D&C Monday 12th August Minutes 2024

Meeting opened at 7:00pm

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

Apologies for absence: J Buckton, B Duke.

Accept minutes of 16-07-24 as true: Proposer: J Rowsby Seconder: D Andrews.

Matters Arising:

An old Club of the year proforma form will be reviewed / updated and used as a template from now on to set out the criteria required for a club to become Club of the year at the end of the season.

The counties CIO, Equality and Safeguarding policies have been updated and are to be checked by the county committee before being put on the county website. Any comments to Nick before the next meeting.

Safeguarding:

Clubs to be contacted requesting their safeguarding officers send their contact details to D Andrews (county safeguarding officer) by the end of this month. This is to ensure Dinah he has their updated email addresses and be able to forward what they need and their coaches need according to ES for the coming season. Hopefully, they feel supported and have a chance to voice any concerns. Done.

Treasurer's Report:

Team fees are slowly coming in.

League Report:

The first draft of proposed divisions for the 2024-5 season has been sent to clubs. Awaiting a reply from one club before finalising.

Tournaments:

Information on the ULTRALIGHT Durham & Cleveland Open can be found on the county website.

Funding update:

Nunthorpe were able to obtain funding from Grassroots the Teesside Family Foundation Charity for a ball machine.

Juniors:

Thanks to Nunthorpe Squash Club for hosting the final Junior Challenge event of this season on Saturday 20th July.

48 juniors have already signed up for next seasons Junior Challenge event. There will be eight events throughout the year with juniors placed in leagues dependant on their age/abilities etc. their scores will be accumulated over the eight events with winners of each league being presented with an award at the end of season.

Yarm will host a COPPER event next year. Information to follow nearer the time.

County Website:

Nothing to report

Council Report:

Information will be supplied at the next meeting.

OB:

1. With the county having its own Facebook page, we are looking into creating a county members page where members of DCSRA will be allowed to post articles etc on it.
2. The county is looking to create a role of County Development Officer. What the position entails including the setting up of criteria's/goals etc is still to be decided. Entrants for the position will be required to be nominated. This will be a position on the county committee.
3. Previous AGM minutes to be put on the county website.
4. The Charities Commission recommend committee trustees should stand for a maximum period of three years. It has been suggested that while some of our trustees sit on a three-year rotation, the others will stand down in between. To be investigated further.

Meeting closed at 20:00pm

Next Meetings starting at 7:00pm:

9th September, 14th October, 11th November, 9th December.

13th January, 10 February, 10th March, 14th April.