complete all the finals on the Saturday.. therefore making it a bigger event and busier than splitting over Friday.

Starting at 2pm and using all 3 courts we believe we could play the matches as indicated below with indicative start times and have the Open as the last one to complete:

	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
14:00	Vets	Squash h/cap	Vintage
14:45	Ladies Racketball	Ladies	U11
15:30	Racketball h/cap	Doubles	U15
16:15	Racketball		U19
17:00		Open	
18:00	Presentations & Raffle		

We would also like to hold a raffle and make the draw after the presentation of trophies. Does anyone have access to obtain any prizes, we can also purchase some items if we agree a budget.

On the day we will be serving free tea, coffee and drink for kids. We will also have some snacks and bites to eat as well as running the BBQ. Last year we held off on the BBQ until towards the end but think this time it's probably best to start earlier and have it available during the event. The BBQ can be

under a gazebo again, near the fire escape... meaning we'll only lose 1 parking bay I think?

For the evening we'll have the usual music and drinking etc. Sam will set everything up early on Saturday morning, we'll get his equipment to the club on the Friday evening.

Membership

Update:

305 active members. 151 full membership. 70 juniors. 42 off peak. 10 not renewing (6 full, 3 off peak)– mainly for reasons out of our control.

64 new members last season

Non-members may play 4 times per year max. To write some guidelines for the coaches.

To enquire as well with other clubs with regards to coaches & court fees. JB

Other IT projects

To generalize the online leagues system to allow for more competitions, e.g. racketball leagues, ladies leagues etc

SP did the work to allow this but it has yet to be put in place –To put online this month

Looking into integrated POS system/bar vouchers etc – prices/options

Rolling screen saver for advertising

Maintenance

Cleaning – ensure men's changing room regularly deep cleaned – JC to chase this

Annual pat test - JC to speak to electrician to schedule next test.

Maintenance officer to take ownership of tasks. Need to recruit

- Get 2 new small board for upstairs (like the ones downstairs) Juniors & Ladies – AB. Cork boards on the stairs
- Come up with an annual maintenance list. Believe this to take a year to do

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fridge in bar leaking – JC chasing. Pete can get a refubed one. Get a quote for new one. • Door bell – future thought, to purchase one with a video screen – JB research or move upstairs. JC can ask electrician • AS updating first aid kit • Emails to members to stop parking in the entrance – SP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Maintenance <p>Courtmasters-Approx £5k per court £9300 including underfloor heating – just court 1 & 2. Court 3 overhead heaters to be considered. What is the guarantee on both? How easy to get the floor boards up? What do other clubs have that has worked? What is courtmasters earliest install? How long has it lasted?</p> <p>Go to Charters and see their overhead heater – Pete to organise. PR to ask New Malden how good their heating has been?</p> <p>Decision by beginning Aug.</p> <p>Stu to confirm what dates court maintenance booked – last year it was first week in Sept.</p>
<p>Bar</p> <p>SM to look at ways of making back the increase in staff salaries(approx. £1200 pa) via the bar. Confirmed to increase from June 1st 2019 – agreed</p> <p>Order fridge before finals day</p>
<p>Lease</p> <p>We have 22 years left on our lease so unlikely to be renewed</p>
<p>Sponsorship and teams:</p> <p>Sponsorship is ongoing - we have not received payment yet.</p>
<p>Committee</p> <p>Update safeguarding officer and Surry and England squash that SP is officer</p>

Next Meeting Date – 9th July - Stus