

## HASTINGS & DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of The Hastings & District Badminton League held at the Long Room, Horntye Sports Centre on Tuesday 1st September 2015 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting was chaired by Ian Tomlin/ Elissa Seddon

Present:

All registered clubs were represented. Northeye would not be entering a team in the league this season.

### 1. Apologies:

Mark George (Match Secretary), Matt Mortimer (Cranbrook), Rena Jones (Cranbrook) Will Savage, Laurence Walker (Northeye).

### 2. Minutes:

The minutes of the previous AGM (2014) were circulated to club secretaries prior to the meeting.

### 3. Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising and the minutes were passed as correct.

### 4. Correspondence:

None

### 5. Chairman's Report.

Ian advised the meeting that he was standing down as he no longer played much badminton and now played table tennis. He encouraged those present to consider nominating themselves for the vacant committee roles the – the work wasn't onerous.

He had been following the results and noted that it had been another good year for the league.

Ian stated that all work done by the Committee had been completed online and there had been no need to hold any meetings this season. Any issues arising of which there had been two had been dealt with via email between committee members. One had involved a match result being entered and not recorded and this had not been noticed by the captain of the team concerned – the committee had not intervened and the result as per the rules stood. Ian reminded everyone that it was the responsibility of the team captain entering the result to ensure that it had been registered on the website. The second matter was a personal issue and this was resolved by the committee without the need for a meeting.

### 6. Treasurer's Report:

Helen presented the report and copies of the accounts were distributed to those present. The accounts showed a balance of £2,427.02p

Tim Leakey proposed agreeing the accounts, this was seconded by Colin Smith and agreed unanimously.

The League was in a healthy financial state and Les proposed that in light of this League fees be waived this season and this was agreed unanimously.

### 7. Match Secretary's Report:

In the absence of Mark, Ian gave a brief report. He was pleased to note that the majority of fixtures had been completed successfully and that there had been no postponements/ concessions due to bad weather which had occurred in previous meetings.

Les told the meeting that although Mark was standing down as Match Secretary he was prepared to assist with the League website and Mark was suggesting that the League move to paid web hosting which would cost in the region of £5 per month which should improve the site. This was put to the meeting and it was agreed unanimously to follow Mark's suggestion.

### 8. League Trophy Presentations:

Ian Tomlin presented the trophies. Men's 1 - CSSA, Men's 2 – Homewood Ladies - St Johns  
Mixed 1 - St Johns, Mixed 2 – Hailsham, Mixed 3 – Rye 2

### 9. Election of Officers:

There were no nominations received prior to the meeting. The current committee:  
Ian Tomlin –standing down, (Chair). Les Rowley, (Secretary). Mark George – standing down, (Match Secretary). Helen Mattock-  
standing down, (Treasurer). Elected members: Elissa Seddon, Alan Harman, and Alex Godfrey.

Fromm the meeting the following nominations were received

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Chair – Elissa Seddon

Treasurer – Martine Harpum

Match Secretary – Alex Godfrey

Committee – Doreen Mackey, Phil Jones

All were elected unanimously!

### **10. Any Other Business.**

#### League Structure 2013/14 Season

The divisions were agreed as had been circulated by Mark prior to the meeting.

Meeting closed at 1959

The fixture meeting followed.