D&C September 5th Minutes 2022

Meeting opened at 7.15pm

Present: D Geldart, J Rowsby, N Collins, G Watson, I Hilton, J Buckton, D Andrews

Apologies for absence:

G Smith, D Hockborn, T McKay, B Duke

Accept previous minutes as true

Proposer: N Collins Seconder: D Geldart

Matters Arising:

The Charities Commission require more information before cancelling our CIO status. Brian sent a reminder email on 5/9/22

Safeguarding: Nothing to report. **Dinah**

Treasurer's Report:

The accounts have been audited, but not been collected. Should there be any comments, they will be brought to the next meeting.

Half the team fees have been received and the remaining clubs have been sent a reminder **Julia**

League Report including Ladies Friendlies:

G Watson has emailed all club contacts with the fixtures on 5/9/22. Redcar requested that one of the team nights be moved to a different night as they couldn't get two teams out on the same night. Guisborough have dropped out of one league so there is a vacancy for Redcar to be moved into that league which then levels out the league too

Update on proposed team nomination order based on Squash Levels. **Dave**

Tournaments:

The County Closed is booked in.

Nick and Ian have not heard from ES re the Inter Counties

Men's Seniors, 35's, 45's, 55's, 65's, Ladies. Nick suggests getting the squads together asap. Collate lists of possibly 10 for each age group and these to be brought to the next meeting.

Dave Collins will be asked to manage the Senior age group. **Nick**

To ask Brian Duke re the 65's, Peter Lonsdale re the 55's and Louise Mawson re the Ladies. **Dave**

Ian will continue with the 35's and Jonny the 45's for one year.

Funding update: No update, but to look into this. **Dave**

Juniors:

At the last summer camp, Jonny had 7 juniors – 3 from Yarm and 4 from Sedgefield. There is an U11 on Saturday. This is clashing with Squash Stars so needs to be a Sunday going forward. Yarm have 10 for the Squash Stars and Sedgefield 6. To contact each club to check remaining numbers. Payments will be issued as agreed at the meeting in March 22. **Julia**

To put an email out re the Junior County Closed at Norton. **Nick**

Website:

Minutes of the June and July meeting still need to go on the county website. Are the competition rules up to date? To email J Kean re the league rules. **Geoff W**

Council Report:

AOB:

1. Racketball blitz weekend will be the weekend after the County Closed at Norton. **Dave**
2. Update on The History of what is a president and vice president. B**rian**
3. The County Constitution. Julia, Brian & Jonny have met and Jonny has amended the constitution. This will be emailed out to all committee members before the next meeting to allow for any feedback to be discussed and approve at the October meeting. **Julia**
4. Clubs are to be contacted regarding the change in after match hospitality (refreshments) **Geoff W**
5. No update on the purchase of rebound courts. **Brian.**
6. Brian asked, on behalf of Redcar Squash Club if they could have £200 from county funds for new equipment to be bought for new rugby player taster sessions. It was unanimously agreed by the committee that they felt it would be more beneficial to create a set of county equipment which could be borrowed by clubs should they need additional equipment for taster sessions (on a short term basis). Also put a list of terms and conditions together. Any damaged or lost equipment will have to be replaced by the club hiring the equipment. **Jonny**
7. A short article to go on the website congratulating Joanne Hilton re being selected to represent team GB for the European Duathlon in Blibao – **Julia**
8. Women's Squash Week coincides with the first week of league fixtures

Next Meeting:

3rd October @ 7:15pm

Meeting closed at 8.35pm