



MINUTES OF 2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was held on Wednesday 6th July at Gerrards Cross Community Centre.

Committee members present:

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

Clubs represented were:

Bohemians, Cedar, Chalfont Monday, Chiltern Feathers, Cygnets, Dragons, HCA, Scots Hill, Wycombe Originals.

Apologies for Absence:

Allison Dalrymple (Men's Results Secretary), All Saints, Isis

Minutes of 2010 AGM

The minutes of the 2010 AGM were accepted as an accurate record of that meeting.

Matters Arising

The handicap committee was created and operated during the season.

The poll of clubs decided that the match scoring system should not be changed

Chairman's Report

The Chairman said that 2010-11 had passed without any problems and thanked the committee.

Treasurer's Report

There was a surplus for the year of £109.73 compared to a surplus of £192.43 the previous year.

The league subscriptions will remain at £13.50 per team. We have a good cash balance and do not need to increase it.

Results Secretaries' Report

Ladies:

Division 1 was won by Bohemians, three matches were conceded.

Wooburn Monday won Division 2, three matches were conceded and in one match there were only 3 players.

Mixed:

Division 1 was won by Bohemians. Of the 30 matches, 2 were conceded by one club and there were 5 instances of clubs fielding 2 pairs.

Chiltern Feathers A won Division 2. Racquets withdrew during the season there remaining matches were awarded as 9-0. 5 matches were conceded, one involved 2 pairs.

Division 3 was won by Chalfont Monday on superior rubbers won. 2 matches were conceded and 3 had only 2 pairs.

The knockout did not produce many close matches. Russell wondered if the changed order of play had affected results. The winners were Chiltern Feathers B runners up were Bohemians

Mens:

Wycombe Originals won Division 1 and HCA won Division 2 beating Wooburn Monday on superior rubber scores. No other information provided.

Election of Officers

Allison Dalrymple is stepping down as Men's Results Secretary.

Gareth Cadman (Chiltern Feathers) will join as Mixed Results Secretary; Russell Page will become Men's Results Secretary.

The restructured committee was elected en bloc.

Any Other Business

A suggestion to award an extra point for fielding a full team was left for future consideration.

The Badminton England affiliation will cost £10.00 next season, Bucks stays at £3.25.

The free coaching offered to clubs will again be 4 hours. Nina Bridge, Development Officer, is trying to increase adult participation and is seeking to contact former badminton players for Back to Badminton.

Most clubs expected to enter the same number of teams as 2010/11, although Racquets may withdraw, All Saints Ladies have withdrawn, but Isis may field more teams. Chiltern Feather are considering a new venue.

The meeting still wanted an end of season quiz night.