

MINUTES OF SQUASH COMMITTEE MEETING – 4th April 2011

Present: Bill Bailey, Chris Ching, John Darcy, Mark Davis Andrew Jennings.
Apologies: Sarah Taylor.

Introductions: The specific interests of those on the Committee were: Bill Bailey - Tournaments, Chris Ching - Racketball, John Darcy - Juniors, Mark Davis - Leagues Andrew Jennings – chair, Sarah Taylor – Website

Internet Booking system: Andrew Jennings and Mark Davis to review and make a recommendation from the systems available. The key attributes of the system were considered to be;

- a) Pay for court on booking –suggested at £2 per court to include lighting but not heating.
- b) PC to be based at Club – can this be made ‘secure’?
- c) Payment by credit/debit card but not cash. Preferred by having a credit balance set up per member/family which is added to occasionally.
- d) Cancellation only up to 48hrs in advance for full refund
- e) No need to share cost of booking between players.
- f) Book courts only 3 weeks in advance – add to daily/weekly?

Coaching: Support for involving, with Natalie collaboration, Brenton Guage to provide additional coaching. Additional coaching to include – Playball (2-5 year olds after nursery school) , individual coaching, Club evening coaching, local school coaching.

Club Evenings – apart from coaching evenings consider moving club sessions to Saturday afternoon. Action – Andrew to consult members by e-mail

Surrey Leagues – One Summer Surrey Mens League Team; Bill Bentley to contact Rob Smith about organising a Winter Vets team. John Darcy to consider two junior teams for next winter.

Accessories– Mark Davis - Ensure that there are adequate supply of squash balls and grips behind bar for members to buy.

Social Events – Chris Ching to consider a racketball v squash players curry evening. Other social events to be considered in due course.

AOB: - Standard of Showers in Ladies – request for improvement from Lady racketball players – Shower Curtains, and better cleaning. Request water machine in squash courts lobby.

Tournament – Draw made and Handicaps allocated.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS: -

Internet Booking Systems – Andrew & Mark

Coaching: Andrew to organise meeting between Natalie & Brenton

Club Evenings – Andrew to email members

Surrey Leagues – Bill to contact Rob Smith re Vets

Social Events – Chris to consider support for such an event.

AOB – Andrew to e-mail Mike Halls.