

# **TRURO SQUASH & RACKETBALL CLUB**

## **COMMITTEE MEETING**

**7:00pm 08.11.23**

### **Minutes**

#### **1. Apologies for Absence**

Nick James, Simon Treganowan, Gary Walton

#### **2. Approve Agenda + approve last minutes - APPROVED**

Approve Minutes from previous meeting - please note all action points arising from the last meeting will be dealt with under the respective reports as follows-

#### **3. Treasurer's Report G W**

Neil C gave a brief run down on behalf of Gary W. The club has £41,000 in the bank which is healthy for this time of year and after having paid the insurance costs which this year has reduced.

#### **4. Membership Secretary's Report**

As actioned in the previous minutes JR has contacted FT members who had not rejoined. Full time members have increased since the last meeting in November (95) however they are still down from the time of renewal; this is in line with the trend in previous years however there are still more members at this time of year than in the previous 6 years. Membership stands at 103 Fulltime; 8 Trial (an increase of 6 from the previous meeting), 10 Daytime, 29 Junior, 4 Students, 5 out of county, 8 honorary

#### **5. Teams, Women's and Club night reports**

NC stated that team squash had just begun after Christmas, the only point to note was that Rory Bricknell had taken over from Tim S as Team 3 captain.

Claire B has sent a WhatsApp message to try and reinvigorate ladies night and is starting a 4 week trial on 30<sup>th</sup> January. Some women have explained that the late starting time is off putting. The 4-week trial will therefore start at 6.15 and the cost will remain £3 per person.

Action – Neil C to block book courts for the 4-week trial

Jon W said club night was again busy however it was difficult to work with potential new members who had not played before. It was agreed that the process was that potential new members would be invited to club night and have an assessment with Jon. If it was felt, they needed more support to fully engage with the club then they would be directed to get some coaching before returning.

## **6. Bar report**

All agreed the bar was going well however Klaren stated she struggled to clean the San Miguel line on shift as it was in constant use. It was agreed to look at getting a new San Miguel pump sign so that the other existing line could be used.

## **7. Premises Report**

Full report will be sent separately; however, members had reported on how nice it was to have a warm club and thanked the committee for their work. It was reported however that some members had been turning heaters off.

Action – Neil C to send an all-club email to remind members not to turn switches on and off.

## **8. Club competitions**

The committee wanted to thank Tim M for organising the fancy dress doubles on December 30<sup>th</sup>. The event had been a huge success and bar takings had been over £650. It was agreed that the following competitions would be held on the following dates:

Andrew Murgatroyd doubles – 6<sup>th</sup> April

Handicap Competition – 29<sup>th</sup> April

Racketball club chams – 6<sup>th</sup> September

James Green Racketball - 19<sup>th</sup> October

Tri-rackets – last Friday of January and February

## **9. Any Other Matters Arising**

Neil C had looked into getting a video feed set up on court 1 to record matches as well as to help with training. Costs at the moment are prohibitive but alternatives are being looked at.

It was agreed that for adult coaching there will be a £2.50 charge to cover court costs which will be reviewed at the end of March.

Tim M to continue to chase Perran Signs regarding plaques.

Simon T to provide an update on branded clothing at the next meeting.

**Dates for Committee meeting – to be arranged for the end of February**