

LLTSC Squash Committee Meeting Agenda

12/01/23 7.30pm

Apologies: Zoe Ross

Attendees: Ginny Lee, Jason Pike, Laura Helm, Rob Pelter, Charlotte

1. Previous minutes/actions

2. Court usage

- a. Agree to keep 2 courts bookable for members during internal/external events, including Fri club night. Extraordinary events requiring more than 4 courts to be discussed on case-by-case basis
- b. Charlotte to speak to court booking administrator to introduce a 5 min grace in court booking system in case members book wrong court to enable them to get a refund automatically
- c. During peak hours only 1 court to be booked out for coaching
- d. Guidance to go out in welcome letter on booking courts so members know to expect busy courts and the need to book in advance
- e. The club should aim to do more to encourage use of off-peak courts – drink/food offers to attract more people down

3. Sponsors

- a. Nick Shergold – keen to sponsor a club event
- b. Andy Dixon (Aspect Financial Consultants) – agreed to court 5 for 3 years, may increase to 5. May also sponsor junior t-shirts. Ming, Ginny and Jason to discuss
- c. Tustains – Ming to discuss renewal of sponsorship (court 2)
- d. Pete Staunton – to sponsor court 1 for 1 year
- e. Leam Therapy – to sponsor court 3. Will look to invite them to club events

4. Teams

- a. National Club Champs – missed this year's event. Will consider entering a team next year

5. Juniors/coaching

- a. Busy junior programme
- b. Junior mix-ins to restart on Sun afternoon. Ideally have the bar open - Charlotte to ask if bar opening can be extended. To start 29th Jan 3-5pm (Rob to facilitate).

6. Facilities

- a. Melior remedial works all completed. Still some issues with floor on court 4 and plaster around door. Not keen to continue relationship with Melior after recent disappointing experience
- b. Mould on court 1 – issue identified – external wall to be damp-proofed
- c. Ongoing court maintenance agreement - Jackie to make contact with Courtcare
- d. Boiler repair – completed
- e. Carpets – ideally to be done in Easter holiday. Rob to speak to Dan regarding up-to-date quote and date

- f. Ginny to investigate light sensors on courts. To check it will save energy

7. Events

- a. Calendar of events
 - i. Junior inter-county finals in March– committee happy for coaching to continue, means no courts bookable for members in the morning.
- b. Masters club champs - draws to be done
- c. Teen MIMOSA 14th Jan – hoping for 8 or 9 to attend
- d. AGM – Jason has done team reports. Jason to send Ginny junior report. To bring time forward to 7.30pm to catch people leaving mix-in
- e. 50th anniversary event – Sat afternoon/evening early July. Ideas welcome
- f. Improving diversity and inclusivity - Female membership has grown by 45% and now make up 15% of entire membership (prev 11%). Keen to work to keep these members engaged and look to further grow junior girl membership. Will catch up with Zoe regarding her contact at the mosque.

8. AOB

Nigel stepping down from the committee. Thanks to him for all his time and input to the committee, particularly with the recent court maintenance work. Jackie will be joining the committee in Nigel's place – welcome.

Need to ensure that during holiday periods when the bar is closed that someone locks up in the evening as this is normally done by bar staff.

Link to video about lets/strokes to go out with each new cycle of box leagues

Club currently has 350 full time squash members and 647 squash + tennis members

Date for next meeting: **Thurs 16th Feb 7.30pm**