Minutes – Nunthorpe Squash Committee

Date Tuesday 2.7.2024.

Time: 19:00 Room: Rec Club



Attendees: P Spaldin (PS), M Bradley (MBR) I Bell (IB) K Bowes Secretary, G Smith Chair (GS), M Bowes (MB) I Williams (IW) Donna Bell (DB)

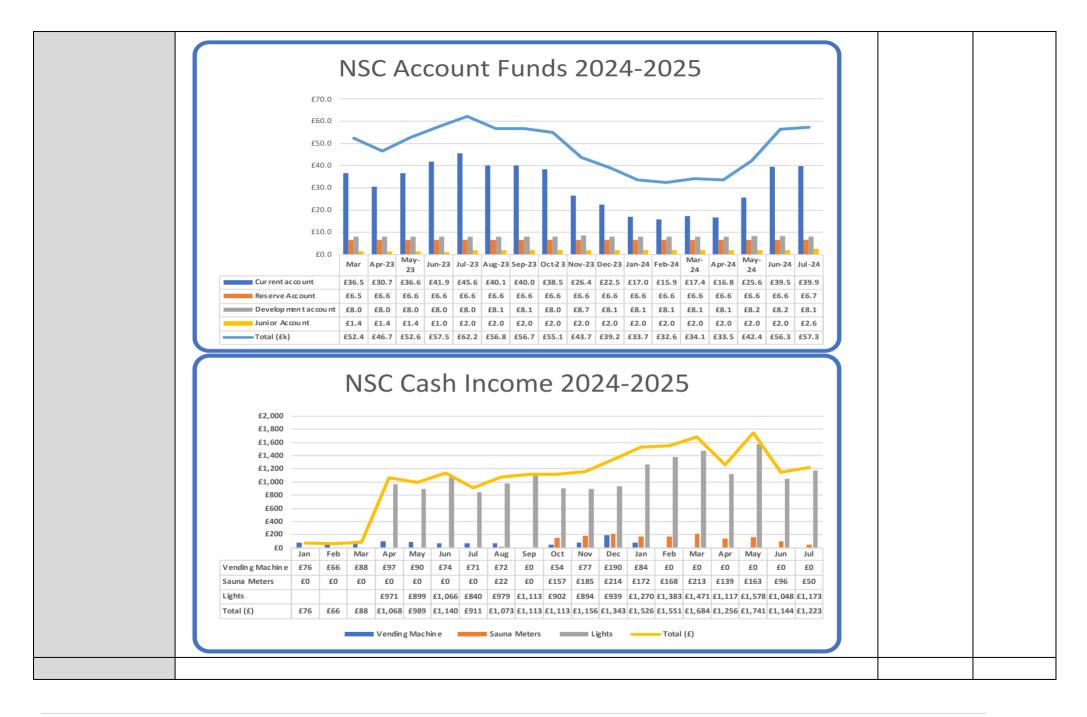
Apologies, Ben Harrison (BH) Ben Suggitt (BS) Graeme Lewis (GL)

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Action point	Status/Action Required	Resp	Due
1.0	1. June 2024 Meeting Minutes proposed by IB as accurate and seconded PS All Agreed as	info	
Previous Minutes	true record Copies to be circulated on Web and Club Notice board		
	2. No conflicts of interest raised		
2.0 Outstanding	1. Vending Machine status – offline – GS agreed to approach contacts and suppliers to have	GS	All August
Actions	machine serviced – update to follow at next meeting Outstanding 2 nd month		
	2. Emergency lights Audit – GS & MB to review requirements and plan any remedial action	GS/MB	
	ASAP Outstanding – One Month		
	3. Running Machine incline function inoperative – Parts purchased but require installing – GS		
	to resolve –Outstanding One month	GS	
	4. Sponsorship & Merchandise review Ongoing & Outstanding		
	5. Treasurers Activity & Role profile – still to be completed Ongoing 3 rd Month Outstanding	Info	
	6. General discussion on Members Standing Orders process and conversion to Direct Debit –	GL	
	proposal to look at positive and negatives of proposal		
	7. Discussion on recent finals events and the fact that honors board and web info is to be		
	updated – comments made material around club is out of date and it was felt these needed		
	to be updated – GL and MBo to fill in the gaps and review current situation and advise plan		
	 agreement needed on how results are to be presented in line with Web information 		
	Ongoing & Outstanding		
	8. Ben Suggitt and Ben Harrison to have access to Google Shared drive- Closed		
	9. Ben Suggitt & Ben Harrison to sign Committee Code of Conduct document – at next		
	meeting when present Outstanding		
	10. Discussion around court cleaning and court lights repairs -IW confirmed 2023 maintenance		
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	to be actioned and closed 9th July – first date available due to holidays and shifts		
2.0 Treasurers report	 Non-Submitted but agreement GL would be contacted to supply and circulate after meeting – Report submitted just after meeting as below Membership renewals and subscriptions are now in. The annual membership budget target has already been surpassed. Actual of £19k versus £17k budget for annual memberships. Vending machine continues to be out of use resulting in loss of income. Potential for stock to go out of date. Legal fees were an unexpected cost due to concerns over PFA operating outside constitution. Actions backed by members feedback survey. £0.75k Tennis may compensate depending on outcomes. Additional legal fees may be and anticipated to be required (as per committee vote and with members support/backing). Potential and uncontrollable rises in PFA capitation. MITGATION: The Squash committee and facility members have been taking appropriate actions to address the continued concerns regarding the current PFA administration. PFA have been requested on numerous occasions for direction but fail to respond and work with other sections. Further mitigated by Squash AGM members voting to not pay any potential additional increases on capitation due to PFAs not carrying out duties appropriately. Unbudgeted water bills - Squash committee reps continue to politely request detail however PFA have not shared any details of how this would be calculated, and detail is not forthcoming. Potential water damage caused by lack of upkeep and integrity of the building which historical PFA are responsible for and rationale for capitation. MITGATION: Squash progressing in the absence and failures of the PFA to act responsibly. Unexpected maintenance. MITGATION: regular servicing and maintenance of boiler and heaters. 	GL	ASAP



3.0 Membership	1. 35 annual and monthly members left NSC in June because of seasonal fluctuations,	Update MBr	All
	this is in line with previous years reduction - MBr committed that currently he is		August
	onboarding 20 new monthly and annual members, and it was pleasing to see that		
	membership was holding strongly - he expected to be 2023 budget soon		
	2. MBr did raise a concern that members were now asking for receipts as a routine		
	request which is something historically not done, as payments usually are confirmed		
	with Members banking etc KB commented there is payment confirmation options on		
	booking and e commerce bolt Ons and agreed it would be passed to GL for comment	info	
	3. General discussion on 2024.2025 renewal and reminder processes	Info	
	4. General discussion of changing membership year from June to Sept	Info	
	5. General discussion on family membership cost changes		
	6. General discussion and concerned raised ref maintenance agreement and that maintenance		
	had not been completed for 2023 season (combination of shifts & holidays etc.) and it had rolled into 2024 - KB to draft a letter to ML detailing the requirements for 2024, MBr and GS	КВ	
	to agree submission	MBr	
	7. General protracted discussion and vote on offering a gym and sauna membership only at	14101	
	reduced cost - Rejected - unanimously - MBr to contact member who requested this and		
	advise accordingly		
4.0 DCSRA	 Confirmation for 3 teams to be submitted to DCRSA 	Info	
Fixtures &	2. Agreement that PS to generate poster to advise members of the commitment in playing		
Information		PS	ASAP
	poster - this will allow team captains to plan the forthcoming season in good time		
5.0 Competitions	1. DCSRA county juniors' event to be held at Nunthorpe on 20 th July - Academy off that	Info	All
& Event	weekend so dates agree		August
	MBr to seek confirmation from team shirt sponsor Luna Blue if they wish to continue sponsorship for 2023 season	MBr	

6.0 Club Issues	 GS commented that vending machine engineer is on holiday till next week and will progress repair, PS confirmed he would generate a poster to advise members of how they can purchase grips and balls etc. 	Info PS
	2. AC asked for water usage figures - general agreement that all water usage to be shared with PFA - water usage had slightly increased but remains broadly in line with lasts years monthly usage	GS
	 General discussion on revised constitution - all voted in favor of holding EGM - KB to organize and cascade information within current guidelines 	Info
	4. General discussion on DBS checks and renewals - GS confirmed that club will pay for checks and certificates to be issued if lapse or coming to a end - all coaches to have DBS check's in place and KB to collate information centrally	КВ
	IB confirmed his application to be considered as PFA rep for Marton had been rejected	
	6. General discussion on GDPR and members information requested to be shared with 3 rd parties - as members had specifically not authorized released of information - no action on this	
	7. KB asked for support to get all coaches details updated and online with ES - this will help with compliance and brand awareness of NSC - will support coaches corner set up and get everyone in line with club policies - Any costs, non-expected to be incurred by club	AII
	8. Safeguarding information to be reviewed by DB, any recommendations to be circulated - agreement policy to be displayed in club9. Discussion about Sponsored Walk & attendance	KB/DB Info
7.0 H&S Maintenance	 Discussion around court cleaning and court lights repairs - IW confirmed planned for 9th July and to update accordingly 	IW
	 Heating Boiler service June 2024 and switched off as is historic practice Gym Equipment to be serviced July 2024 Original sauna element repaired but new element now offline - GS to investigate 	Info GS to coordinate
	5. Court Heaters serviced	Info

8.0 Projects & Club Development	6. IB to continue to explore the Junior forum proposal - all agreed this would take some time so to keep proposal live and for further discussion it will be discussed at next month meeting	IB
	7. MBr confirmed he would be completing England Squash Coaching Levels and would advise progress	Info
9.0 Website & social media	1. Updates completed as and when	info
10.0 NSC Feedback & AOB	 No complaints received Member of the month confirmed On court agreed to be published 	info
11.0 Next Meeting	1. Tuesday 6.8.2024	info