
LLTSC Squash Committee Meeting Minutes

21/07/22 @ 7pm

Attendees: Laura Helm, Ginny Lee, Jason Pike, Zoe Ross, Nigel Sharp, Sara French

Apologies: None

1. Previous minutes/actions

- a. Sponsorship officer – Ginny has drafted an advert which Sara is happy to send out and the plan will be to put some posters up around the club
 - i. Jason has had an offer from a member for sponsorship – Ginny to follow up on this
- b. Date for court maintenance – 2nd Aug, Nigel will be around to 'meet & greet'. Skip will arrive 1st Aug.
- c. Quote from Rob's contact for carpets - Awaiting updated quote. 8-12 weeks lead time
- d. Racketball champs - 12th Nov finals night. Working group to arrange the event

2. Juniors

Jason keen for Academy, difficult to put a time frame on this as takes time to develop players who would be suitable. New coach Alex will free up Jason to develop this project. Keen to get kids playing more tournaments.

3. Beginners Courses – hoping to run courses from Sept

4. Teams

- a. Kit – Seb happy to pay for new members' kit – thanks Seb. Jason to chase players who need kit
- b. Pro player – club approved figures to pay for pro, though they are keen to see evidence that he benefits the wider membership; Jason to ask if he can support with coaching
- c. Fixtures board – would be good to advertise upcoming tennis and squash matches to attract more spectators. Stratford may have one similar; Nigel will drop in to have a look at their board. Nigel to investigate the use of tikker-tape in the entrance area

5. Events

- a. ES Junior Aspire Championships 24/25th June – made £70 – thank you Zoe! Pot has £215. Aiming for £300 so can then offer juniors a trip out
- b. Ladies event/exhibition - SJ not available until end Sept. Jazz unsure of availability. Can't wait indefinitely for them to confirm as we need time to plan the event. Instead we will look to run an event on 24th Sept (coincides with Women's Squash Week)
- c. World Squash Day 2022 – 15th Oct. Public junior slot and session for current members. Not appropriate to invite potential new adult members as currently no availability to join the club. Jason is away; could ask Alex to support, but would likely be unpaid

6. AOB

- a. Display meeting minutes – will look to upload minutes to the website so members are able to access them
- b. Catering committee – Zoe to join
- c. Club master/junior champs – Looking at starting this around Jan time
- d. Tom Gold has offered to organise a handicap event – committee happy for this to go ahead, great that members want to get involved in organising events. We will suggest it is run over the weekend of 3/4th Dec. We will also suggest that Tom ask competitors to donate prizes to avoid the hassle of collecting money and purchasing prizes
- e. Steve Townsend is looking to apply to host some prestigious junior events alongside Leamington. English Junior Champs 16-19th Feb. Or Gold event 10-12th March. Or Silver event 18-20th Nov. All these dates are ok from the squash club's perspective.

Date for next meeting: 8th Sept 7pm