



THE YORKSHIRE SQUASH & RACKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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President – Dr. Assem Allam

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD VIRTUALLY ON MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2020
AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Matt Stephenson (Chairman), Mike Clemson, Peter Keen, Billy Hawes, Nicky Horn, Steve Ridge (part), Hugh Mannerings (DO) and Jackie Anderson (Observer)

APOLOGIES: None received

MINUTES: of the meeting held on 22 June 2020 were approved

ACCOUNTS for 2019-20 were approved, and thanks were recorded to the retiring Treasurer, Peter Keen, and to Jackie Anderson for doing the Independent Examination

EXPENDITURE CRITERIA FOR 2020-21 was approved

DRAFT BUDGET FOR 2020-21 The figures were approved as an accurate portrayal of the current and projected situation, but it was noted that it was more of a 'wish list' than a budget, and would be subject to regular review and amendment, especially taking into account the anticipated deficit

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: It was agreed that, in view of the peculiar circumstances, a procedure being used by the GB Vets Club should be adopted, namely, to give Members the option of voting by proxy if unable to attend the (virtual) meeting, and having this counted as attendance for the purposes of ensuring a quorum, and thus decisions made at the meeting being legitimate

DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS REPORT: Nicky Horn introduced the report and drew attention to its main features. It was noted particularly that the local Leagues in Yorkshire, while being formally independent of Yorkshire Squash, welcomed the contact from the Development Officers, and would welcome the opportunity to get together to share matters of common interest. Nicky and Hugh also

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reported on the latest situation as regards the re-opening of clubs in Yorkshire

ENGLAND SQUASH STRATEGY PAPER: this had been circulated and there was some discussion on its contents. It was agreed that some parts of it were relevant to the County Association and others not. Particular note was made of the need for greater BME involvement

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: it was agreed that it would be valuable to have a meeting of the new Committee as soon after the AGM as possible, at Pontefract if the Coronavirus regulations would allow it

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm

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