

TRURO SQUASH & RACKETBALL CLUB

COMMITTEE MEETING

7:00pm 06/04/2021

Minutes

1. Apologies for Absence

All present except Zefron Counter.

2. Approve Agenda + approve last minutes

Agenda and minutes approved

3. Treasurer's Report

Gary explained that the club had received all the available grants from the council which worth in the region of £15,000. The clubs bank balance was therefore looking healthy with £41,000 in the bank. Club staff were still on furlough of 80% so therefore outgoings were minimal. The committee discussed that the additional money in the bank should be used to invest in the club facilities. Court heating was discussed as was wall insulation. Gary to investigate the cost of heating and Simon to look at wall insulation costs. The committee discussed the possibility of an England squash registered company to look at the best method of insulating the club

4. Membership Secretary's Report

Julian went through the previous and then the current figures. On the 10/03/20 (just before lockdown) the club had 21 daytime, 89 full, 5 student, 9 junior, 6 out of county and 7 trial members. The club was on track to reach its target of 100 FT members. The figures post lockdown 05/10/20 are – 4 daytime, 55 full, 1 students, 4 junior and 2 out of county. The club has therefore dropped 71 members since renewal. Julian reminded the committee that the break-even number for the club was 70 FT members so at the moment the club was below this which could have a significant impact depending on when members returned after the latest lockdown. The committee discussed the option on a reduction on the renewal fee in recognition of the loss of playing time for members and it was agreed this would be discussed at the next meeting in May

5. Chairmans report

Due to the fact the club has not been open since the last meeting the chairman had nothing to report

6. Any Other Matters Arising

Bar opening – discussion on whether the bar should be opened over the summer. The committee felt that the bar should be opened over 2 to 3 nights a week to encourage members to return to playing – also that members would not be travelling abroad this summer. It was agreed the bar should be open from May 17th on a Thursday and Friday. From May 17th members would be able to play in bubbles and internal leagues could begin.

Action – Neil to speak to Kerry to get the bar ready. Pipes need deep cleaning and beer to be ordered.

Cleaning – Neil would ask Marie to begin cleaning downstairs from April 12th and then upstairs once the bar was open.

Internal leagues – Neil explained that internal leagues should now be done through SportyHQ. It was agreed leagues should commence as soon as possible.

Club night – It was agreed to reinstating club night once restrictions were lifted possibly starting in June. It was agreed it would continue on a Sunday which had previously generated bar income and more importantly new members.

Juniors – The committee again reaffirmed its commitment to junior squash. Junior squash will resume under enhanced covid restrictions on April 17th. New goggles are required and Jamie Lang will liaise with Gary as to equipment requirements. Jamie and Tim Smith also talked about the possibility of getting a ball machine for coaching – the committee agreed that this would be a good idea for junior coaching – Tim and Jamie to investigate. Julian to update Risk Assessment.

Next meeting May 18th.

Already on the Agenda – AGM date. Options for renewal. Court heating and solar panels.