

Minutes of Squash and Racketball Committee Meeting

Wednesday 9th August 2026

Present

Kate Corey (KC), Thomas Hepworth (TH) Jason Smith (JS), Pete Roberts (PR), Kate Fuller (KF), John Hollingsworth (JH)

Apologies

Amelia Bywater (AB), James Birch (JB), Gary Morton (GM),

Finance

- Financials were reviewed
- Good profit from camps
- Only small loss this month, more camp income to filter through September.

Juniors

- New junior programme is up and running and going well.
- It was agreed that Leon Smith would run a Monday evening class, 5-6pm for Elite Juniors who weren't ready for the Friday class but do need moving on.

Adult Classes

- Adult classes have restarted.
- KC will check with Nikki for Beginners Classes to be advertised on gym equipment screens
- Beginner classes, pay & play and squash events really need to be emailed out to pay & play members and advertised in Padel Pod. It was agreed to run with this once we have finalised any programme changes with the new coach.
- 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**

Leagues/Teams

- Staffs team have 2 matches left to play.
- Season starts October.
- Staffordshire may use the club for the county finals night next April -PR to confirm.

Head of Squash Position

- Tom Watkins has accepted the position and will start with us on Friday 25th September.
- His days need to be agreed and this may require the schedule to change.
- Tom has agreed to play for the 1st Team and sponsorship has been secured.

Squash and Sip

- Women's only event to start in September – Squash and Sip night with beginner friendly squash followed by drinks in the bar. KF to chase posters on this.
- Everyone has been asked to push this event out to members and friends.

AOB

- KC to speak to Georgia about the coaches section of the website to include more detail.
- 26th September – Mike's leaving do at club, his last day will be Monday 28th September.

Date of Next Meeting: 14th October @ 6:30 pm