



Minutes of an Extraordinary General Meeting

BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Dated: Tuesday 21st April 2015 Time: 20:00.

Location: Back Bar, Hazlemere Community Centre, Rose Avenue, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP15 7UB

Attendees

Norman Ball (CADBA/HCA),
Gareth Cadman (CADBA/Chiltern Feathers),
Rob Maule (CADBA/Wooburn Hill),
Simon Cartwright (Eagles),
Peter Jackling (Chiltern Feathers),
Nick Hanham (Chalfont Monday),
Martin Charman (All Saints),
Keith Banham (Dragons),
Heather Roblin (CADBA/ISIS),
David Bates (Bucks County Bad.),
Russell Page (CADBA/Bohemians)

Apologies

Brian Canderton (HWDBA)

Background

With the resignation of the current Chair, the passing away of the Treasurer and the falling off of the number of clubs and teams in the Association, the remaining members of the committee have felt it necessary to call an EGM so that the Association clubs may help steady the ship.

Agenda

1. Election of a New Chairman

Peter Jackling of Chiltern Feathers was proposed as Chairman by Chalfont Monday and seconded by All Saints, thus is hereby appointed.

2. Role of Treasurer

Norman Ball of HCA was proposed for role of Treasurer by All Saints and seconded by Chalfont Monday, thus is hereby appointed.

3. Club membership

With the number of clubs and teams falling, it is possible the Association will not be viable within the next season or two. It is suggested that some action has to be taken now while clubs are still active during the current season.



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Ideas discussed:

Extending league boundaries to incorporate potential new clubs. Possible issue of "over-travel". Possibility of regional sections.

Medley has been a slight relief with less players required than a mixed team

Free "taster" club nights to attract new members (currently on trial in Aylesbury)

Approach "No Strings" Organisers

Issue of Juniors not coming into adult clubs

Local towns with no club (but often with social groups)

CADBA will contact all clubs (via Badminton England) within a 15 mile / 45 minutes

Google-maps driving radius of Chalfont St Peter to promote the league.(NB)

CADBA to approach local councils and parish councils to promote league.(RP)

CADBA to approach local leisure centres to promote league.(PJ)

CADBA to contact local press with information about the league.(GC)

4. In Memory of John Farrington

All agreed to rename the Chalfont Mixed Cup to The John Farrington Cup for next season.

CADBA to liaise with Carol re: new cup trophy. (GC)

5. Dates going forward

CADBA Quiz night 16/5/15 - Seer Green Jubilee Hall - Reminder to be Emailed (week 1 May (NB); Liaise with Mike Robinson re: medals (GC); All Club Officers to promote this excellent evening.

AGM Date to be agreed - Location tbd (PJ)

Fixtures Date to be agree - Location tbd (PJ)

6. AOB

a) CADBA Chairman to attend Bucks Bad. meeting (including BCBA AGM 16th June) to work with other 3 leagues (PJ)

b) Masters (formerly veterans) - contact Mike Clarke for opportunities to get involved

c) The CADBA Committee would like to thank all those in attendance for their time, commitment and ideas.

Norman Ball / Gareth Cadman
CADBA Committee

25/04/2015