

## BAT's Badminton Club 2010 AGM Minutes - Thursday 13th May 2010

**Present:** Alan Berry (Chairman), Paula Smith (Secretary), Colette David (Treasurer), Jonathan Freeman, Abi Maunder, Mike Ward, Tess Ashen, Rebecca Eldridge, Mark Henderson, John Tailyour, Chris Gardener, David Wright, Rachael Williams, Frankie Morton, Paul Bitton.  
There were no apologies

### **Matters Arising:**

No matters arose from the previous minutes.

**Chairman's Report:** The chairman gave his report. The club has managed to obtain a number of grants this year: Active Devon - grant towards course to gain Premier Club status; West Devon - grant towards the training of coaches at Level 1 and Level 2; Horrbridge BC - grant towards the training of coaches at Level 1. A Level 1 course will be held at Tavistock College at the end of May / June: four players will be financially supported on the course.

**Treasurer Report:** The treasurer reported that the club had begun the season with a deficit but that the club was now on a far better footing with some money in hand. The club now has a bank account. The financial statement was accepted by the members.

**Secretaries Report:** The secretary reported that the year had gone smoothly.

**Team Reports:** The A and B team captains reported that there had been a number of successes this season - the A team had retained its position in Division 2 quite early on and the B team captain reported that the B team had reached the highest position it had in Division 3 for a number of seasons. BAT's had gone out in the first round of the Beckly Cup this season due to the declared team not being able to play the match.

### **Proposals:**

1 - that the club should move to an annual subscription of £100 instead of £2.50 / visit - there was much discussion around this. Members could see that the club needed an income to pay the hall fees and that on occasions not enough players turned up to club nights. A proposal was amended to pay £40 + £1.50 /visit - this was agreed. Match fees were agreed to be kept at £3 / match.

2 - that the club move its Thursday club night to Tavistock College. There was much discussion over this as it would mean that BAT's would move from its current home. The vote was 8 - 6 in favour of the move but it was felt by the chairman that the whole club needed to be behind such a move and the proposal was withdrawn.

### **Election of Officers:**

Chairman: Alan Berry

Secretary: Paula Smith

Treasurer: Colette David

### **Other Matters:**

None

The meeting closed at 7:50pm.

