



Corinthians Badminton Club

Minutes of AGM – 20 May 2010

The annual general meeting of the club was held at Ipswich School, Henley Road, Ipswich (Room 29) at 7.15pm. Twenty out of the 43 members attended.

Present – Bob Chamberlain, Ian Young, Adam Rae, Brendan Goffin, Pat Chamberlain, Paul Finbow, Chris Goodman, Graham Mitchell, Paul Johnson, Sue Scott, Michael Laker, Richard Spencer, Karen Bass, Sally Barker, Carolyn Mackender, Martin Waters, Nigel Frost, Gill Harris, Yvonne Cross and Matthew Cross.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Kevin Bryan, Tristan Finbow, and Duncan Chamberlain.

Bob presented Ian Young with an engraved tankard in recognition of his considerable work for the club over more than 50 years.

2. Minutes of 2009 AGM

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 21 May 2009 were confirmed and signed as a true record.

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

4. Secretary's Report

Paul presented his report.

Bob thanked Paul for his report, this was seconded by Adam and was carried unanimously.

5. Treasurer's Report

Adam presented his report. The accounts presented had been audited by the Auditor (Steve Cox).

The accounts showed that the club made a profit of £3,341.29 in the year, much of this related to the successful lottery bid. If the lottery money was

excluded we would have made just over £400 loss, a situation which we will attempt to put right in the coming season.

Bob thanked Adam, and Graham proposed that the meeting accept the Treasurer's Report. This was seconded by Brendan and was carried unanimously.

6. Election of Officers

The following were elected:-

Post	Nominated	Proposed	Seconded
Chairman	Bob Chamberlain	Carolyn	Graham
Secretary	Paul Finbow	Bob	Graham
Treasurer	Adam Rae	Bob	Graham
Match Secretary	Brendan Goffin	Bob	Graham
Selectors	Bob Chamberlain	Graham	Gill
	Paul Finbow	Graham	Gill
	Brendan Goffin	Graham	Gill
	Carolyn Mackender	Graham	Gill
Child Protection	Neil Bonham	Bob	Paul
Auditor	Steve Cox	Bob	Brendan
Social Organisers	Sally Barker	Bob	Adam
	Karen Bass	Bob	Adam

All appointments were uncontested and were carried unanimously.

7. Playing arrangements for 2010/11

Bob outlined the plans for next season. Tuesdays from the end of September will be for matches only, with up to three matches being played on some nights. The hall is available from 7pm until the end of January. Susanne was pleased with Tuesday proposals. Paul will send out next years membership form in the next few weeks to gauge interest for next season's teams. The hope is that we may be able to put in two additional Mens teams and one mixed team. Martin asked about whether any practice matches within teams could be arranged if we have any spare nights.

The first club night will be on 2 September.

8. Fee Structure for 2010/11

Adam proposed that the subscription and donation be increased by £1 each, thereby increasing the total charge from £52 per member to £54. Juniors would pay half the adult charge. Graham proposed that the Junior rate should be maintained at £26. Should members wish to pay in two instalments they should speak to Adam. Match fees would remain at £4.

Fees for the social badminton section would equally be £54, with part of the amount being a donation.

All players who either play matches or attend club nights more than five times will be registered with Badminton England. This costs about £12 and is included within the £54.

9. Any other Business

The league AGM is on 6th September 2010, at Ransomes Sports Club at 7.30pm. Paul and Brendan to attend.

Updating of match numbers – For the last season Ian would help Brendan to update them. After this it would be up to Team Captains to do this next year.

Paul J asked whether our league players could wear team colours when playing home matches. Adam will look at options for shirts etc, and the possibility of putting the club badge on players own shirts.

Graham asked the committee to ask Ipswich School if it can make any improvements to the lighting. Paul to write to the school about this issue, when booking the hall for the new season.

Paul J – Could we arrange an Internal handicapped competition within the club. It was agreed that the committee would look into this.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Paul Finbow
Secretary
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