

YORKSHIRE SQUASH

THE YORKSHIRE SQUASH & RACKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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President – Dr. Assem Allam

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 6.00 PM AT PONTEFRACT SQUASH CLUB

PRESENT: Mike Clemson (Acting Chairman), Peter Keen, Matthew Stephenson, Mike Robinson, Nicky Horn, Gill Choyce, Steve Ridge and Richard Antcliff

APOLOGIES received from Mark Shipley and Robert Field

MINUTES of the meeting held on 13 September 2018 were approved

CURRENT AREAS OF ACTIVITY

1. The Yorkshire League was going well, except for one or two teething problems relating to playing order and complaints about on court behaviour. A Code of Conduct was now on the website
2. All our Junior ICC teams had progressed though to the finals weekend
3. It was suggested that we should pay for shirts in full for all players representing Yorkshire. As we were already into the process of shirts being ordered and payments being received for this season, it was agreed that this be considered at a later date
4. There was a discussion about whether we should insist that our list of active Coaches should be limited to those registered with England Squash as having approved DBS status through them, or whether having clearance from another source eg a Local Authority would be sufficient. It was agreed that any Coach funded by Yorkshire Squash must have ES Coach membership and ES approved DBS clearance
5. *Peter Keen gave an update on the various sources of money which might be available to support Coaches and venues in developmental activities. It was agreed that the drawing up of a Development Plan should be a major item for the next meeting, with proposals/ideas being shared beforehand*
6. *Steve Ridge reported that four Coaches who we were supporting financially were taking the Level 3 course, due for completion in January, and all had attended the ICC Junior weekend and supported our teams. Coaching for our younger ICC squads was held successfully at Collingham, with about 40 youngsters attending*

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7. *Steve will consult Carrie Ramsey about organising the Ridings Tournament*
8. *It was agreed to nominate Matthew Stephenson as Chairman at the forthcoming AGM, and Billy Hawes as a member of the Committee. Robert Field had resigned from the Committee, and thanks were recorded to him for his support over many years. He had agreed to support the Committee as Compliance Advisor. Gill Choyce indicated her desire to retire as Women's ICC Teams Manager at the end of the season*

FINANCIAL MATTERS

- (a) *Peter presented an up to date income and expenditure statement, for which he was thanked .It was agreed that the Chairman, once elected, should be added to the bank mandate as a signatory*
- (b) *A request had been received from England Squash for details of the County Association's finances. It was agreed to await further information about the reasons for this request before providing any information*

OTHER BUSINESS

This item was not considered because of lack of time

NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting would be at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 19 February 2019

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