

**MINUTES OF THE TARANAKI ZONE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 27TH JANUARY AT 7.30PM AT
INGLEWOOD SQUASH CLUB**

Present: P Laing (Waitara), S Foreman, D Baxter, J Andrews (Ing), C Cullen (Hawera), J Harrison, A Weterman (KP)

Apologies: M Davie, J See (Waitara), H Grey (KP), K Stratton, M Holmes (Hawera)
"That the apologies are accepted." J Andrews / P Laing Carried.

Minutes: "That the minutes of the 8th July 2019 Zone meeting, having been pre-circulated are taken as read and a true & correct Record." P Laing / J Andrews Carried.

Matters Arising:

Squash Gym – have paid some money back to Squash Central.

Correspondence:

Inward:

J Harrison - Nga Hau E Wha Tournament information
H Grey – Taking a break from Interclub draws this year
C Cullen – Information for discussion re interclub.

Outward:

July 2019 Zone Meeting Minutes
Notice of AGM
Reminder of AGM

"That the inward correspondence is accepted and the Outward approved." J Andrews / J Harrison.
Carried.

Treasurer's Report	
Balance at July 2019 meeting	\$3464.06
Expenses	
Statement fee	2.00
Balance at 12/1 2020	\$3462.06

"That the Treasurer's report is accepted." J Andrews / S Foreman Carried.

Interclub for 2020

H Grey is having a break from doing interclub draws.
J Harrison said she would take on the role.

Women's Interclub draw stay with same format as last year. Only issue is having 5 players for some clubs.

Most women preferred home & away games but felt all playing at same venue on the first and last nights was good.

Masters Interclub – enjoyed by most.

Plan to run for 5 weeks starting 3 / 4 March depending on numbers. Players to enter by sending email to Jacinta. Teams will be composite ie mixed club & mixed grade.
Number dependant there will be men's & women's draws. If insufficient women the teams will be mixed.

Mens Interclub .

Discussion held.

Appears KP Men will be strong in B Graders.

Div 1 Men to go back to 4 players per team.

S Foreman said want play offs to keep players interested in playing.

Suggestion of top B Grade players being spread around clubs, would need clearance from Squash NZ to do this due to Superchamps rules. J Harrison said prefer not to go this way if don't need to.

SNZ to be contacted.

Communication between teams needed.

Hawera top men want to play more socially.

J Harrison said she had spoken to quite a few top men's players re a super league – maybe something for end of year. May be 3 B1 Men & 1 B1 Women per team. To be looked at further.

Outcome of Discussion:

Men's Interclub: All Divisions to have teams of teams 4 players, all teams playing Home & away

Div 1 Men to play to Par 11, all other divisions to Par 15.

Women's Interclub to be same as last year 5 players per team.

Communicate with clubs maybe combine players for teams

Interclub to start 21st April women, 22nd April Men

Spring Interclub: Composite teams and Super league dates to be notified.

Discussion held on falling numbers of interclub players.

C Cullen went through some statistics of numbers playing interclub in Taranaki over the past years.

C Cullen said that the zone is a group looking after Squash in Taranaki – need to know what players want.

S Foreman said that there are many options for club membership now where in the past there was only one membership.

People moving from competitive squash to social squash.

P Laing said that a lot of people don't want to play competitive sport.

Clubs gaining more social players.

A Weterman said some do not want the commitment of playing every week for 14 – 15 weeks.

Suggestions interclub promoted in clubs.

Club Roundup:

Inglewood: Monday Club night started, Teams challenge starts 3rdFeb, Triathlon starts 5th March, Friday club night starts 3rd April, Junior Prince May

Hawera: Business House starting, Tournaments

KP – Taranaki Doubles 14,15 Feb, J Grade only preseason tournament 9th Feb, Junior Prince April, Business House, Club nights.

S Penny awarded Life Membership.

D Reid is arranging coaching for competitive juniors with G Randolph & R Watt \$1000 for weekend for coaches. Juniors have to be playing competitive squash & be looking at travelling to competitions. J2 and above. Contact Denise Reid if clubs have any players.

KP have put in new booking system – Hello Club.

KP hosting Taranaki Junior Open Tournament - looking for a sponsor for the Junior Boys Trophy.

Anyone interested contact Denise Reid.

Waitara – Committee meeting Tues 28 Jan, Social doubles being played.

Taranaki Masters Games – Can we get Squash added for next year. J Andrews to contact Taranaki Masters Games organisers.

No further Business.

Next meeting date to be decided.

Meeting closed 9.30pm

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