

MID GLOUCESTERSHIRE BADMINTON LEAGUE

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 15th September 2010 At BAWA (Room 4), Southmead Road, Bristol, 7.30 p.m.

Present: Alan Kitley (Chair), Adrian Cantwell (Treasurer), Piers Hutton (Secretary),
Steve Bird (President), Brenda Bird (Vice- President), Ruth Hutton

Club Representatives:

	Beaufort Park/Beaufort	Berkeley
Bishop Road	Chew Park	Frampton Cotterell
Imperial	Kingswood	RWP
Fry	Raysfield	Severnvale
St Lukes	Tetbury	Yate
St Ursulas	Avon Jets	Glos+Stars

Introduction

The chair welcomed guests and the league clubs

1. Apologies

None

2. Minutes of Last AGM – 16th September 2009

Acceptance proposed by St. Lukes, seconded by Berkeley. Vote: Unanimous

3. Matters Arising

Adrian Cantwell advised that Zia Hague had resigned and was no longer associated with Avon Badminton Association

4. Chairman's Report

Alan made the following points:

- Thanked Committee for their work throughout the year.
- A few matches had been re-arranged during the season primarily due to bad weather. He reminded clubs (again) that all changes must be referred through the Secretary. Clubs need to ensure team members are aware of the changed fixtures!
- Managed to see all teams at least once.
- Considered that the RPS scoring system was a success.
- The committee did want to see all matches played, i.e. no walk-over's.
- Was sorry to be losing Pill from the league and hoped they would return in the future.

5. Presentation of Trophies by Brenda Bird

Mixed	Division 1	St. Lukes A
	Division 2	St. Lukes B
	Division 3	GLOS+STARS
Men's	Division 1	Pill (not present to receive trophy)
	Division 2	Bishop Road
	Division 3	GLOS+STARS

MID GLOUCESTERSHIRE BADMINTON LEAGUE

6. Presentation of Dennis Aspinall Award by Steve Bird

The chair was pleased to announce that the Dennis Aspinall award had been won by members of St. Lukes. The winners were

Shirley Green and Dean Leppier

7. Treasurers Report

Copies of the Accounts were distributed. Adrian made the following points:

- The accounts showed a small loss of £4 over the year, basically remained constant
- Closing Balance - £458.29
- The cost of Fixtures Books remained the same. Fry commented that the Mens team had not received any books. This is because one lot is shipped to the club for internal distribution.
- There were no questions regarding the accounts

Acceptance proposed by RWP, seconded by Bishop Road. Vote: Unanimous

8. Motion: Registration Fee

The Hon Treasurer recommended that the registration fee remain at £7.00 per team

Acceptance proposed by St. Lukes, seconded by Frampton. Vote: Unanimous

9. Press Officers Report (Adrian Cantwell)

- Continued to use Gazette Newspapers, had printed 3 times including some narrative.
- Newspaper cuttings are now contained in a scrap book
- Generally Avon coverage in the media has been very poor
- Best source for local information was the Avon Badminton website

10. Secretary's Report

The Hon Secretary made a brief report:

- The league had lost 2 mens teams, Pill & RWP, and gained 1 mens team, St. Lukes. No change in the number of mixed teams.
- Return of match cards was still a problem. Clubs were asked to ensure team captains were fully briefed to fill in cards, keep club records in case cards go missing, AND return cards promptly.

11. Election of Officers

Position	Nominee	Proposed	Seconded	Vote
Chair	Alan Kitley	Chew Park	Imperial	Unanimous
President	Steve Bird	Fry	GLOS+STARS	Unanimous
Vice-President	Brenda Bird	Fry	GLOS+STARS	Unanimous
Secretary	Piers Hutton	Fry	GLOS+STARS	Unanimous
Treasurer	Adrian Cantwell ¹	St. Lukes	Bishop Road	Unanimous

¹ The meeting was advised that Adrian Cantwell may be moving out of the area in the next 12 months. He would continue as Treasurer until that time. The chairman sought agreement of the meeting to seek a replacement and get confirmation of the appointment at the next AGM

MID GLOUCESTERSHIRE BADMINTON LEAGUE

12. A.O.B.

- Adrian Cantwell who ‘doubles’ as Avon Chairman spoke on a few badminton issues: (1) Player participation, (2) Coaching Courses and (3) the George Rowden Cup competition.
- 1: Funding was heavily dependent on Badminton England (BE) who in turn had to demonstrate an increase in participation numbers to get their sporting funding. BE were introducing a Franchise ‘No Strings’ which was an attempt to get Leisure Centres to run sessions for players currently playing outside of the BE structure. Clubs should take an interest as the sessions could be a source for new club players.
- 2: Coaching opportunities – Stroud in October and Keynsham in November, both level 1. Level 2 to follow in 2011
- 3: Last season the George Rowden competition was run over one day and this was deemed a success. The 2011 event will be played at Redwood Lodge on 3rd April.

13. Next Years’ Divisions

Mixed divisions –There was no change to the numbers in the mixed section. It was proposed and accepted that the structure be 5 + 4 ~~=4~~. Those clubs playing in Division 3 voted not to play Home & Away twice

Mens divisions - there were 12 teams in this section and the committee recommended 6+6, this was accepted.

Mixed Division 1	Mixed Division 2	Mixed Division 3
St. Lukes A	Severnvale	RWP
Beaufort Park	Frampton A	Tetbury
Raysfield	Imperial	Berkeley
Chew Park	St Ursulas	Frampton B
St Lukes B	Glos+Stars	

Men’s Division 1	Men’s Division 2
Severnvale	Fry
Beaufort Park	Beaufort
Raysfield	Kingswood
Bishop Road	Avon Jets
Glos+Stars	Yate
Tetbury	St. Lukes

14. Arrangement of Fixtures

The meeting commenced making fixtures at 8.15 p.m.

Signed :
Chairman

Date: 14th September 2011