

2019 Newcastle Squash AGM – held June 22 at Raymond Terrace Squash and Fitness, 104 Port Stephens Street Raymond Terrace

DELEGATES

Joe Ghattas
David Sherwood
Tony Elloy
Neil Ross
Madeline Mak
Mark Jarman
Phil Jenkinson
Les Kiskiparti
Ken Melvey

VISITORS

Chris Corling
Dom Benequista
Sally Moody
John Carroll
Paul Faulkner
Jeremy Ryan
Trish Medioli

MEETING OPENED 7:10pm.

APOLOGIES – Tanya Bailey

Minutes from previous meeting accepted – moved by David Sherwood, seconded Tony Elloy.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Code of Conduct – has been put in place, copy on Newcastle Squash website

Survey of players – undertaken at 2019 Autumn Pennants grand final and online

MOTIONS PROPOSED

1. Carried unanimously
2. Carried unanimously
3. Carried unanimously

ELECTIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT – Trish Medioli

SECRETARY – Paul Faulkner

VP PROMOTIONS – Jeremy Ryan

TREASURER – Sally Moody

JUNIORS CHAIRPERSON – Phil Jenkinson

PENNANTS ADMINISTRATORS – Paul Faulkner, Tanya Bailey, David Sherwood

PATRON – John Carroll

PENNANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Marie Milek, Marg Turner, Joe Ghattas, Tony Elloy

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE – Wal Gray, Tony Elloy

MOTIONS PROPOSED

4. Carried unanimously
5. Carried unanimously
6. Carried unanimously
7. Carried unanimously

MOTION TO RE-APPOINT CURRENT AUDITOR - Carried unanimously

GENERAL BUSINESS

3 PERSON TEAMS – survey indicates 68% of players in favour of reducing from 4 to 3 player teams, and the majority opposed is from the mixed grade, which has 4 person teams.

PROPOSAL: Move towards 3 player teams in general, for next season Divisions 2, 3 and 4 will become 3 person teams, and the board to investigate the possibility of moving Divisions 5 and 6 to 3 person teams in 2020 - Carried unanimously

TEAM NAMES – to be trialled in Spring 2019 competition

FINING TEAMS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE – teams who do not turn up to referee to be fined in accordance with the by-laws.

BEHAVIOUR REGARDING REFEREEING

Incidents have occurred with abuse of referees, and referees simply not turning up for matches

20% of survey respondents have either been intimidated or abused while refereeing

Promotions to investigate online videos for instructing players on refereeing rules

RESERVES

Pennants Administrators to look at cases where reserving rules may have been abused against the spirit of the game.

GRAND FINAL

Board to reinforce the rules regarding the rescheduling of matches, needing agreement from both teams, courts and referees.

MEETING CLOSED 9:13pm