

Squash & Racketball Minutes 2015 AGM

Thursday 14th May 2015 at 7pm – ISC Function Room

Apologies: Alec Livingstone, Emily Ison, Tom Goody, Jan Harms, Tom Chitty, Ryan Betts.

KD discussed Minutes from 2014 AGM, with no matters arising.

KD Reported:

Squash & Racketball Membership numbers are steady at around circa 300.

Club Play evenings on a Monday and Friday continues to thrive and offers non-members an opportunity to attend and meet people those regular players. Both evenings are usually fully subscribed.

Super Squash Fridays continues to be a huge success, with regular attendance of 30+ each event. These will be on the 1st Friday of every month and will involve a fun Team Match.

ISC Squash & Racketball Academy has continued to provide top quality coaching for all standards of adults and juniors, along with an array of member activities. The Academy is headed by the Director of S&R Ali Livingstone, supported by Head of Development Emily Ison, along with Club Coach Tom Chitty, and Assistant Coaches Josh Turmel and Ryan Betts.

Team Squash saw ISC1 retain the Winter Season Division 1 title. ISC2 came 3rd with a very strong performance and won this year's Division 2 Super Cup title.

The summer season will see two ISC teams, which starts early June.

Events are being organised for both members and non-members to generate further income to the club and section. These have been as follows;

- Racketball Handicap Tournament 2014 & 2015
- Suffolk Men's Closed - January 2015
- East Anglian Super Cup - April 2015
- PSA Tournament - May 2015
- ISC Club Championships - May 2015
- May Ball - May 2015
- Various Car Washes to fund raise for Junior Squash
- Various Bingo and Quiz evenings to boost participation

Maintenance has been completed in a number of areas;

- New seating behind court two
- New covering for seating behind court one and two
- Redecoration throughout courts one and two

Spend has been circa £4k

Plans for the future will focus on maintaining our quality service for the current membership, and grow our junior participation through schools and county links. This will be the main thrust from our current coaching structure and Academy.

AOB: Mike Muncaster – big well done to Emily for building and maintaining our junior section.

Andy Yorke – Super Squash Friday's proving a huge success, with many players visiting the bar for after play drinks and food.

Andy Yorke – Pleased with how S&R have integrated so well with the ISC back office team and staff, it's a pleasure to work with the section.

Dick Partridge – Asked whether a 'mixed Open' was an option to get ladies involved with more events. It was agreed that Ladies cannot enter the Men's event going forward.

Josh Turmel – junior section is thriving and ISC currently have a very good crop of new juniors developing well.

Ashley Burton – Wanted to encourage juniors into Team squash next season more and more.

Phil Shaw – Wanted more updates via email and text for upcoming events.

Andy Yorke – Congratulations to Alec Livingstone for successfully running or leagues with little or no issues for over 8 years.

Vanessa Penn – Congratulated Ali Livingstone for all his efforts since his appointment at Director of S&R. Envelope was presented.

Vanessa Penn – Wanted to see more ladies involved on the committee.

Pascale Cadier – Wanted more lady RB sessions offered.

Mike Muncaster – Too much court usage by non S&R players i.e. gym/studio/fitness etc.

Mike Muncaster – Too many people not checking in and therefore courts are booked but not used.

Mike Muncaster – Wanted to see a video system installed behind Court 1.

Close at 7.50pm.

End.