



MINUTES OF 2006 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was held on Wednesday 26th July 2006 at 8pm in the Mary Smithells Room of Chalfont St. Peter Community Centre

Committee members present:

Stuart Kennedy	Chairman/Secretary
John Farrington	Treasurer
Fiona Foy	Mixed Results Secretary
Russell Page	Ladies and Men's Results Secretary
Mike Robinson	

Clubs represented were:

All Saints, Bohemians, Cedar, Chalfont St Peter, Chalfont Monday, Chiltern Feathers, Cygnets, Dragons, Evreham, HCA, Isis, Naphill, New Denham, Racquets, Scots Hill, Wycombe Originals

Apologies:

Apologies had been received from Beaconsfield.

Minutes of 2005 AGM

The minutes of the 2005 AGM were accepted as an accurate record of that meeting. This was proposed by Val Messenger of Dragons and seconded by Mike Robinson

Chairman's Report

The Chairman said that 2005-6 season had again been an uneventful one. The league appeared to be holding up well but the ladies divisions were very small

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that there was a surplus for the year of 213.26 for the year compared to a £250 deficit the previous year. (After the meeting some additional income was received so the final surplus was £229.26)

The improvements were in

- 1) Net tournament costs because the finalists were charged this year,
- 2) Higher quiz night receipt although John questioned whether the effort to run the bar was worth it for a profit of £48.50
- 3) No one off payment to Wycombe Badminton Centre
- 4) Lower trophy and secretarial costs

The current balance is sufficient for the league so no increase in subscriptions is necessary.

Copies of the accounts will be circulated after the meeting.

Results Secretaries' Report

Mixed:

Fiona Foy reported that the mixed divisions had run well and that there were fewer conceded matches and fewer occasions when a club fielded only two pairs.

Winners of the divisions were New Denham, Chiltern Feathers B, Bohemians B and Chalfont St Peter B

Both KO finals went to the wire. New Denham won the division 1-2 competition and Chalfont Monday the division 3-4.

Mens:

Russell Page reported that the leagues had run well.

There were no conceded matches in divisions 1 & 2 but in division 3 one team conceded 3 matches.

The winners of the divisions were Evreham, Naphill and Scotts Hill

Ladies:

Russell Page reported that both divisions had moved to a 4-player basis.

One match was conceded in division 1. In division 2 the same club conceded 3

Division winners were New Denham and Chalfont St Peter

Both secretaries said that the quality of the results cards submitted was not always acceptable.

Election of Officers

Stuart Kennedy had indicated last year that he was not going to continue as Chairman. Stuart proposed that Mike Robinson be appointed in his place. This was seconded by Val Messenger(Dragons) and accepted unanimously.

The other members of the committee were re-elected en bloc

IT / secretarial assistance

Stuart Kennedy had also acted as secretary and used his IT skills to great effect in maintaining the CADBA website and most of the communication with the clubs.

None of the committee has the necessary skills so a request was made to the clubs to see if any club member was able to help. Previn Phillips (Evreham) said he might be able to give some assistance.

Teams in small divisions to play 3 times

The proposal that divisions of 5 teams or less should be mandated to play each other 3 times, i.e. a Home, Away and a negotiated shared costs fixture, was discussed at length.

Marwyc have disbanded, HCA and Chalfont Monday may enter ladies teams, Scotts Hill may withdraw a mixed team. Chalfont Eagles may enter a men's team.

A separate vote was taken for each classification and was carried in all cases. Men's 9-5, Ladies 9-1, Mixed 11-4

The meeting also accepted that, at the fixture meeting, clubs could agree not to play the third fixture in which case the match would be declared a draw.

Any Other Business

The problem of poor timekeeping by the home team was raised. The meeting was reminded that the rules already allow the visiting team to claim rubbers for late arrival. If time allows the rubbers can be played at the end of the match.

Fixture Meeting – The meeting will take place during the first week of September. Date to be advised later.

Fiona Foy asked if the league was prepared to help to sponsor the Badminton England Community Coach who is based at Wycombe. The meeting agreed to give £250 and to review the position again next year.