



**Bradford & District
Badminton League**
(Formed 11th September 1925)
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Spring Meeting Minutes

Date: March

Time: 7.30pm

Venue:

ShIPLEY & DISTRICT Social Club
70, Saltaire Road,
ShIPLEY
BD18 3HN

1 – Opening

Clubs present: Allerton Congs, Baildon Bridge, Belle Vue OS, Bingley, Civil Service, Crosshills, Eccleshill, Harrogate, Ilkley, Ilkley Moor, Keighley, Menston, Moorlands, Provident Bradford College, Wilsden.

Absent Clubs: Brighouse, North Bradford

Apologies: No Apologies

The Meeting Opened: at 7.35pm

2 - Minutes of 2014 Winter Meeting were read and approved

3 – Matters Arising – all matters arising are covered further in the agenda.

4 – New Rules –

Allerton Congs club were concerned that high level players were playing in lower level teams and giving an unfair advantage to those teams. There was a long discussion from the point of view of both the small clubs and the large clubs and Ashley agreed that in the first instance a rule change would be voted upon at the AGM based on the first teams only. Allerton would propose a rule change.

Paul mentioned that the number of teams in a division would need to change in the 2015 2016 to maintain viability of the lower divisions. Ideally it would be 7 in a division which would mean that teams would have to be realigned in divisions which could mean that teams end up in lower divisions.

It was also discussed about creating rule about cancelling matches, Ashley explained that this rule already existed and it was only up to the clubs to use it.

It was discussed that Ladies could play in Mens divisions like a local comparable league.

Ashley pointed out that all rule alterations had to be with me by the end of April.

5 – League Tables –

The only outstanding results had been emailed to all clubs

6 – Nominations Junior Trophies –

Emily Horsfield – Crosshills
Emily Cooke – Crosshills
Jeremy Walsh – Keighley Phoenix
Alistair Glen – Keighley Phoenix
Davina Puri – Provident Bradford College
Daniel Homer Eccleshill
Latika – Brighouse

7 – Higson

Another great event even though one club pulled out during last week. The event ended up with 3 teams, Every team played everyone. Some great matches and the handicaps really brought a new element. Provident were the winners.

8 – National/County/Bradford Kobras Performance Centre

The national badminton league seems to be a great Sky tv success.

9 – Website

No updates

10 – Presentation Evening

The date is 15th May – this would change due to a double booking.

11 – Dates for Diary

AGM – Thursday 11th June

12 – AOB

13 – Meeting Closed – 9:30pm