

Hastings & District Badminton League  
Annual General Meeting & Fixture Meeting

Helenswood Sports Centre (Portacabin)

Minutes - Thursday 08/09/2022 – 20:00

Present

Tim Leakey (Chairman), Callum Napier (League Fixtures Secretary/Website), Samantha Leakey (Hastings YMCA Badminton Club), Linda Offen (Hastings YMCA Badminton Club), Stephen Roff (Woodlands Badminton Club), Will Hnatkiwskyj (Rye Badminton Club), Richard Cooper (Rye Badminton Club), Martin Bilton (Hailsham Badminton Club), Trina Perry (Hailsham Badminton Club), Christa Moule (Cranbrook Badminton Club), David Fletcher (Hastings Juniors Badminton Club), Peter Cox (Hastings Juniors Badminton Club).

Apologies

Mark Bright (Treasurer).

Minutes of the Last Meeting

These were agreed (30/08/2021) by all those present at the meeting, even though these were taken from memory as there were no notes from the secretary at the time, due to the untimely loss of Les Rowley.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from those minutes.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence for the meeting.

Chairmans Report

The Chairman stated to the group that he would like to acknowledge the great work of the late Les Rowley, who was the past Secretary and previously Chairman to the League. The untimely loss of Les was a great loss to local Badminton and to the League itself. The Group asked

about a form of memorial to Les and Tim stated that he would discuss this with Mark (Bright) and Cooden.

The League has run very well with the 4's for the Ladies and the Men's Division 2, which were both suggested due to the lack of club numbers in clubs especially Rye Badminton Club.

### Treasurers Report

As Mark was not present to present the report, this was sent to the chairman later and showed the following with £2552.17 in the League account.

The group voted unanimously that there would be no teams fees to be paid for the forthcoming season.

<u>HASTINGS DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE FINANCIAL STATEMENT 01/04/19 - 31/08/22</u>		
<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Payments</b>
Opening Balance Current Account £ 33.93	£2,222.93	Web Hosting Fees for Year 2021-2022
		<i>( On hold - not paid yet pending gaining access to use bank account).</i>
Opening Balance Cash in hand £0.00p	£0.00p	Engraving and Trophies
Sussex Badminton Series £0.00p	£0.00p	Room Hire
Interclub Team Fees & Sale of shuttles £0.00p	£0.00p	Tournament costs
Interest on deposit account	£0.00	
One off Payment from M George	£363.17	
Balance from Veterans Account being transferred to League Account.		
<b>Total Receipts</b> <b>£33.93 Pending</b>	<b>£2586.10</b>	<b>Total Payments</b>

<b>Represented by: -</b>	
Current Account Nat West	£2586.10
Cash in hand	£0.00p
Registration fee Debtors	£0.00p
Payment for web Hosting 2021 to 2022 <i>still to be debited</i>	£33.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2552.17</b>

## Match Secretary's Report

Callum mentioned that the league went well, although there were a number of clubs that had to be reminded to ensure that their scores were inputted in a timely manner and within the 21 days of the match as per the league rules.

As discussed with all those present, there would be no reminders for the next season as it is the responsibility of each club match secretary to ensure that the league rules are followed regarding the inputting of scores.

The full result positions for 2021/2022 season are on the league website, but the following are the results of each division;

Ladies (4's) – Won by YMCA, runners up Cooden.

Men's Division 1 – Won By St Johns Badminton Club, runners up YMCA.

Men's Division 2 – Won by Rye Badminton Club, runners up Arctic Spa's Badminton Club.

Mixed – Won by St John's Badminton Club, runners up YMCA.

St John's Badminton Club will not be competing next season as have folded as a club.

## League Trophies

These were not available as the previous trophies were not returned by the previous members of the league.

The purchase of new trophies has been delayed due to the changing of the signatories for the league account, due to the loss of Les Rowley.

It has been suggested by the Chairman and the Treasurer that yearly trophies will be purchased and will be kept by the winning clubs, so that

no returns will be necessary. This was agreed unanimously by the group present.

The Chairman will discuss with the treasurer, purchase the trophies and these will be passed to the Clubs above who have won the respective divisions.

### Proposed Rule Changes

As per League rules all players must be BE (Badminton England) registered as a Club Player and each Club must be a registered club with BE.

This was agreed unanimously by all those present at the meeting and will be changed in the league rules.

### Election of Officers

Nominations received for committee – Elected on Mass

Committee: Tim Leakey (Chairman) Mark Bright (Treasurer) Callum Napier (Match Secretary/League Website), David Walter.

Tim Leakey has stated that he will take the secretary role as well this season.

### Teams proposed for this season.

Woodlands are returning to the league after a season away and the group welcomed them back.

Ladies (4's) – YMCA, COODEN, CRANBROOK, WOODLANDS.

Men's Div 1 (6's – 3 pairs) - YMCA, HASTINGS JUNIORS, ARCTIC SPA's, WOODLANDS, RYE.

Men's Div 2 (4's) - YMCA RACKETS, YMCA SHUTTLECOCKS, ARCTIC SPA's, CRANBROOK.

Mixed (6's – 3 pairs) - YMCA, HAILSHAM, WOODLANDS, CRANBROOK.

There was a discussion with the group about changing the Division 1 Men's teams to 4's as well as the Division 2 men's teams.

The group decided in majority that they wished for the Division 1 Men's (and the Mixed) to stay as 6's and not 4's.

As there was no other business, the meeting closed at 20:55.