



Corinthians Badminton Club

Minutes of AGM – 17 May 2012

The annual general meeting of the club was held at Ipswich School, Henley Road, Ipswich (Sports Hall) at 7.00pm. Twenty one out of the 56 members attended.

Present – Bob Chamberlain, Ian Young, Adam Rae, Brendan Goffin, Paul Finbow, Chris Goodman, Graham Mitchell, Paul Johnson, Andy Jennings, Sue Scott, Karen Bass, Sally Barker, Carolyn Mackender, Martin Waters, Gill Harris, Neil Bonham, Duncan Hills, Duncan Chamberlain, Ali Hosking, Louise Tooke and Colin Henry. (Also in attendance Alex Tooke)

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Pete Taylor, Sue Hunt, Claire Race, Lyndsey Bishop, Phil Powles, Claudette Reis, Phil Gray, Pat Chamberlain, Liz Whatling, Martin Hosking, Nymone Da Costa – Jones, Phil Shaw, Colin Scott, and Mia Wright.

2. Minutes of 2011 AGM

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 26 May 2011 were confirmed and signed as a true record.

3. Matters Arising

There were two matters arising that were not covered by later agenda items.

The idea of team captains writing a short piece for the website about the teams previous season had not happened and it was agreed that this would not now take place.

The pair of Olympic Badminton tickets were bought by Carolyn Mackender.

4. Secretary's Report

Paul presented his report (copy of which is posted on the website).

Karen reported on the numerous social events that the club had organised during the year.

The acceptance of the Secretary's report was proposed by Bob, this was seconded by Brendan and was carried unanimously.

5. Treasurer's Report

Adam presented his report. The accounts presented had been audited by the Auditor (Steve Cox) but had not been signed.

The accounts showed that the club made a surplus of £130.77 in the year, a bit lower than the £300 surplus that we had predicted.

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

6. Election of Officers

The following were elected:-

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

All appointments were uncontested and were carried unanimously. The role of team selectors would continue to be undertaken by the whole committee for 2012/13. This will spread the load and make it easier to inform players. It was also agreed that there would be a cut off date after which the teams will be published on the website and an email will be sent round notifying that the teams have been put on the website.

7. Playing arrangements for 2012/13

The earlier start time that was introduced in 2011/12 was perceived to be much better, and should be continued in 2012/13. Therefore, times of club nights will be 7.30pm until 10.00pm from September 2012.

The first club night will be on 6 September 2012.

8. Fee Structure for 2012/13

Adam proposed that the subscription and donation for 2012/13 would remain unchanged, at £60 per member. The match fee arrangements of £2 per match plus a £2 donation would also continue. Juniors would pay half the adult charge.

Should members wish to pay in two instalments they should speak to Adam.

Fees for the social badminton section would equally be £60, with half 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 £60.

9. Any other Business

The league AGM is on 3rd September 2012, at Ransomes Sports Club at 7.30pm. Paul and Brendan to attend.

Brendan mentioned that Ransomes had contacted him about arranging a friendly match. It was agreed to play an away friendly with them.

Brendan requested that anyone wanting to go on the boat trip (Friday 27 July) should get cheques to him by end of May (£31.50 per person).

Summer club would try and continue until at least end of July. We need to look to reenergise the beginners improvers club for next season.

Gill raised the issue of team members turning up late for matches. Paul agreed to write to all members just before the start of the season reminding them of the start times and the clubs expectations.

Duncan Hills, on behalf of the meeting, thanked the committee for its hard work and effort, in successfully running the club in the last year.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm.

**Paul Finbow
Secretary
Corinthians Badminton Club**