



Minutes of General Meeting  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019 @ 19.30  
At East Anglia Tennis & Squash Club

**Present:-**

- (DMH) David McCourt – Hall (Chairman / Welfare Officer)
- (DG) David Gouldby (Racketball Development)
- (JG) Jamie Goodrich (Junior Development)
- (MB) Matthew Bolt (Member) EATSC
- (KH) Kevin Harvey (Squash League Secretary) Bannatynes

**1. Apologies**

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- (JB) Jake Bond (County Squash Development)

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

These were agreed as correct but have no impact on this meeting.

Proposed for an AGM to be organised for the 10<sup>th</sup> October at EATSC @19;30

**3. Senior Squash**

**Norfolk County Closed 2020:-**

- a) Look at hosting again in early March
- b) 2020 County Closed
  - Discuss option of novice category.
  - Venue closer to the time (EATSC or Broadlands)
  - Re-use the schedule system.

**Winter Leagues 2019/2020**

- a) Appear to be running ok with not major issues:-
  - Discuss had on the concern that some final games were not played and could have had an impact on the finishing position of the top 3 teams.

**Super League Cup**

- This was emailed out but gathering all teams together was problematic and the super cup didn't go ahead for the 2018/2019 season

**Summer Leagues 2018/2019**

- a) Summer League running ok, but require a reschedule for the August Bank holiday Monday.

## **Intercounties**

- a) Norfolk Over 35's became National Champions held on June 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> in Middlesex (Jamie Goodrich, David Gouldby, Marcus Cowie, Matt Bolt, Ian Cox, Stuart Cowie) well done to those who played.

## **A.O.B**

- a) A good debut for Jack Bell for the seniors.
- b) A recent England Squash Level 2 Coaching course was held at Broadlands sports club and allowed the County to gain new level 2 coaches, so well done to:-
  - Evie Lawrence, Kye McCourt–Hall, Alex Haggag and we also have Kirsty Johnson and John to follow on.

## **4. Racketball**

### **Norfolk County Closed 2018 / 2019**

- a) Finalist were Matthew Bolt & David Gouldby, with Bolt taking the win.
- b) Feedback was that the event was well organised and went very well
- c) Thanks go out to Kevin Cooke for liaising / organising sponsorship for the event.

### **Interclub rejuvenation.**

- a) It was discussed that the option of a coach to go into a club & take club night sessions and move between clubs.
  - **(KH) (DG)** to send out email to clubs and gauge interest levels.

## **Leagues**

- a) The leagues were set up after much persuasion by players but very quickly faded out with only some clubs continuing to participate.
- b) There was an incident at the end of the racketball season at EATSC and has been dealt with in-house at EATSC with the player no longer participating.

## **5. Junior Squash**

### **Grand Prix**

- a) These are currently being organised to recommence again with the next series soon.
  - (Rob & Josh to Confirm to **JG**)

### **County Junior Coaching**

- a) These are currently being organised to recommence again soon.
  - (Rob & Josh to Confirm to **JG**)

### **School Coaching**

- a) Various schools have been attended by Norfolk Coaches and will continue to be organised / liaised by again for next term (**JB**).

## **Equipment Purchasing.**

- a) Mini / Junior Rackets (Purchased)
- b) Rebound Nets (Purchased)

## **Closing of Old Junior Account.**

- a) This is now closed and no longer in use.

## **A.O.B**

- a) None

## **6. Treasurer Report / Summary**

- a) (TV) advised he would be standing down in July 2019 as Treasurer
  - A new Treasurer (Sandeep Uppal (SU)) has been sourced and was voted in by the members of the committee with a unanimous show of hands.
  - Those hands shown / present were, DMC, KH, DG, JG, MB and we would like to welcome Sandeep to the Norfolk Squash committee.

## **7. AOB / Items for Discussion**

- a) The new touch screen monitors / league master system / format works very well for any events that have been held.

Meeting Closed 9.10pm.

Minutes Produced By:-

David McCourt – Hall