

BAT's Badminton Club

Minutes of the AGM held on Thursday 19th May 2011

Present: Alan Berry, Colette David, Celine Conley, James David, Abigail Maunder, Richard Angle, Rebecca Eldridge, Megan Harmsworth, Rachael Williams, Frankie Morton, Josh Thackham, David Wright

Apologies: Jonathan Freeman, Tess Ashen

Minutes: These minutes from last year's AGM, written by the then secretary, were discussed and agreed.

Reports: The secretary explained that the committee had had to be altered in September 2010 when the secretary had had to give up due to ill health.

The secretary then gave his report which was accepted by the membership.

The treasurer gave her report - the full accounts are available on the website - saying that the club finances were in a healthy state, and for the last three years, the club had ended the financial year with monies in the bank. The financial report was presented to the membership and accepted.

Constitution: It was explained to the membership that the current constitution the club was working to did not currently meet the requirements for a Badminton England Premier Club. The membership were then presented with a new constitution - copies of which had been added to the club website in April.

The membership discussed the reasons for the change before it was put to the vote: Proposer: Richard, Seconder: James; no votes against.

Proposals: 1 - that the club reimburse coaches who carry out 35 hours prepared or assistant coaching over the year under the direction of BAT's Badminton Club the difference between the Badminton England Coaches Registration fee and the Badminton England Individual Membership fee - currently £20.

After discussion it was put to the vote: Proposer: Richard, Seconder: James; no votes against.

2a - that players selected for a team commit themselves to the club and will be expected to play on club nights to both improve their game play and support and encourage the developing players within the club;

2b - that players who do not regularly attend club nights; eg 3 in any 4; and without good reason, face being deselected from the team.

After discussion it was put to the vote: Proposer: Abi, Seconder: James; no votes against.

3 - that junior coaching fees be increased from £1.50 / session to £2 / session to cover the increase in costs and to reflect the availability of more coaches at a higher coaching level.

This was discussed and the committee have been asked to look at linking the costs of Monday coaching for those players who play on a Thursday evening seperately.

It was then put to the vote: Proposer: Abi, Seconder: James; no votes against.

4 - that coaches be recompensed for their coaching time at £3 for the lead coach and £1.50 for the assistant coach. An agreement would be drawn up with the coaches concerned.

After discussion it was put to the vote: Proposer: James; Seconder: Abi, no votes against.

5 - that family memberships be introduced on the basis of 100% for the first family member, 75% for the second and 50% for each there after.

After discussion it was agreed that this should only apply to junior members and not adult members.

Proposer: Rachael; Seconder: Abi, no votes against.

Election of the Executive Committee:

The following members were elected to stand on the executive committee:

Chairman: Jonathan Freeman
Secretary: Alan Berry
Treasurer: Colette David

Election of Committee Members:

The following members were elected to stand as committee members:

Coaching Coordinator: Abigail Maunder
Club Representatives: Richard Angle
James David
Junior Representative: Megan Harmsworth

AOB: None

The meeting closed at 7:50pm.