



MINUTES OF 2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was held on Tuesday 24th June 2008 at 7.30pm at Gerrards Cross Community Centre.

Committee members present:

Mike Robinson (Chairman/Secretary), John Farrington (Treasurer), Fiona Foy (Mixed Results Secretary), Kate Naish (Ladies Results Secretary), Russell Page (Men's Results Secretary)

Clubs represented were:

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

Guest:

Ian Moody (Chairman, BCBA)

Apologies:

None received

Minutes of 2006 AGM

The minutes of the 2007 AGM were accepted as an accurate record of that meeting.

Matters Arising

There had not been any reported issues re paying for cancellations. Home players playing in club night and a match was still causing some friction. Dragons said they invite visiting players to join in as well. The proposal to change the rules to include "Home players may only play in club night if the visiting captain agrees (such permission will not be unreasonably withheld)" was accepted by the meeting.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman said that 2007-8 had passed without any problems and thanked the committee.

The new scoring system had been introduced successfully.

The league had benefited from rejoining Badminton England

Chalfont Eagles young teams were congratulated for their success in the men's and mixed leagues.



The Quiz Night had been a great success in the new format.

Treasurer's Report

There was a deficit for the year of £64.66 year compared to a £309.66 deficit the previous year. Increased team fees were more than offset by a lower surplus on the quiz night but expenses were lower and would probably continue at the lower level. The league subscriptions will be kept at £13 per team

Results Secretaries' Report

Ladies:

Kate reported that the Division 1 had been won, narrowly, by New Denham.

Submission of results in Division 2 needs to be improved. The division was won by Dragons.

Mixed:

Fiona Foy reported that the mixed divisions had run well and there had been many close matches this year. Winners of the divisions were New Denham, Naphill, Bohemians B and Chalfont Eagles. The new scoring system was a challenge to handicap in the KO but there close results. Chalfont Monday won the division 1-2 competition and Scotts Hill the division 3-4.

Mens:

In division 1 there were no conceded matches and only three instances of clubsfielding 2 pairs. The division was won by Bohemians. In division 2 one match was conceded, four involved 2 pairs, in one case there were only two pairs l each team. Dragons won the division. In division 3 six matches were conceded and there were eight instances of 2 pairs, one club being responsible four times. Chalfont Eagles were division winners. Results cards were still being completed poorly and rearranged fixtures were not being notified.

The meeting agreed to keep the format of the men's divisions to three pairs (and review again next year).

Badminton England and Bucks CBA

Clubs that were not affiliated will be doing so for 2008-9.

Affiliation will now cost £9.30 for Badminton England plus £3.25 for Bucks (other counties may vary).

Clubs will be entitled to 2 hours free coaching 2008-9.

Wycombe Badminton Centre is aiming to become a Performance Centre under the new Badminton England system.

Community Coach

The meeting decided to donate £300 towards the cost of the coach.



Clubs were reminded that they would be entitled to an hour of coaching in addition to any entitlement that comes from BE or Wycombe league membership

Election of Officers

Mike Robinson proposed that Allison Dalrymple be appointed as an additional committee member. The meeting accepted this and re-elected the other members en bloc. Fiona Foy will be county representative, Russell Page will become mixed results secretary and Allison Dalrymple will take on mens' results secretary. Kate Naish will continue as ladies' results secretary.

Any Other Business

The Quiz Night format was thought to be too intense, more time should be allowed for each round. The meeting still wanted there to be an end of season event.

New Denham will be playing their home fixtures at the Hounslow Badminton Centre.

This is just over the 10 mile limit, but was accepted.

Player registration will again be via e-mail (forms will be available on the CADBA website). Mid season additions should also be sent via e-mail and still require 7 days notice.