**Minutes - WBC Squash Section AGM 25/11/2021 @ 7pm**

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| **Present**   * Graeme Mascall * James Alty * Jess Linford * Paul Jennings * Fred Morton * Kate Pittell * Michael Hornsby * Steve Wood * Stuart Scott * Michael Fairbotham | **Apologies**   * Mike Ball * Richard Whitwell * Andy Campbell * Bill Simcox * Bart McGovern * Polly Tsang * Lai Tsang * Karen Thomas * Kathy Leahy * Derek Broad * Simon Heath * Jonathan Peak * Jonathan Partridge * Tony Summersgill * Martin Le Toq * Steven Rawden * Kirk Alexander |

1. Minutes of AGM held 4th November 2020 duly approved.
2. No matters arising from minutes of last meeting.
3. GM presented Captain’s Report – copy attached for reference.
4. Election of Committee.
   1. Kathy Leahy voted in as Secretary
   2. GM confirmed that no applications for Treasurer, Social or Competitions Organiser were received prior to the meeting. No applications were received at the meeting.
   3. Block confirmation voted through of the remaining positions as stated within the Captains Report.
5. A.O.B.
   1. Section specific marketing to be carried out in consultation with GC marketing committee.
   2. In answer to query raised by SW, GM/JA confirmed that, in non-COVID years, the Section has run a small profit and that whilst a small loss has been reported in the subject period, it is anticipated that we will return to profit for the next reporting period. FM asked how the Section finances compared against Rowing and Bowls for the same period. GM to check and revert although it was noted that both of these sports were able to ‘return to play’ in advance of squash and racketball following the relaxation of COVID rules by the relevant sporting governing bodies.
   3. GM confirmed that whilst 1-2-1 coaching is returning on a Thursday evening, this will be reviewed when the Autumn Team competition is back up and running.
   4. Court availability and usage statistics during peak times were raised by FM. GM agreed to check reporting facilities within MyCourts and revert with comparison against previous years.
   5. All members encouraged to attend the last Development Presentation on 29/11/2021.
   6. On social matters:-
      1. GM confirmed that he will be exploring interest among the Section to try Padel Tennis at Solihull Arden Club, who have three courts that can be booked by non-members.
      2. KP mentioned Pickleball and whether there might be scope to look at this at WBC.
      3. SS raised the issue of establishing a table-tennis section (possibly sitting under the Squash Section) if space can be accommodated post development proposals.
   7. JL enquired about running another defibrillator training course. GM will contact Charlotte Littler to see if she is prepared to run another evening and, if so, circulate details to the Section.
   8. GM expressed thanks to all members who had continued to pay full membership fees during the periods of no (or restricted) play as a result of COVID.
   9. James Alty expressed thanks to Graeme Mascall for his efforts throughout the year on behalf of the Section.