

HASTINGS & DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of The Hastings & District Badminton League held at the Long Room, Hornbye Sports Centre on Tuesday 2nd September 2014 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting was chaired by Ian Tomlin

Present:

All registered clubs were represented save for Northeye and Battle

1. Apologies:

Helen Mattock (Hon. Treasurer), Dan Stevens (Battle), Matt Mortimer (Cranbrook), Will Savage (YMCA), Laurence Walker (Northeye).

2. Minutes:

The minutes of the previous AGM (2013) 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 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 few had been dealt with via email between committee members. Ian raised the issue of holding the Inter-Club tournament and the consensus from the meeting was there was support for the tournament being held again. He asked for volunteers from the meeting to organise the event and Elissa Seddon and Alex Godfrey volunteered to undertake the task.

6. Treasurer's Report:

In the absence of Helen, Ian presented the report

The League was in a healthy financial state and Ian proposed that in light of this League fees be waived this season and that the Inter Club if held would be supported by the League.

The meeting unanimously agreed the accounts and the fee waiver.

7. Match Secretary's Report:

Mark reported that the website was working smoothly, it was straightforward and the majority of the results had been received on time save for one or two results. Tim Leakey thanked Mark for his efforts and this was reiterated by Ian and the meeting. Les pointed out that clubs wouldn't be able to register new players to their teams until after 1st October 2014 as Badminton England's membership site was not due to go live until after that date.

8. League Trophy Presentations:

Les Rowley presented the trophies. Men's 1 - CSSA, Men's 2 – Cranbrook Ladies - St Johns
Mixed 1 - St Johns, Mixed 2 – YMCA, Mixed 3 – Hastings Juniors

9. Election of Officers:

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

10. Any Other Business.

League Structure 2013/14 Season

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

Dates to avoid

Tim Leakey stated that at the Sussex County AGM it was requested that clubs avoid fixtures on the following dates 1st December 2014 and 26th January 2015 due to National League Matches being played on those nights to enable attendance for those who wished to attend.

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Sussex County League Representative

Les stated that he was the Hastings League rep but due to the fact he worked in London he was unable to attend the meetings so was standing down. Elissa Seddon volunteered to become the Hastings rep.

Meeting closed at 20.02

The fixture meeting followed.