

YORKSHIRE SQUASH AND RACKETBALL COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 19 January 2016 at Darringtons

PRESENT: Mike Clemson (Chairman), Marc Thomas, Mark Shipley and Steve Ridge

APOLOGIES were received from Peter Keen, Gill Choyce, Robert Field, Nicky Horn and Steve Widdison

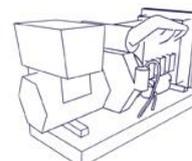
MINUTES of the meeting held on 17 November 2015 were approved as a correct record

FINANCIAL REPORT had been circulated, and was noted, with thanks to Peter. It was noted that, until our ICC expenditure was known, it was not possible to predict the end of year situation. Currently, it appeared that, if we took into account the available surplus carried forward from 2014-15, we could have around £1000 unallocated in 2015-16, but this could be affected when we reviewed the whole range of current activities

REVIEW OF CURRENT ACTIVITY

Arising from the circulated report –

- (a) Three of our Junior ICC teams had won their respective age groups, and three more had been runners-up, making Yorkshire the most successful county. The Girls U13 2nd team had won the Plate event. The Mens Over 35 had finished 2nd in the Div 1 relegation group
- (b) It seemed likely that we would receive a subsidy in excess of £500 from IproSport in respect of t-shirt sales
- (c) There was no coach attendance at the ICC Junior finals, a saving of £1000 on budget. Also, the £1000 allocated for ICC squad training had not been taken up
- (d) It was confirmed that we were paying an additional £300 for the season to make the Yorkshire league reports in the Yorkshire Post weekly rather than fortnightly
- (e) Steve Ridge had not had any response to his application to the ES Foundation for match funding for Levels 1 and 2 Coaches Courses for juniors
- (f) It was agreed to contribute £300 towards the establishment of the North West Yorkshire Junior League
- (g) An update on the Grassroots Development Project 2 had been provided by Nicky, for which thanks were recorded. It showed that the funds allocated were approaching the budget available. It was agreed that Nicky should encourage



the coaches to complete their work and provide a report and final invoices well before the end of our financial year

- (h) It was noted with thanks that ES has provided £400 towards the promotional work with Universities, and that there is good progress at York
- (i) It was agreed to match the £300 provided by the ES Foundation for coaching for eight girls at Bridlington Sports Centre
- (j) It was agreed to nominate one of our key volunteers for a Polar Squash Workforce Award
- (k) Adrian Etherington had sent an update on his work in promoting Refereeing, for which thanks were recorded. We now have two new County Grade Referees, and a further 10 Club Grade Referees from the Hull Workshop. Adrian's update on payments to Referees was noted, and his next steps were supported. Adrian expected his expenditure for 2015/16 would be around £500
- (l) Further consideration needed to be given to what use could be made of the funding available through the NE Regional Forum, and how it could be matched
- (m) It appeared that it would not be possible to hold a Yorkshire night at the British Open in March

REVIEW OF BUSINESS PLAN 2016-17

The review process was discussed. It was agreed that we should involve and consult a wider range of interested parties by email and/or by invitations to various meetings. Initially, Mike and Marc would draft some thoughts and invite feedback from Committee members prior to a discussion at the next Committee meeting, which would be on Wednesday 6 April 2016, probably at Pontefract Squash Club.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm



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