

Squash Committee Minutes

Monday 8th April 2019

Attendees: John Cross (JC); John Sawyer (JS); Phil Rushworth (PR); Rolf Buhler (RB); Philip Black(PB); Mark Williams (MW); Nicola Sands (NS); Tina Fuselli (TF); Paul Mayo (PM).

Courts 5 & 6

JC updated the committee that the Board have given approval for the squash committee to investigate the proposed costs and work required to put glass backs on courts 5 & 6 and develop the area behind these two courts into a multi-functional use area.

Structural engineer Hossam Elghary (HE) - who is also a consultant to David Lloyd clubs - was present to discuss what the squash committee needs to consider in order to put together a proposal to the Board.

A sub committee has been formed for this project with JC; PR and MW being part of this.

Initial ideal were also discussed about what this area could include.

Next steps is for the squash committee to put together a 'wish list' to understand how the club will want to use the area behind courts 5 & 6. HE will then be able to advise what is feasible to incorporate and what is not, and put together a 'scope of work'. HE advised the committee that to do this initial work will be free of charge. Costs will only start to be incurred once the Board has approved the project.

Squash Information on the Website

JC informed the Committee that Claire Baker has requested that squash information that is required to go on the website should come from nominated people within the squash section.

It was decided that PR and NS will provide all necessary info to Claire as and when required.

Pro Shootout Squash Night (24th April)

- PR informed Committee that there has been good interest in this evening.
- 8 players have confirmed their participation.
- There will be a free drink included in the price of the ticket (tickets are £10).
- Tickets will be pay-at-the-door on the night.
- JC confirmed that Claire Baker had agreed that a 'mini-bar' can be set up by the viewing gallery.

The Wimbledon Cup

- PR looking at the budgets for this event
- PR looking at the dates for the 2019 event

Club Championships

- Entries are now open for the Club Champs and closes on 24th April
- PR to prepare rota for the Club Champs

Warren Cup

- JS confirmed that the Warren Cup is running very well and to plan
- Final is on Finals Day 18th May
- PR requested that the spreadsheet is in an easily printable format

Internal Squash Leagues

- Daytime Squash and Racketball Leagues will be going ahead as there has been sufficient interest to run them
- TF will set up the two leagues on Leaguemaster
- Squash committee to continue promoting them to squash members as well as on social media

Junior Club Champs

- Sunday Junior Club Championships will be Sunday 5th May
- TF to select trophy

Next Squash Committee Is Monday 29th April