



Bradford & District Badminton League

Formed 11th September 1925

Spring Meeting:

Date: March 15 2016

Venue: Bradford & Shipley Social Club

Clubs Represented:

All but Brighouse, Eccleshill and North Bradford

Apologies:

Sharon Dalby and Nigel Philips

Financial: Clubs owing fines will be highlighted on next minutes and every Agenda/Minutes going forward

Meeting Notes:

Welcome:

Ashley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting were read/agreed/proposed and seconded.

There was just one matter arising. That of Ashley not contacting the League's web designer re requested alterations to the web site at the last meeting.

New Rules:

The Chairman read out a rule amendment request from Baildon Bridge BC regarding rule 10(iv). There was a discussion of members and the request will be circulated to clubs before being voted upon at the AGM.

The general consensus of the clubs was, even though it was impacting on clubs, the rule was fair. Allerton asked for clarification about the ratification of rules going to AGM for voting, Ilkley pointed out that the original rule had gone to a vote without ratification and the precedent had been set.

Latest League Tables - Fixture Setting:

Issues from outstanding rearrangements were resolved.

Apart from the 2 Mixed match of 29 February Moorlands v Provident Bfd College – this date still hasn't been fixed – Ashley to has given until 18th March to resolve fixtures.

Nominations for Junior Trophies:

A couple of names were nominated and clubs were asked to send any other nominations to Ashley asap

Higson Tournament:

This will not be held on February 24th 2016. There will be no competition this year; however Yusef has offered his services for 2016/2017

Website Update:

"Clubs asked if the date "last updated" could be put on the website".

"mixed/mens/ladies be inserted onto each of the individual divisions".

Ashley still to contact the web designer.

National badminton News/Yorkshire Badminton News/Kobras PC News:

Kobras PC have attracted more juniors to their ranks – including a 6 year old and the numbers carry on increasing.

The annual junior kobras tournament will be held 2/3 July at Zara

Yorkshire's summer camp will be held 14th to 19th of August.

Nationally the All England championships were held last week and Gabby & Chris Adcock just missed out in the Semi Final and just a few weeks earlier they had won a super series event. They seem to be the face of BE at the moment.

Presentation Evening & Trophies:

The Presentation Evening is Friday 3 June 2016 at 7.30pm.

Dates for the Diary:

All are advertised on Website - each club has responsibility to check and attend.

AOB:

The Chairman led a discussion concerning the Ladies Divisions for next year.

And intends sending an email to clubs re suggestions/responses to be return to asap so that a proposal be put and voted on at the AGM re next year's Ladies League(s). The major concerns are regarding falling team numbers would end up with one division 4 teams 2nd division and 5 teams 1st division and the variation in standard would further impact on competition.

Option 1 – Teams of 4 ladies

Option 2 – Teams of 6 ladies

Option 3 – composite 3 men/3 ladies

Meeting Ended 8:15