Minutes – Nunthorpe Squash Committee

Date Tuesday 3.9.2024

Time: 19:00 Room: Rec Club **Sept 2024** 



Attendees: P Spaldin (PS), M Bradley (MBR) I Bell (IB) K Bowes Secretary, G Smith Chair (GS), M Bowes (MB) Ben Harrison (BH) Ben Suggitt (BS) Graeme Lewis (GL)

Dave Charlton – Guest (DC)

Apologies, I Williams (IW) Donna Bell (DB)

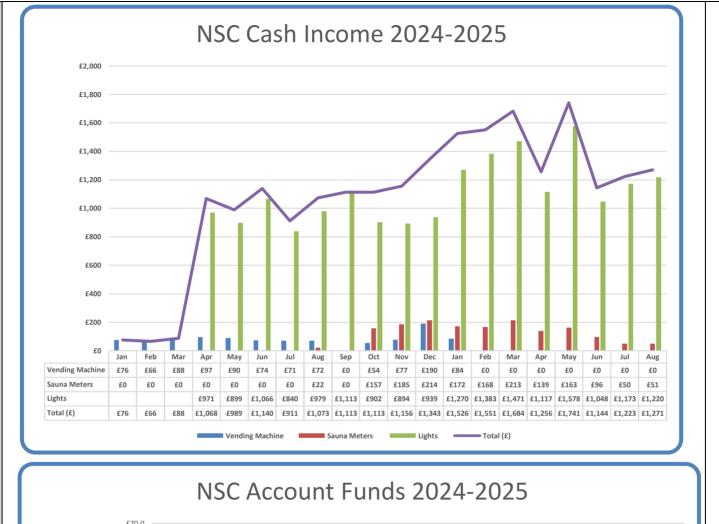
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Action point	Status/Action Required R	Resp	Due
1.0 Previous Minutes		nfo	
2.0 Outstanding Actions	to fire inspection on 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept for whole of the site – KB explained that a PFA led independent report will be produced for all sections for remedial action – KB to advise and provide info to all for MBo and GS  3. Running Machine incline function inoperative – MBr provided an update that all gym equipment has been serviced and it is noted that running machine incline motor is still broken – supplier to provide reconditioned motor to fix – c£150 MBr also advises some general repairs to weights equipment was required cost £150. Further comment was made to weights in general in that the weights equipment needed Renewing – General discussion followed on merits of sourcing new weights equipment, selling old equipment and Gym setup in general - proposed cost c£800-£1000 MBr to take this forward and provide plan and action – BS to support on possible along with info from DC contact to help MBr manage this refurb and project  4. Sponsorship & Merchandise review – KB confirmed that base graphic costs have been circulated –	GL/GS KB/GS/MBo MBr/BS	All Oct

	<ul> <li>required.</li> <li>5. GL advised that sponsored walk meant that new junior shirts needed to be coordinated – New initial designs provided by GL and agreement to proceed with further designs /prices for coaches /juniors &amp; restock- GL has coordinated a stock count and is aware of current stock</li> <li>6. General discussion on Banking contingency - Delay with bank details been set up so GL to proceed and escalate new signatures for bank accounts – signatures to look out for messages from Lloyds etc. to proceed</li> <li>7. Honors board still to be updated - Ongoing &amp; Outstanding- MBo to coordinate and advise, GL to update web details</li> <li>8. Discussion around maintenance – Boards still to be put back up and one light still out on Crt 3 – GS flagged as potential risk and requirement of scaffolding to be used. Floor marking also raised as a concern – DC offered his ladders and GS/MBr offered their time to support DC to remedy the board issues.</li> <li>9. MBr confirmed he can set up scaffolding and fully certified to coordinate if required</li> </ul>	GL  MBo/GL  MBr/GS/DC
2.0 Treasurers Report	<ol> <li>Membership renewals and subscriptions are now in. The annual membership budget target has already been surpassed. Actual of £20k versus £17k budget for annual memberships.</li> <li>Vending machine continues to be out of use resulting in loss of income. Potential for stock to go out of date.</li> <li>Legal fees were an unexpected cost due to concerns over PFA operating outside constitution. Actions backed by members feedback survey. £0.75k + £0.55k Tennis may compensate depending on outcomes.</li> <li>Threats to a sustainable squash future are:</li> <li>PFA Handover to new Chair and team. May uncover unbudgeted costs.</li> <li>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. Await PFA handover to new PFA chair and team.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Unexpected maintenance.</li> </ol>	





3.0 Membership	<ol> <li>MBr provided an update stating that there was positive upturn in annual and monthly members compared to same period last year,</li> </ol>	Update MBr	All Oct
	2. KB confirmed 50 more monthly members than Aug 2023 and membership numbers for Sept 2024 were more than Sept 2023 numbers – a positive situation		
	<ol><li>MBr asked all committee to implement spot checks on Fobs and a general discussion on fob allocation followed.</li></ol>	All	
	4. Letters issued to committee providing services to club		
4.0 DCSRA Fixtures &	1. General discussion on teams & squash levels	Info	
Information	<ol> <li>GL confirmed positive number of members submitting their names for team matches – a healthy position to be in – some concerns raised and discussed just to highlight potential risk</li> </ol>		
	3. MBr confirmed teams' names and implications on squash levels and team attendance by name.		
	<ol> <li>GS reconfirmed that code of conduct was in place and all named submissions need to be reminded of the policy -KB to remind all</li> </ol>	КВ	
	<ol> <li>General discussion on food/Beverage fees and GL confirmed £20 food £5 juniors and proposed to go to £40 across the board for all team games – all agreed</li> </ol>		
	6. MBr to supply fixtures to recreation club so they are aware of arrangements	MBr	
	7. General discussion on club night and changing nights for short-term clashes with team matches		
5.0 Competitions &	<ol> <li>Monrad competition confirmed by PS – positive in that</li> </ol>	PS	Oct
Event	2. Bronze event – no further progress		
	3. Yarm junior event confirmed by Mbo		
6.0 Club Issues	1. Information provided by DB via IB that all coaches to have enhanced DBS checks in place	Info	
	2. Any safeguarding concerns are to be escalated without delay to DB		
	3. DB confirmed dates and issues to be written down and escalated to her so she can take appropriate action and provide advice and next steps	KB PS	
	4. General discussion on Non coaching DBs checks – GS to progress his application with 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	P3	
	5. KB confirmed 6 coaches now in place and signed off with ES		
	<ol> <li>Sponsored walk – £1500 now in and further monies to be banked G: confirmed that T shirts to be issued</li> </ol>	DB	
7.0 H&S Maintenance	1. Original sauna element repaired but new element now offline – GS to investigate		
	2. PIR replaced by GS		
	3. Crt 3 board to be relooked as per previous		

	4. Independent Fire inspection coordinated by PFA will be held on 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
	5. Skip due on 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept which can be used to dispose of any old equipment	
8.0 Projects & Club	1. IB to continue to explore the Junior forum proposal – carried over until after school holidays – ongoing	IB
Development	2. One grant application rejected and one pending but decision delayed KB to confirm next month.	КВ
9.0 Website & social	1. Updates completed as and when	Info
media	2. Social Media proposal by BS to be progressed to improve visibility and promote team engagement.	
10.0 NSC Feedback &	1. No complaints received.	Info
AOB	2. Member of the month confirmed.	
	3. Maintenance contribution to PFA considering required maintenance plans – for info	
	4. Football have covered garage refurbishment; Recreation club have also confirmed they will support so	
	debate on squash contribution to support was held	
	5. Tennis /Rackets merger PS raised a discussion point on this proposal and if Squash committee still had	
	the motivation to continue with proposal – GS /MBo/ IB suggested it was potentially Spring 2025	
	decision and committee agreed that the PFA have a substantial amount of work to progress in next few	
	months before a merger could be adopted – all committee in agreement that workload would increase	
	and all in favor of merger following first steps maintenance and security are completed	МВо
	6. Court 1 floor - £800 quote for repair due to grips and shoes issue- MBr raised an issue that floors can	
	only be sanded so many times and wanted to make that point. MBo explained that CCTV should be	
	looked at and he was willing to investigate- Mbo proposed that we relook at this maintenance next year	
	7. £9k Glass back quote received, MBr to progress as project manager for this project	
	8. Recreation Club Front Door Key issue request – General discussion on key issue and PFA security	
	arrangements- agreement that NSC to provide information to PFA when requested – PFA key audit	
	pending – GS to liase with AC so that AC requests the key from PFA	GS
	9. Additional Key manager for NSC to be documented – GL named proposed	GL
	10. PFA section to be added to minutes – agreed	
	11. PFA rep also required – MBO and GS submitted names but agreement that PFA priorities are taking	
	precedence, but it will be relooked at shortly	
	12. Damage to wall – all agreed to repair with Stu Rudock help- GS	GS
	13. On court reduced version to be considered – KB to review	

	<ul> <li>14. Emptying light meters needs to be shared amongst Committee – general duties discussed and how activities are completed when key persons are on holidays</li> <li>15. GL suggested a list of key housekeeping tasks to be completed, GS to complete a list of key activities so they can be completed on weekly basis</li> <li>16. Gents Toilet – leak to be repaired – GS</li> <li>17. KB suggested a wipe off board planogram to assist following GS suggestions</li> <li>18. Club night discussion and committee involvement discussed – Mbo suggested move it to Thursday, DC suggested ask the club to see what they want. MBr/IB confirmed it felt better to relaunch in October and</li> </ul>	GS GS KB/GS	
	suggested ask the club to see what they want, MBr/IB confirmed it felt better to relaunch in October and on a Thursday – Meeting closed 21:45		
11.0 Next Meeting	1. Tuesday 1.10.2024	Info	