

BRACKNELL & DISTRICT BADMINTON ASSOCIATION AGM

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the BDBA held at Bracknell Sports Centre on 27th August 2015 at 20:00

Committee Members Present: Keith Parry (Treasurer)
James Press (Match Secretary, Secretary)

Representatives were present from the following clubs

Syngenta, Three of Clubs, Flying Rackets, Crowthorne, Wellington, Racketeers, Silver Fox, East Berks, SHB,

Apologies for Absence

Committee: Chairman

Club Representatives: Prospect, Reading and Country, Windsor Phoenix, Three of Clubs

Minutes of the 2014 AGM

These were approved. Proposed Crowthorne, seconded Syngenta

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the Minutes

Treasurer's Report

The accounts were presented to the attendees and approved. The league made a sizeable profit during the past season, due to there being minimal expenses since the annual tournament was not run this year. The league committee is in agreement that the league should not be accruing funds at this rate. Therefore we intend to waive the team registration fees for next season. There were also some ideas raised for better managing the league's funds, which were discussed later in the AGM (further details below)

Match Secretary's Report

There were very few issues arising from match organisation over the last season. All results were entered online without any chasing from the league match secretary, and we did not have any problems due to disputes over cancelled fixtures etc.

Proposals

It was proposed that the league should replace the current trophies which are old and damaged with some new shields. This was agreed upon unanimously, so James Press will arrange purchase and distribution of these to the recent divisional winners.

There was also some discussion about options for managing the league's funds more effectively. These options are:

- Run the annual tournament at a modest loss. The league committee will endeavour to either run the Bracknell tournament this season, or find someone to take this role on temporarily
- Waive the team entry fees for next season. It was agreed that this would be a sensible course of action
- The league could offer funds to clubs that they can use to subsidise the membership fees of match secretaries to compensate them for the work that is put in to the running of the league. The league committee will consider the practicalities of such an arrangement, and present it as proposal at next year's AGM if appropriate

Election of Officers

The existing committee all agreed to continue in their roles, and there were no additional applications.

Therefore the league committee will be:

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| Chairman: | James Leach |
| Treasurer: | Keith Parry |
| Secretary: | James Press |
| Match Secretary: | James Press |
| Tournament Secretary: | <i>(vacant)</i> |

Any Other Business

Syngenta mentioned that Bracknell Sports Centre has a private room above the bar that can be used for meetings (Syngenta use it for their AGM). Keith will discuss with the management whether this would be available for use at the league AGM/Fixtures Meeting.