

# YORK AND DISTRICT SQUASH LEAGUE

## Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 20 May 2015 at 8:00pm

York Sports Club

### Minutes

#### *Apologies*

1. Apologies for absence were received from Mark Smales, Steve Toas and John Fletcher.

#### *Minutes from previous AGM*

2. These were approved.

#### *Chairman's statement*

3. Andy provided an overview of the season, which had been good overall but marred by a relatively large number of games cancelled in Division 1.

#### *Secretary's report*

4. The league winners were:

Division 1	York RI 1
Division 2	York RI 2
Division 3	Pocklington 1
Division 4	Heslington 1
Division 5	Pocklington 2

5. The York Open was won by Ed Shannon of Students/Dunnington (beating Simon Middleton) and the Veterans by Matt Stephenson (beating Simon Middleton). We agreed to hold the Open and Veterans competitions on different weeks next year.

### *Treasurer's report.*

7. In John's absence, Marc said that the league finances were again in a healthy state with £1,486 in the bank. Income was £1,175 (David Lloyd had not paid their subscription fees) and expenditure was £1,494. We were overspent largely because of a £300 donation to Yorkshire Squash to support junior coaching in the area.

8. We talked about areas where we might spend some of our money. We agreed that we would provide some support to assist the Students in obtaining a coach, which we expected would be matched by Yorkshire Squash. We agreed that we could spend up to £100.

9. We also agreed to spend £100 to support a Level 1 coaching course at Wigginton, though were clear that this should not be taken to be a commitment for all such courses – these would be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### *Election of committee*

9. The current committee was happy to continue. The officers were confirmed as Andy Tuck (Chairman), Marc Thomas (Secretary), John Fletcher (Treasurer) and Rod Erridge (Fixtures Secretary). The other committee members being David Hick, Graham Niblett, Brian Godson and a new member in Steve Everitt.

### *Update to Constitution and Rules*

10. We discussed the rules on playing up, particularly to Division 1. We agreed that any rule should be applied across all divisions. We decided to raise the number of games before being tied playing up from 3 to 5 in all divisions.

11. We agreed that to fulfil a fixture you needed four players (up from three in the current rules). With the exception of the bottom team in a club there will be a -4 point fine if the 5<sup>th</sup> player is missing.

### *League structure for next year*

12. We discussed the league structure for next year. The committee will need to finalise the leagues based on the final entries.

13. However, we agreed that Malton should not be relegated from Division 1, and only RI would be promoted from Division 2 (leaving 9 in Division 1).

14. Scarborough had asked for their position in Division 2 to be deferred for a year while they formalised their move to Scarborough Rugby Club and this was agreed. David Lloyd made the case for being promoted to Division 1. We agreed that this was not a strong enough case, but agreed not to relegate them from Division 2.