D&C Monday 7th July Meeting Minutes 2025

Meeting opened at 7:00pm

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

Apologies for absence: None

Accept minutes of 24-04-25 as true: Proposer J Rowsby Seconder G Watson.

Matters Arising:

At this meeting, the league rules have been reviewed for the start of the 2025-6 season. The revised rules will be uploaded onto the county website and, clubs will be informed of the changes. **GW**

Safeguarding:

Sarah Ward of England Squash has been sent a reminder of coaches named for the county, many of whom are no longer involved and who have not held relevant certification for years to be removed. **Ongoing**.

Some coaches coaching qualifications are not up to date. They will be given until the end of May to do so. This has been cascaded to coaches through the Safeguarding WhatsApp group. **Update required**

Treasurer's Report:

An update of accounts has been supplied to the committee.

Team fees will be increased to £85.00 per court + free squash balls for the 2025-6 season.

League Report:

Clubs to be contacted for the number of teams they will be entering into the county leagues and, if they would also like to be in the League Cup. Clubs to reply by 27th July. **GW**

Bannatyne's have contacted the committee regarding entering the leagues.

Tournaments/Competitions:

Documents of what is required by clubs to host a competition to be generated. Ongoing. **NC/DG**

This year's Dunlop sponsored County Open will be held in September. The event will start on Monday 15th and be held at Norton.

Funding update:

Jonny Buckton will be setting up a social media campaign to promote ladies squash throughout the county.

Juniors:

Norton hosted the Northern Cup competition for U11 and U13 year olds competing against other counties. Thanks to Dave Geldart for running it.

Dates have been set for this seasons Dunlop Challenge. There will be eight events throughout the year with one being held each month. Clubs to be informed. **DG**

County Website:

Previous county minutes to be updated.

Council Report:

The committee was given an update of the last council meeting. The main item being the changes to the coaching levels.

OB:

1. Thanks to Norton for hosting the End of season Presentation Evening and the County AGM.
2. Thank BOSS Events for the league cup sponsorship. A thank you letter to be sent to the sponsor. **GS**
3. N Collins has been added as a trustee on the Charities Commission website.
4. A calendar is to be created itemising all the team and league cup games, competitions etc. **DG**
5. Club team scoring tablets are to be replaced for the start of the season as long as; club's hand in their old tablets. If they do not have their old tablets, there will be a charge of £50:00 per tablet. **GS**

Meeting closed at 20:30pm

All meetings starting at 7:00pm:

1st September / 6th October / 3rd November / 1st December.