



TASMANIAN SQUASH RACQUETS ASSOCIATION INC MEETING NOTES

Date: April 26, 2015 via Skype

Time 8pm.

1. Present

Leon Barnett, Michael Brown, Julie Smith-Kingston, Robert Clyde, Kent Harbutt, Tim Robertson, Mike Palfreyman by mobile.

2. Apologies

Diane Kinghorn

3. Confirmation of Minutes

It was moved that minutes of the last meeting be confirmed.

Moved by Robert, seconded by Julie.

4. Business Arising

None

5. Declaration of Interests

None declared by each committee member

6. Report for consideration

Mark Hudson prepared reports

- 1) Budget for Performance Pathways
- 2) Tasmanian Junior Open 2015

It was noted that some items in the budget were ~~in~~ kind contributions.

Meeting decided to defer further discussion and review these at Parsons Junior event next Saturday.

Mike Palfreyman joined meeting via his mobile

7. Correspondence

No correspondence to record.

8. Treasurer's Report

Mike Brown raised the issue of outstanding invoices and in particular monies owed by Harry Bird. An amount of \$175 fees for last years participation.

Also amounts owing by Parsons & Smithton. Mike has followed up but no response.

Kent moved the treasurer's report be accepted

Robert seconded.

9. Items of General Interest

Mike asked about the Tas juniors & PSA 2016.

Leon advised that AJO was intended to be held in Devonport but it conflicts with a Championship event in New Zealand. It has been suggested by

Squash Australia that the AJO be staged in Sydney to coincide with the NZ event.

Now contending to hold a Junior event next year around Easter 2016. The City of Devonport will sponsor \$5000 for this and the Tassie Open.

Only 1 interstate referee will be available at that time. We have 2 in the State do we need to bring interstate referees?

Leon referred to an email by David Mulcahy as the State co ordinator of the Matrix. Mike Brown stated that David is knowledgeable about the Matrix and has good contact with Marcus Smith (rep of Squash Australia). Provided David is in sync with Squash Tasmania's protocols, committee agreed that David should continue in this role.

Julie raised the issue of access to the PSA website. General information available for events is poor. Eg airport information, schedule of times, players need to know what is going on. Promotion for the Semi Finals has been non existant. Feedback from David Mulcahy is that this element will be handled better in future.

11. Close and Set date for next meeting

Close: 9.30pm

Next meeting 21st of June 2015 at 8pm. via Skype.