

## Minutes

Evenlode Badminton Club

Committee Meeting – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 7.40 pm

Prince of Wales, Shippon

PRESENT: Steve (Chair), Lilian, James, Judy, Claire, Pierre & Jordan

1. Apologies

Apologies received from Steve R, Anna and Stella

2. Minutes of Committee Meeting (16/3/16)

The minutes of the committee meeting held on 16 March were agreed as a true record and the only matters arising were checking and up-dating First Aid kits which James said he had in hand and a proposed poster to attract new members which Steve V said he would do and send one to each committee member.

3. Minutes of AGM

The minutes of the AGM were agreed as a true record. To go forward to AGM 2017.

4. Feedback from OBL

Judy/Lilian gave feedback from the OBL AGM:

- 1) The proposed Rule change (relating to the order of play for Ladies matches) was carried.
- 2) The revised process for reporting results for the coming season was announced. This will require on-line input by the home team (with verification of the result by the away team) and is expected to use a drop down menu of players names from those players who are affiliated to your club on the Badminton England database. There will be a demonstration at the Fixtures Meeting and instructions sent to each club.
- 3) Clubs were reminded that players must be affiliated to your club at the time they play (for insurance and eligibility reasons) and that the change in reporting from manual to on-line makes absolutely no difference to this requirement.
- 4) The adverse impact that conceded matches have on clubs - both direct and indirect was discussed and clubs were asked to try harder to avoid conceding matches.
- 5) Social and Presentation event successful – 90 attended.

**Lilian and James to attend fixtures meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> August.**

Jordan attended the Oxfordshire AGM and said there was nothing to report.

Judy said she had attended a Badminton England meeting which mainly concentrated on juniors, coaching and encouraging interaction with schools. Also Badminton England to introduce more membership benefits and make people aware of them.

**Judy to summarise meeting and circulate.**

5. Letter for 2016/17 Season

The letter for the 2016/17 season had been changed with regard to the section where members indicated which teams they wished to play in. This was agreed and it was decided that the line under 'new members' should be deleted.

6. Summer Club

Summer Club is due to start on Monday 4 July until Monday 22 August at Larkmead School. Junior club will run with James and Lee from 6.30-7.30 and Seniors from 7.30. Cost for summer club to be £5 per session.

**Lilian to remind members about summer club and sends letter for 2016/17 season. James said he would need to order a box of shuttle and send invoice to Steve R**

7. Junior Club

James reported that from September both junior sessions would run on a Monday, 6.00-7.00 and 7.00-8.00.

8. Teams

Teams need to be entered by 30 June. It was agreed to enter 4 x mens, 3 x mixed, 3 x ladies and 3 x 3D. It was decided not to enter a 5D team. Judy said there had been discussions about changing format of 5D but probably for 2017/18 season.

**Lilian to complete form and e-mail to Pete Browning.**

9. Selection Committee

A selection team of Steve (overview) Claire, Lee, Pierre & Jordan would meet to select teams ? 13<sup>th</sup> September.

**Lilian to provide list of members selections prior to meeting.**

10. Start of new Season (Didcot Girls School)

James said everything was in hand. Steve V said we should ask captains at captains meeting to remind opponents of change of venue prior to matches.

Lilian suggested maybe having a car pooling scheme to help those without transport, possibly meeting at St Helen's or Larkmead.

11. AOB

a. It was agreed to buy chocolates for Lee and Margaret as they had now left the committee.

b. Steve V said a rounders match against Abingdon with BBQ ? at Prince of Wales had been arranged for Saturday 30 July about 2 pm. Further details to follow.

c. Steve V reminded people about amendment to constitution where Officers should serve 3 year tenure. He said himself and Lilian were both in their 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

d. Lilian asked Judy if the league were going to grant an extension for matches to be played for the 2016/17 as a lot of club were facing unexpected reduced court time for various reasons.

#### 12. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting would be the selection meeting, following which a Captains meeting would take place.

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm