

## 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 27th August 2019 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting was chaired by Mark Bright

Present:

All registered clubs were present save for Cranbrook

### 1. Apologies:

### 2. Minutes:

The minutes of the previous AGM (2018) were circulated to club secretaries prior to the meeting and were agreed,

### 3. Matters Arising:

Unfortunately, no progress had been made in respect of the league trophies. The meeting decided that new trophies should be purchased as it was important for them to be presented. Andrew Leggatt stated that it was also important that the history of previous winners should be maintained.

### 4. Correspondence:

Les provided dates of the Eastbourne AGM and Eastbourne Tournament

### 5. Chairman's Report.

None

### 6. Treasurer's Report:

Mark presented the report and copies of the accounts were distributed to those present. The accounts showed a balance of £2320.05p

The accounts were agreed unanimously.

Les proposed that considering the balance League fees be waived this season and this was agreed unanimously.

### 7. Match Secretary's Report:

No report

### 8. League Trophy Presentations:

Les gave details of the winning teams: Men's 1 – Homewood A, Men's 2 – Woodlands Ladies - Homewood  
Mixed 1 - St Johns, Mixed 2 – Hailsham

### League Structure 2017/18 Season.

Stephen Roff gave details of the proposed two pair format for the ladies' division (details had been circulated prior to the meeting). The position was if the format was not agreed then the ladies' division would have to be withdrawn.

Following a discussion, the two pair format for the ladies' division as proposed by Woodlands was agreed.

For the forthcoming season the division results would be paper based as opposed to being updated on line.

Hastings Juniors were withdrawing their team from Mixed 2.

Homewood A were withdrawing from Mixed 1.

Rye 2 were withdrawing from Mixed 2 and Mens 2

St Johns are entering a ladies team

Homewood are withdrawing from the ladies' division.

The revised divisions were passed to the meeting for the fixtures to be completed.

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### 9. Election of Officers:

The meeting was advised at the start of the AGM that a new chairperson and fixture secretary were required.

Tim Leakey stated that he would be prepared to stand as chairperson, there were no other nominations from the floor

There were no nominations received prior to the meeting. The following committee members:

Les Rowley, (Secretary). Mark Bright, (Treasurer). Elected members: Phil Jones, and Doreen Mackey were all prepared to stand again

All were elected unanimously.

In relation to the fixture secretary post YMCA stated they had a computer literate member who may be prepared to perform this role. His details would be passed to the committee. In relation to the format for the ladies division this would be paper based and Phil Jones volunteered to deal with this task.

### 10. Any Other Business

None.

Meeting closed at 2000

The fixture meeting followed.