



## **MINUTES OF 2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The meeting was held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at HCA.

### **Committee members present:**

Peter Jackling (Chairman), Russell Page (Mixed Results Secretary), Heather Roblin (Ladies Results Secretary), Rob Maule (Men's Results Secretary) and Norman Ball (Treasurer and IT).

### **Clubs represented were:**

Bohemians, Cedar, Chalfont Monday, Chiltern Feathers, HCA, Battledore (ex ISIS), Naphill, Raquetteers and Wooburn Hill. Also present by invitation: David Bates of Bucks CBA.

### **Apologies:**

Apologies received from Penny Jones (All Saints) and Gareth Cadman (committee).

### **Minutes of 2014 AGM**

The minutes of the 2014 AGM were accepted as an accurate record of that meeting.

### **Chairman's Report**

The Chairman said that the 2014-15 playing season had passed without any problems or disputes, and thanked the Committee. Following the untimely death of Treasurer John Farrington and the resignation of Chairman Mike Robinson, and EGM was held in April to discuss-going issues and elect replacements: Peter Jackling as Chairman and Norman Ball as Treasurer.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Against an income of £722 a small deficit (£73) was reported, well within budget, leaving a carried forward surplus of £2,499. Subscriptions for 2015/16 were agreed as £15.00 per team. The accounts were accepted.

### **Results Secretaries' reports**

The clubs winning each of the divisions and the cup were congratulated.

The format of the Medley league was discussed – it was agreed that Gareth would confirm this after discussion with the participating clubs.

At the request of All Saints a discussion was held about the possibility of running a Men's league of 4 players. No-one present expressed enthusiasm for the idea so it will be reviewed after league applications and again next year.

## **Election of Officers**

The Committee was re-elected unopposed.

## **Any Other Business**

- 2015/16 **team registrations** are due by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August
- **Fixtures meeting** is to be held at HCA at 7:30 on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September
- **Refreshments** at matches – no guidelines were agreed but clubs should advise the away team if they do not provide any.
- David Bates of Bucks CBA gave an overview of the **county perspective**:
  - Shuttles – new cheaper plastic shuttles available to trial
  - Involving more people in club badminton, including 'No strings' sessions, Essentials courses, and 'Smash up!' in schools
- Peter Jackling asked that all clubs ensure their **contact details** are provided and up-to-date to ensure accurate production of the handbook, and commented that email addresses are not given out.
- The CADBA Handicap Cup Competition will be for a new trophy this coming season: The John Farrington Trophy.