

Winter Meeting Minutes

Date: Thurs Jan 23

Time: 7.30pm

Venue:

ShIPLEY & DISTRICT SOCIAL CLUB

70, Saltaire Road,

ShIPLEY

BD18 3HN

1. Opening: all present signed in.

2. Minutes of last meeting – Approved by N Phillips seconded by P Staincliffe

3. No Matters Arising.

4. New Rules – Defaults & Clarification.

There followed a discussion re new Rules 19 and 20 and their interpretation.

On rule 19 the main concerns are that score sheets are incorrectly filled in -

Leagues (Mixed, Men, Ladies)/Names/the counting of rubbers and games are missing.

This does not make it easy for League officials and there seems to be no consistency to the deduction of points. There is a need to be an amendment to this rule to make sure both teams correctly fill in score sheets- with signatures from both clubs and both clubs being responsible.

Also on rule 19 both clubs are responsible to fill in a score sheet and sign it. The home team has 7 days to send it to the League Match Sec. otherwise it is deducted a point. If the result is not received the League then requests a copy from the Away team and they have 7 days to send a copy. If they do not respond within 7 days they too are deducted a point and the result is void.

It was agreed to put an amendment to rule 19 at the next AGM so that both teams/clubs are responsible to ensure that score cards are completed accurately.

Also Ashley said he would investigate possibilities to change to an online input system.

5. Latest League Tables (Fixtures/Outstanding Results).

A list of outstanding fixtures/results were given for investigation by members.

6. Nominations for Junior Trophies.

Ashley asked clubs to nominate players asap and asked for trophies to be brought to the next meeting.

7. Xmas Tournament Review.

The tournament had been a great success- 6 Ladies pairs, 2 divisions of Mixed and Men and the results were on the Leagues website.

8. Higson Tournament – Team event based on 3 Men/3 Ladies to be held on 23 February 2014 at Trinity College.

9. Website Update.

The website has been upgraded so that rearranged matches and defaults are reported.

Minutes of meetings are scheduled to be put on shortly.

10. Last Date for Registration of Players.

The last date for players to be registered for "higher" teams is 1st February.

11. National Badminton News/Yorkshire Badminton News/Kobras PC News.

Ashley reported that Sky sports will be screening a "National Badminton League" programme on a Tuesday night. It would involve 10 university teams and international players and national players; this will give badminton the TV coverage that is required to promote the sport

12. Presentation Evening & Trophies.

The date is Friday 16 May 2014 at Shipley & District Social Club. Clubs were asked to bring trophies to the next meeting.

13. Dates for the Diary: Next Meeting will be Thursday 20 March 2014. A request was made that the meeting dates are rotated so that they were not always a Thursday.

14. AOB

P Staincliffe requested attendees to report back to clubs that officials to the League are required and that Ashley could not be expected to do all the League "work" himself – what happens if he is seriously ill?

15. The meeting closed at 8.30.

Next Meeting 20th March 2014