



Corinthians Badminton Club

Minutes of AGM – 25 May 2017

The annual general meeting of the club was held at Ipswich School, Henley Road, Ipswich (Room 29) at 7.00pm. 20 members attended.

Present – Bob Chamberlain, Ian Young, Adam Rae, Paul Finbow, Pat Chamberlain, Sue McKinley, Karen Bass, Brendan Goffin, Sally Barker, Simon Barker, Warren Poole, Graham Mitchell, Martin Waters, Yvonne Cross, Alex Tooke, Glenn Tooke, Karl Wilkinson, Matt Buller, Andy Jennings and Wendy Collins

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Andrew Farn, Pete Taylor, Michael Laker, Gary Sheppard, Neil Bonham, Tresa Bartlett, Lynda Miller and Sue Hunt.

2. Minutes of 2016 AGM

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 26 May 2016 were confirmed and signed as a true record.

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

4. Secretary's Report

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

Particular attention was drawn to Ladies A, Mens A and Mixed A, all winning the First Division titles, the first time in Corinthians history.

Success in the league finals night with Corinthians members being victorious in both the masters Mixed and masters Mens doubles events.

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

Bob thanked Paul on behalf of the club for his work as Secretary and Committee membership for the last 18 years.

5. Treasurer's Report

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

The accounts showed that the club made a loss of £1,018.96 in the year. The difference was mainly caused by hall hire costs which were higher due to the timing of billing by Ipswich school. This resulted in the balance from the previous year being overstated by £500. The balance at the end of the current year showed the clubs funds had reduced to £3,326.44.

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

6. Election of Officers

The following were elected:-

Post	Nominated	Proposed	Seconded
Chairman	Bob Chamberlain	Paul	Glenn
Secretary	Glenn Tooke	Bob	Graham
Treasurer	Adam Rae	Bob	Yvonne
Match Secretary	Brendan Goffin	Bob	Adam
Child Protection	Nymone Da Costa-Jones	Bob	Sue
Committee Member	Sally Barker	Bob	Brendan
	Karen Bass	Bob	Brendan
	Graham Mitchell	Bob	Brendan
Social Secretary	Sue McKinley	Bob	Brendan
<u>Non Committee Post</u>			
Auditor	Paul Finbow	Bob	Graham

All appointments were uncontested and were carried unanimously. Bob thanked Neil for his contribution to the Committee. The role of team selectors would continue to be undertaken by the whole committee for 2017/18. This will spread the load and make it easier to inform players.

7. Playing arrangements for 2017/18

Club nights will continue on Thursday nights from 7.30pm until 10.30pm from September 2017 until March 2018.

The first club night will be on 7 September 2017. Tuesdays sessions will start on 12 September.

In order to help attendance numbers at summer club an email will be sent to other league clubs to promote it.

8. Fee Structure for 2016/17

Adam proposed that the subscription and voluntary donation for 2017/18 together would increase to £70 per member. This was necessary to protect the finances of the club. This was agreed unanimously.

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

Fees for the social badminton section would equally be £70, with half of the amount being a voluntary donation.

The match fee arrangements were also proposed to increase to £6 for home matches and remain at £5 for away matches (split 50% match fee, 50% voluntary donation. Juniors would pay half the adult amount.

Graham proposed that the match fee should increase to £6 for both home and away matches.

This was voted on by those attending and the majority voted in favour of the £6 home match fee and £5 for away matches.

9. Any other Business

The league AGM is in September 2016. Glenn and Brendan will attend on behalf of the club.

Wendy asked that the Committee look at the possibility of sponsorship for the club following its triple winning success. Bob agreed that the Committee would consider.

Bob commented on the future direction of the club and wanted the Club to think about how it wanted to develop as a club that stand still can easily fall in to decline. This will be considered by the Committee.

Sue McKinley asked that if members had any new ideas for social events, please let her know.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Paul Finbow
Secretary
Corinthians Badminton Club