

YORKSHIRE SQUASH

Yorkshire Squash & Racketball Association

Minutes of the AGM held at Pontefract at 7:30pm on Monday, 7th July, 2014

Present

Dave Clarke	Doncaster
Mike Clemson	Ferriby Hall
Giles Cook	Wakefield
Eddie Docherty	AF Scunthorpe
David Evans	Barnsley
Steve Everitt	Malton
Robert Field	York
Malcolm Harrison	Barnsley
Nicky Horn	unattached
Bryan Ibbotson	Barnsley
Peter Keen	Abbeydale
Richard Maxwell	Barnsley
Malcolm Pickup	Academy Squash, Huddersfield
Steve Ridge	Pontefract
Matthew Stephenson	Dunnington
Mark Shipley	ESR
Steve Towse	Malton

1. Chairman Mike Clemson opened the meeting and welcomed all present.
2. Apologies received from Sue Preston, Crossland, Edwards, Guirey, Norris, Scott and Thomas.
3. Approval of the minutes of the AGM held on 22/05/13. Proposed Robert Field, seconded Malcolm Harrison, carried unanimously.
4. Inter Counties championships:

Men: First team remain in premier division, as do O60 and O65. O50 and O55 promoted to premier division, O45 unchanged.

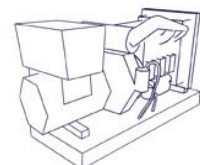
Women: First team fifth in premier division, second team second in division one. O40 and O50 both second in stage 2.

Juniors:

GU13 lost in stage 1, won trophy.
GU15 winners
GU17 lost in final
BU13 winners
BU15 winners



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BU17 lost in semi-final
BU19 lost in final

In separate U11 competitions, the girls team won, the boys team finished third.

Racketball: First team finished third, O40 were runners-up.

5. County closed:

Open age: Won by James Peach. No report due to enforced absence of Marc Thomas, but full details on website.

Juniors: Event attracted 60 entries for all age groups from U11 to U19. All results can be found on the website. The 2014/15 event will be held at Pontefract on 27th/28th September, 2014 and all inter county squads will be required to enter.

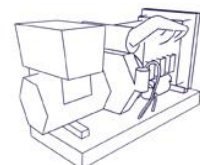
Masters: No reports. The 2014/15 events will be held on the weekend of 4th/5th October, 2014, and will be organised by Nick Green (O35), Nick Wall (O40/O45), Steve Blacksell (O50/O55) and Martin Day (O60/O65).

Racketball: Results of closed competition already circulated. In the inter-club competition, Chapel Allerton beat Huddersfield in the Men's Open, Huddersfield beat CA in the O50 and CA Ladies had a walk-over against Hallamshire.

6. Yorkshire League: 2013/14 results as per website. Trophies presented to Barnsley (Premier), Pontefract 2 (Division 1) and Wigginton (division 2). New entries for 2014/15 received from North Ferriby and Hull and East Riding. Application from Grimsby was rejected. Marc Thomas requested two up/two down between the Premier and First division for the 2013/14 season as an exceptional case. Peter Keen explained the Abbeydale request to drop one team from Premier. Proposed Peter Keen, seconded Eddie Docherty, carried unanimously. Scoring: Agreed that Division 1 would change from PAR to 15 to PAR to 11, scoring for Division 2 to be set by the YL secretary after consultation with the participating teams.
7. Grassroots Development Project. Nicky Horn spoke to her report.
8. Accounts: Peter Keen present the financial position as at 30/06/14. On receipt of outstanding income and expenditure, year end accounts would be prepared and audited by Robert Field. The Chairman thanked PK and RF for their contribution and the financial report was accepted unanimously.
9. Amendments to the Constitution:



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Article 4: Delete sentence commencing 'The YSRA Website Manager...' and replace with 'The ESR Regional Manager will be an ex-officio member of the committee with full voting rights.'

Article 8: Change to 'The financial year of the YSRA shall be 1st July to 30th June.'

Both changes agreed unanimously.

10. Election of committee: The committee was approved en bloc and will comprise:

Chairman	Mike Clemson
Treasurer	Peter Keen
Secretary	Gill Choyce
Juniors	Steve Ridge
Men's I/C	Matt Stephenson
Racketball	Peter Edwards
Auditor/Committee member	Robert Field
Grassroots development	Nicky Horn
ESR regional manager	Mark Shipley

11. Any other business

Around 100 people have attended refereeing courses at four different centres, resulting in thirty two new Club grade referees.

Dave Clarke advised that he had contacted 'most of the coaches in Yorkshire' in the quest for juniors below inter county standard who might benefit from training and competition. He has requested financial help from the local leagues in the county and is preparing a calendar of events.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8:44pm.

Peter Keen, Sheffield, 15/07/14



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