

## Minutes of Squash and Racketball Committee Meeting

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### **Present**

Kate Corey (KC), Mike Harris (MH), Thomas Hepworth (TH), Amelia Bywater (AB), James Birch (JB), Jason Smith (JS), Pete Roberts (PR), Kate Fuller (KF), Gary Morton (GM)

### **Finance**

- No year-to-date financials available
- £1200 down compared to last May
- Squash Committee would like to request comparative figures from last year if possible and discuss with Pam.

### **Juniors**

- May camp was cancelled due to low numbers
- Summer camps were discussed – going back to 3 days a week with MH leading three full days of the junior camp due to shortage of coaches this time. A 4<sup>th</sup> day will be run as a 'high performance' day.
- High performance day to be advertised by MH
- **Junior Open being held at WLTSC on 11<sup>th</sup> July** – committee looking for as many volunteers and raffle donations as possible to raise money for the junior fund
- KC asked for volunteers to ring around local schools and ask if okay to drop off leaflets for junior camps and sessions – also sent to G for socials
- KC to look at cost of leaflets and whether it's feasible to drop through doors in local areas
- Taster sessions with schools discussed – MH suggested to wait until September

### **Girls in Motion**

- KC had meeting with organisers of Girls in Motion event, They want to host events at WLTSC for girls in squash and asked us to do the first one on November 15<sup>th</sup> and then one every quarter, with a format of different activities on each court.
- The organisers have asked us to source t-shirts as part of the £15 pp fee
- In return they will help us with promoting the events
- Opportunity to bring in professional female players, but we would need to sponsor – GM suggested he could sponsor
- This will go towards the four women's events per year at WLTSC

### **Adult Classes**

- Beginners Squash class still getting lots of new people but numbers have dropped elsewhere
- Racketball Skills and Drills moved to Friday 4pm (from Monday lunchtime) from January 2026 onwards – **to be kept on minutes and reviewed/monitored each month**
- Team training continuing until July

### **Social Events**

- Racketball tournament next Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June – MH has designated five team captains. MH to advertise.
- Wooden racket night to be re-scheduled for over summer – MH to find date and advertise
- Squash team event and BBQ on 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- 15<sup>th</sup> July Adult and Junior event with pizza

### **Leagues/Teams**

- Captains meeting happening on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June to discuss fees, matches, food, etiquette etc
- Warwickshire 1<sup>st</sup> Team top of league

- Staffordshire team middle of table

#### **Rally28**

- MH told committee about Rally28 initiative in lead up to LA2028 Olympics where squash is included for the first time
- Want to run Rally28 events at WLTC including fundraiser events
- MH and KC to look at dates in September for squash quiz night for Rally28 fundraiser
- MH to speak to Rally28 about funding for us to go into schools

#### **AOB**

- New carpet tiles will not be done until October now
- Dates to be looked at for Women's Squash Week events

**Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026 @ 18.30**