

Cambs Committee Meeting: Thursday 13th November 2008

Present: Bob Maison, Bill Moore, Rebecca Moore, Faye Kowalewsky,
Ray Scrivens, David Gipson.

1. Apologies - Derek Fuller
2. Previous Meeting Minutes – Minutes have not yet been received from Andrew Prendergast, Rebecca to chase.
3. Matters Arising – The proposal of a Racketball league was presented by David Gipson. It was suggested that after some successful Racketball tournaments held at both St Ivo and Abbotsley a small scale league should be put together. David is willing to organise and manage the league which he suggested will consist of 2 games a month with teams of 3 persons. The suggestion was agreed and David Gipson to report back with progress.
It was also agreed that there are no funds available from the County Committee for the Racketball County Team, they must be self-funded from Racketball activity.
4. Finance – County Sponsorship from Tucker Gardner has ceased. County Team Matches Expenses are available to view on the Cambs Squash Website.
5. League Updates - Haverhill First Team have pulled out of the league, the Second Team will continue to play.
The PAR 15 scoring system will continue for the second half of the 08/09 season for First Division Teams.
6. England Squash Issues – Olympic inclusion is looking more likely for the future after the success of the World Championships in Manchester in October.
Bob Maison to meet with Mark Williams (ES Area Manager) to discuss County Development Plans and how this can help with the County and funding.
7. Website – Changes to website to include Racketball.
Committee members to be able to access website to provide more information for the County.
8. AOB – Redmayne Arnold and Harris have agreed to sponsor T-Shirts for junior county teams.
Bob Maison has volunteered to coach for County Boys Under 13 Team.
Both Bob Maison and David Gipson have recently appeared on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire promoting both Squash and Racketball.
Cambridge Squash Club has been suggested as the venue for the County Closed Tournament. It has been agreed that all events, except age group events will follow the PAR 11 format.

A suggestion of a guidelines document for County Captains regarding County Matches, match reports etc. Rebecca and Bill to produce a guidelines document and will be available to download from the County Website.

Letter to be sent to County Team Captains to arrange a suitable date for a meeting along with proposed agenda.

9. Date of Next Meeting – During week of County Closed, TBC.