

TRURO SQUASH & RACKETBALL CLUB

COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00pm 08.11.23

Minutes

1. Apologies for Absence

Nick James

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

Gary provided a detailed report – £38,000 in deposit account with a further £4,000 in current account (although £2,000 to be paid out for James Green racket ball fundraiser). The new fire alarm system had also been paid for. all agreed the finances look healthy and thanks Gary for his continued work.

4. Membership Secretary's Report

Full time members down since renewal, this drop is in line with previous years however still more members at this time of year than in the previous 6 years. Membership stands at 95 Fulltime; 2 Trial, 9 Daytime, 29 Junior, 4 Students, 5 out of county, 8 honorary

Action – JR and TM to contact those who had not rejoined

5. Playing Report – Coaches and Teams

NC stated team squash was going well and a real asset for the club. Members playing times appear to be altered since Covid-19 with members playing earlier therefore team squash kept the club vibrant after 8pm. No reported issues from members.

6. Bar report

All agreed the introduction of the new manager (klarin) had been positive, and she was doing a fantastic job. Real ale was again proving a hit and the bar was becoming more utilised (although at earlier times). Members being allowed to open the bar earlier to continue as this provided key revenue to the club.

7. Premises Report

TM raised issues about plastering on court 1 – NC to look into this.

All skirting boards need to be looked at and possible replace – ST to arrange a quote.

Outside lights to be looked at – electrician or qualified member to look into this.

ST and NJ to continue to look at bar refurbishments as talked about at the AGM.

The committee wanted to thank NJ and ST for their continued work at the club

8. Club competitions

The committee wanted to than Peter Elicock and Nigel Bell for organising the racketball competition in memory of James Green which raised £2000 for hospice care.

TM to organise fancy dress doubles on December 29th. Feedback had been positive from members.

9. Any Other Matters Arising

Plaques to be created to remember past members who contributed to the club, NC and TS to look at criteria of who will fit into this bracket as clearly there is not enough space to fit in every member who passes away.

JW stated Club night needs more advertising as numbers now reducing – this is inline with drop of trial members

There have been a couple of incidents of unsportsmanlike behaviour with some members of the club. TS to look at recording / creating a session which

can be sent to offending members in the first instance. Discussion at next committee meeting over the action stages for reoffending members.

A discussion was had over branded clothing, especially for the juniors. It was decided to look approach 'Agame' or VX3 to look at costs.

NC to investigate a video feed for court 1 which could possibly increase revenue at exhibition matches and key events.

Juniors going well, Friday afternoon link with the schools continues. Discussion was had over court usage due to some complaints from members.

Action – TS to speak to JL over junior court usage – could he use one court at a time or have set hours especially off peak?

Dates for Committee meeting – 7pm January 9th 2024