D&C October 3rd Minutes 2022

Meeting opened at 7:25pm

Present: D Geldart, J Rowsby, N Collins, G Watson, J Buckton, D Andrews, G Smith, B Duke.

Apologies for absence:

D Hockborn, T McKay, I Hilton.

Accept previous minutes as true

Under AOB 1. Racketball blitz weekend will be the weekend after the County Closed at Norton, should have read Squash 57 (County Racketball Closed).

Proposer: D Andrews 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. **Ongoing**

Safeguarding:

Concerns on some information on the England Squash website are to be forwarded to England Squash. **Dinah**

Treasurer's Report:

The accounts have been audited and have passed. Should there be any comments, they will be brought to the next meeting. Andy Goldsborough to be thanked for auditing them. **Brian**

All team fees have been received except Bannatyne's which are due later this month. **Julia**

Sedgefield and Yarm have been given to £200.00 each for hosting a Squash stars event.

Members of Guisborough and Yarm have been given £150.00 each for passing their Level 1 coaching course.

Level 1 coaching funding will end in December.

An invoice has been sent to Kevin Whitfield. He has agreed to sponsor the county as in previous years (£1,000)

League Report:

Some games were re-arranged due the passing of the Queen.

At the end of the month, clubs will be sent an update of their team nomination order based on Squash Levels. **Geoff W**

Tournaments:

The County Closed is set to begin on 21st November with the usual A, B and C categories with a £15.00 entry. The finals will be held on Saturday 26th.

We have not had any updates from ES re the Inter Counties but, it looks like February for the Seniors and March for the Masters.

Men's Seniors, 35's, 45's, 55's and 65's. 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. **Carried over.**

IH, JB, PL and BD all agreed to be the captains of the 35's, 45's, 55's and 65's respectively. There will not be a Ladies team this rear.

Funding update:

No update. **Ongoing**

Juniors:

County squash training will commence on 23rd October at Yarm. It will then travel around the counties clubs.

Website:

An area on the website has been set up for committee members to store information. Instructions to follow. **Geoff W**

Council Report:

There is a meeting in November.

AOB:

1. The Squash 57 (County Racketball Closed) weekend will take place over the weekend 31st October.
2. Update on The History of what is a president and vice president. **Brian**
3. The County Constitution has been updated by Julia, Brian & Jonny. It has been emailed out to all committee members before the next meeting to allow for any feedback to be discussed and approve at the November meeting. **All**
4. No update on the purchase of rebound courts. **Brian.**
5. The county is 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**
6. Nick has spoken to Liam Gutcher re: holding a Level 2 coaching course in our area. Liam is looking for an early date in 2023.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday 1st November @ 7:15pm

Meeting closed at 8:30pm