

Bedfordshire Squash & Racketball Association

Agenda for the Beds SRA AGM & Team Captains Meeting

To be held at Towers on Thursday 6th July at 7:30pm

Attendees: Garry Milner, Simon Marshall, Steve Davies, Phil Jenkins, Baba Rai, Ryan Pescod, Gary Legget, Alex Buckhurst, Chris Steer, Marcus Gray, Sam Morris

Apologies

Chris Moss Biggleswade

Steve Barlow Towers

Minutes of the 2022 AGM

Minutes agreed as a true and correct record.

Report from the Chairman

A lot of positive change, especially juniors, yearly event was great, committee is good, but is always open for improvement.

Would like some ideas going forward on how to improve squash for the county, open to suggestions.

Report from the County Captain

Really good string teams this year with great commitment.

O55 - nearly won national competition, lost to Herts in the final narrowly.

Senior side - good run, nearly got to the final weekend.

O45 - needs a captain for the coming year. ACTION: next meeting to identify the captain (20th Jan need a representative) ALL

Juniors (Gary)

Taken over at the start of the year 10 at the beginner, now 12.

Northants and Cambs, both won 3:2.

Need more juniors 11 to 15 years old to progress there needs to be squads of 7 or 8 per year.

Need funding - Steve Barlow identified for 1:1 coaching.

Report from the Treasurer

Beds SRA Accounts 2022 2023 balance sheet with history.pdf

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Issues with bank account headquarter - potential Biggleswade, to be decided when required from bank.

Need a central email address ACTION Simon Marshall to set up account.

Report from League Organiser

Summer 2022 winners both Bulls Div 1 and Div 2

Winter 2022/2023 Flitwick won, beating OU Div

No contention in the leagues this year to be commented upon.

League master is easy to use and very beneficial to squash.

Luton intend to add a team for winter 2023/2024 ACTION Simon Marshall to chase.

Harpenden maybe an option to enter a team in Winter 2023/2024 ACTION Steve Davies to chase.

County Closed

Suggested Jan 5/6/7 2024. Finalised during next committee meeting, needs adding to agenda ACTION Phil Jenkins to add.

Fixtures for the Winter 2023/2024 need to be postponed immediately post Annual Closed competition to give the players time to recover ACTION Simon Marshall to ensure gap in fixtures.

Strong entries 2023, well represented from most clubs.

C and D grades set up for 2024 ACTION Simon Marshall to set up.

Really good event last year, 55 entries, want 80 this coming year! Information on the County Closed should be included in any communications going out later this year to help get players to enter.

Trophies Awarded

Flitwick Div 1 2023.

Biggleswade Div 2 2023.

Summer Div 1 and Div 2 to Bunyan. ACTION Steve Davies to buy new trophies for the summer leagues.

Resignations

Chairman - Garry Milner

Thanks for all of the efforts for the last few years, seeing a lot of growth in Beds squash

Development Officer - Phil Jenkins

Thanks for all of the efforts in the newsletter, has been a great communication tool and the new development officer should continue to build upon this format. ACTION Phil Jenkins to ensure that the template for the newsletter is available to be used.

Election of Offices

Chairman - Proposal Ryan Pescod, seconded by Steve Davies

Secretary - Phil Jenkins

Treasurer - Babs Rai

League Organiser - Simon Marshall

Development Officer - Proposal Sam Morris seconded by Phil Jenkins

Happy to take on the 6 monthly newsletter

County Captain - Steve Davies

Junior Team Manager - Gary Legget

County Coach - ??? Still vacant

County Association Network - Simon Marshall

Regional Representative - Simon Marshall seconded by Ryan Pescod

Child Welfare Officer - Carly Martiello

Sponsorship for the Beds Squash County Team (Nathan Derrick).

Sam Morris to set up an online shop and find a sponsor ACTION Sam Morris.

Newsletter request ACTION Sam Morris.

Nathan D to also look for a sponsor ACTION Phil Jenkins to inform Nathan.

Suggestion that Names on T-Shirts for the Closed as well as an opportunity for promotion.

AOB

Marcus - Biggleswade 50 year anniversary competition available to all clubs this coming year ACTION

Marcus to propose dates.

Thanks to Garry for his chairmanship from ALL.

Date for next meeting Thursday 21st Sep 7:30pm.