

Truro Squash Committee meeting Jan 22nd 2025

Meeting opened 7.09pm by Neil

Present. Neil Counter, Tim Smith, Gary Walton, Cheggars, Tim May, Jo Beaumont and Nick James.

Apologies - Julian Roberts

Approval of last meeting minutes – proposed by Tim May, 2nd Cheggars

Treasurers report – Gary

The club account balance was around 42.2k.

This is after spending on several key items – fridge/freezer £420, cooker £400, laptop £300, fire regs £300, glasswasher £2200 and fridge £500.

Gary stated if we entered a one year contract to buy a barrel of San Miguel per week, we would get a £1000 cashback into our account.

Sales behind the bar were consistent (£1200 over county weekend alone) and sum up was working well although court fees and t shirts were also being paid with this method too, slightly altering pure bar sales.

Some further analysis will be made to distinguish different departments.

The break-in was reported to the police and luckily losses were minimal

The rubbish collection had been renegotiated by Neil with 50% discount.

Secretarys Report – Neil in Julians absence

Membership numbers Full 108, Day 18, Trial 11, Junior 40.

Teams, Womens and Club night

Teams -Neil stated all 6 teams are functioning well and made team eves at the club nice and busy.

Womens - Jo stated we have lost 9 (30%) and more advertising would be required. Some Tuesdays had low attendance and Thursdays have now been stopped.

There are more intermediates than beginners and a Cornwall team of mainly Truro ladies has been formed.

Club night - continues to work nicely and is v popular.

Bar – Klaren is ill so no further info available

Premises

Nick highlighted what has been done,

Tables and chairs fixed
New door locks and key safe for the cellar
Dartboard put up and proving a hit!
General decluttering and making space esp behind ct 1 and in the office
New Yellow parking lines for the carpark
Alarms checked and extinguishers serviced
New key safes
Kitchen equipment replaced
A Stronger door to kitchen - fitted by Neil
Ct 1 repairs, tin, sound system and camera installed

On the radar for next projects -
Ct 3 heater repairs
Plastic skirting boards
Exterior painting
Security light repair
Electric heater in men's changing room repair
Exhibition banners on ct 2 and ct 3
Bar refurb – plenty of discussion around this with aim of forming a sub committee to facilitate.
Front door options incl magnetic locks were discussed to improve security
PIR lights

A O B

Possible club darts team discussed
Trophies to be reviewed and distributed accordingly
Display boards to go to Perran signs for updating
Competition dates set by Tim May -
Andrew Murgatroyd doubles Sat 8th March, Club Handicap week of April 28th,
Junior club champs week of June 9th, Senior club champs week of 22nd September,
Racketball club champs Sat 4th Oct. Fancy dress doubles 27th December.
From 2026 the new dates for the club handicap will be the last week of January.
Definition on the precise role of each committee member to be looked into.

Next committee meeting tbc (depending on Julians work and availability for all.)

Meeting closed 9.20pm