

Hastings & District Badminton League

Annual General Meeting & Fixture Meeting

Hasting YMCA Sports Centre

Minutes – Wednesday 21/08/2024 – 19:30

Present

Tim Leakey (Chairman), Callum Napier (League Fixtures Secretary/Website), Samantha Leakey (Hastings YMCA Badminton Club), Stephen Roff (Woodlands Badminton Club), Christa Moule & Joy? (Cranbrook BC) David Walter (Hailsham & Eastbourne BC & Committee), James Lawrence, David Rees (Homewood) Jessie Hansford (Cooden)

Apologies

Linda Offen (Hastings YMCA Badminton Club), Martin Bilton (Hailsham & Eastbourne BC), Mark Bright (Treasurer/Cooden Badminton Club),

Minutes of the Last Meeting

These were agreed (Meeting was on 16/08/2023) Proposed by Stephen Roff and seconded by Sam Leakey.

Matters Arising

No matters arising

Correspondence

There was no correspondence for the meeting.

Chairmans Report

Tim stated that it was a difficult season with one team refusing to discuss a matter with him and being blocked from emails. He also indicated that a team which has now withdrawn from the league failed to turn up with no notice which was not fair on the players. So due to these issue and feeling he had no support from the committee he will not be standing as Chairman and YMCA will not be joining the league next year.

Treasurers Report

In Mark's absence the accounts were shared David Walter indicated that £30 was agreed by the committee (ex YMCA members as they would benefit) due to cost incurred by YMCA by a late cancelled match by Hastings Juniors

Presented the accounts attached:.

Proposed by Stephen Roff and seconded by Christa Moule.

Match Secretary's Report

Callum said that Hastings Juniors results have been removed due to the club having ceased during the season when some of the games had been played. There was some debate on this approach however the results remain with Hastings Juniors removed.

The full result positions for 2023/2024 season are on the league website, but the following are the results of each division;

Ladies (4's) – Won by YMCA, Ladies

Men's Division 1 – Won By Woodlands.

Men's Division 2 – Won by Cranbrook

Mixed – Won by Cranbrook

League Trophies

These were handed out by the Chairman to the winning teams

Proposed Rule Changes

Woodlands have proposed that there is a change to rule 25

They would like to expand the rule so that the following penalty applies

Clubs have 21 days to make payment for the match date, if this isn't paid it is doubled to £60 with the team (not the club) suspended from the league until it is paid, matches scheduled during the suspension are forfeited 9-0. The reason behind 21 days is that it allows for the relevant club to contact their own committee and allows for someone to be on holiday during this period as happened with cranbrook

Proposed by Stephen Roff (Woodlands Badminton Club) seconded Samantha Leakey (Hastings YMCA Badminton Club),

Election of Officers

Nominations received for committee – proposed en bloc and elected unanimously

Committee: Stephen Roff (Chairman/League Secretary) Mark Bright (Treasurer) Jessie Hansford (Match Secretary/League Website), David Walter (Hailsham & Eastbourne Badminton Club). Christa Moule (Cranbrook)

Teams proposed for this season.

Ladies (4's) – COODEN, CRANBROOK, WOODLANDS (Will play home and away twice.)

Men's Div 1 (6's – 3 pairs) - ARTIC SPAS, COODEN, HOMEWOOD
WOODLANDS.

Mixed (6's – 3 pairs) - HAILSHAM & EASTBOURNE, WOODLANDS, CRANBROOK,
COODEN

Some discussion on the detail of the registration fees and cost of the Sussex element which was £5 but all is required to be paid.

Any other Business

David thanks Tim, Callum and Sam for their contribution to the league and said he was disappointed that both they and YMCA would not be part of the league next year

As no other business, the meeting closed at 20:15 with the clubs then discussing and arranging matches for the coming season.

HASTINGS DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE FINANCIAL STATEMENT 01/09/23 to 31/08/24

Receipts	Payments
Opening Balance Current Account	£2,554.66
	Web Hosting Fees for Year 2023-2024
	£ 35.20
Opening Balance Cash in hand	£0.00p
	Engraving and Trophies for Year 2023-2024
	£59.95
Sussex Badminton Series	£0.00p
	Room Hire for AGM 2023
	£ 10.00p
	Charitable Donation for AGM Room Hire 2024
	£10.00p
Interclub Team Fees & Sale of shuttles	£0.00p
	Tournament costs
	£0.00p
Interest on deposit account	£0.00
Total Receipts	£2554.65
	Total Payments
	£115.15 Plus £30.00 pending

Represented by: -

Current Account Nat West	£2439.50
Cash in hand	£0.00p
Pending £30.00 – Payment to YMCA for Late cancellation fee as Club responsible has since disbanded. Proposed by Treasurer and EV committee member not connected to benefiting club.	
Current Balance Total	£2439.50