

Minutes of Squash Meeting – 3rd July 09

Attendees: Sarah Taylor (ST), Bill Bailey (BB), and John Needham (JN).

Apologies: Mark Davies (MD) and John Darcy (JD)

1. PROGRESS ON ACTIONS FROM THE LAST MEETING

PERSON	ACTION	STATUS
BB	Identify who is running the squash team next year and ask for their input into the squash committee	Mike Connaghton will run the team.
ST	Display the new coaching sign up sheet on the squash notice board (for the last Wednesday in the month).	Ongoing
ST	Provide a piece for the next newsletter (June 1 st) about the formation of a squash committee and the Wednesday night mixing in sessions.	Complete
JN	JN to send an e-mail to all squash members informing them of the handicap final.	Complete
ST	Advertise handicap final on the noticeboard.	Complete
JN	Provide ST with a description of the Swiss Pairs event for the newsletter.	Complete
ST	Speak to Brad/Gill about catering for the Swiss Pairs Tournament.	Complete – Buffet is about £6 per head.
BB	Investigate the costs of providing tournament shirts	Complete – about £6 each.
JN	Send an e-mail to all squash members informing them of the Junior tournament.	Complete
ST	Display up information about different squash balls at the club.	Complete. A range of squash balls is available behind the bar (£2.50).
MD	Obtain costs for grips.	Outstanding.
ST	Contact the London Regional Manager for England Squash to see what info and assistance he can provide	Ongoing – the contact provided had left England Squash.
ST	Amend the poster saying “Sweaty after your game of squash? Please don’t sit down on our lovely chairs....etc” so it doesn’t mention squash specifically.	Complete (by Viv – thank you)

2. HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

The final of the handicap tournament was between Tim Cox and Alan Higgs at 19.30 on Wednesday 17th June. It was a great match with Tim Cox winning 15-10, 4-15, 15-12. Thanks to all those who played, supported, organised, marked and presented prizes.

Tim Cox is still waiting for his trophy (see later comment).

3. SWISS PAIRS TOURNAMENT

- It was agreed that the club would run a “Swiss Pairs” tournament during the final week in October (30 Oct to 01 Nov). The entry fee for the tournament will be £15 which includes a t-shirt and buffet (and trophy for the winner and runner up).
- All – spread the word about the tournament – tell every squash player you know!
- ST to book the event in the club diary and check with Brad and Gill re catering
- JN to notify all squash members about the tournament by e-mail
- ST – make a poster about the event and display it prominently at the club
- ST to speak to Natalie about cancelling junior coaching that day (juniors will be allowed to enter the tournament)
- BB to make an entry form for the tournament
- All – distribute the forms to members
- ST to display the entry forms on the squash noticeboard

5. VETS/JUNIORS

The junior tournament was on Sunday 28th June from 2-5pm. Thanks to all those who played, supported, organised, marked and presented prizes.

6. SALE OF SQUASH BALLS AND GRIPS BEHIND THE BAR

- MD to obtain costs for grips

6. TROPHIES

JD provided lovely trophies for the Junior tournament from Cladishes in Wallington.

- ST to find out from Viv what squash trophies are held at the club and see if we can order a stock of 5 winners trophies and 5 runners up trophies for future tournaments.

8. SUGGESTIONS/IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE

It would be good to have an exhibition match before the Swiss Pairs tournament e.g. September/early October.

- ST to ask Natalie if she knows anyone who would be willing to play in an exhibition match at the club (and ask England Squash) and find out about costs.

9. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Date of the next meeting to be decided at the club AGM on 13 Jul 09.