Minutes of Squash and Racketball Committee Meeting

Wednesday 11th November 2026

Present

Kate Corey (KC), Thomas Hepworth (TH), Gary Morton (GM), Amelia Bywater (AB), Kate Fuller (KF), James Birch (JB), Jason Smith (JS)

Apologies

Pete Roberts (PR)

Finance

- Small loss for last month of financial year

Juniors

- Steady numbers
- October camp had very low numbers. KC to confirm dates for Christmas camp and get graphics made (29th, 30th and 31st December)
- Mid-week junior class numbers are good
- TH to cover Tom W holiday first weekend of December
- TH to meet with Tom W to discuss juniors programme going forward including KC's suggestion of more communication with parents regarding progress during sessions.
- Halloween tournament went well.

Adult Classes

- Slow but getting a few attendees
- Beginners Squash is going well
- Team training needs to be pushed for Saturday afternoons – low numbers. **To be monitored for next month to see what numbers are like.**
- 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 –** needs to be pushed on socials, numbers are steadily growing.
- KC to speak to Nikki to get timetable, coaching opportunities etc emailed out to Pay and Play.
- Tom W to send member's email.

Leagues/Teams

- Warwickshire league – 3rd place
- Staffordshire league – 2nd place
- Shropshire 1st – struggling to get good players and currently bottom of league
- Shropshire 2nd – also struggling for players

Upcoming Events

- Squash and Sip
  - Marketing to go out for November event
  - December event confirmed as Friday 18th
- Carver Cup
  - 19 entries
  - Tom W to email Henry Carver to invite to finals night
  - Finals night is 4th December
- Masters planning is going well
- RAF have confirmed next visit

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Social Media

- KC informed committee that Amy from reception is taking over marketing from January – all requests for marketing to go through her.

AOB

- Tom W to email schools with Juniors poster
- KC to ask tournaments board to be corrected – error between Leon Smith and Jason Smith

Date of Next Meeting: 9th December @ 6:30 pm

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