



MINUTES OF 2002 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was held on 17th July, 2002, at Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre at 8.00pm.

Committee members present:

Stuart Kennedy	Chairman/Secretary
John Farrington	Treasurer
Fiona Foy	Ladies Results Secretary
Mike Robinson	Mens Results Secretary
Sue Unwin/Chris Pawley	Mixed Results Secretary

Clubs represented were:

All Saints, Bohemians, Chalfont St Peter, Chalfont Monday, Chiltern Woods, Cygnets, Denham, Dragons, Flying Feathers, HCA, Isis, Mandeville, Naphill, New Denham, Scots Hill..

Apologies:

Apologies had been received from Cedar, Marwyc and Veterans.

The Chairman, Stuart Kennedy, called the meeting to order at 8.10pm welcoming all those present and inviting representatives to sign the attendance book. Copies of the accounts were handed out to each club.

Minutes of 2001 AGM

The minutes of the 2001 AGM were accepted as a true record of that meeting.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman commented on the decline in the number of Clubs within the Association, currently at 23, having been 30 some 5 years ago. He also reported that Veterans Badminton Club had folded due to lack of members and would not be entering the CADBA leagues next Season.

The Chairman reported that the leagues appear to have run smoothly, as did the Knock Out Cup and that thought needs to be given as to how more entries for the Tournaments can be encouraged in order to avoid the losses currently incurred. The Mixed Tournament had been quite well attended but entries for the Levels Tournament had been down in number. Dates for next Season's Tournaments had been agreed and circulated to all Clubs well in advance in order to avoid clashes with league matches.

The Quiz Night was discussed and considered to be a success in financial terms, providing a profit of £303.81 compared with a loss on the Barn Dance the previous Season of £230.16.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer presented the Association's accounts, reporting that a profit had been made this year of £64.43. This resulted from a £303.81 surplus from the Quiz Night, which effectively covered the Tournament losses. In other respects, costs were similar to previous years.

It was proposed that League Entry Fees be increased from £12.00 to £12.50 per team and this was proposed by Triona Tierney of Cygnets and seconded by Diane Crocker of All Saints.

Results Secretaries' Report

Ladies: No problems were reported with 3 matches being conceded and a number involving just two pairs.

Mixed & KO : The mixed secretary reported that there had been no major problems with results other than the usual chasing up of results and checking cards that had been filled in incorrectly but that the expanding list of members' e-mail addresses had helped considerably in this respect. It was confirmed that 9 matches had been conceded, a slightly higher figure than in previous Seasons. The K O Cup had gone smoothly.

Men's: The secretary reported a generally trouble free season, with apologies to Chiltern Woods for confusion over eligibility of players. Conceded matches appear to have occurred early in the Season when Clubs had not sorted out their teams or late in the Season resulting from mid-table apathy.

Election of Officers

The Chairman asked for nominations from the floor for the Committee positions and in the absence of any response, the committee was re-elected enbloc. This was proposed by Val Messenger of Dragons and seconded by Kate Dymoke-Bradshaw of Scots Hill.

Appointment of Auditor

It was agreed that John Nunn would be approached to undertake this role.

Any Other Business

- i. BAOE Affiliation - The Chairman reported that approaches had been received from the BAOE to persuade Chalfont to re-join. Lengthy discussions took place and it was agreed that no action would be taken in this respect and that the Chairman would respond with the comments of the League members.
- ii. CADBA Handbook – It was confirmed that this format is well liked and should be continued. Hopefully, circulation will take place by mid-September with an electronic version being available earlier on request. The availability of sponsorship was offered to Club Members.

- iii. Tournaments – Discussion took place on how to attract more entries, particularly from the lower divisions and it was agreed that additional sections could be included for both non-registered players (possibly merged with Division 1) and for Club members that do not play at League level. The dates were confirmed as 17th November 2002 for Mixed, 2nd February 2003 for Levels and 11th May 2003 for K O Cup Final. All events will be held at Wycombe Badminton Centre. For the Mixed Tournament it was confirmed that the Bar would be open and if required will be made available for Levels Tournament and KO Cup Final. The Chairman is also to investigate possibility of having a CADBA Noticeboard at Wycombe Badminton Centre in order to publicise these events.
- iv. Quiz Night – Discussion took place on the success of the Quiz Night versus the Barn Dance and it was agreed to continue with the Quiz Night for the forthcoming Season and to publicise the event well in advance (from February onwards).
- v. Fixture Meeting – Possible dates were discussed and agreed as 3rd, 4th or 5th September. The Chairman is to check on availability of the room and notify Clubs accordingly.

The meeting was closed at 9.20pm