



## **Corinthians Badminton Club 2018 AGM Minutes 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018**

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

### **Members Present:**

Bob Chamberlain, Pat Chamberlain, Simon Barker, Sally Barker, Glenn Tooke, Louise Tooke, Adam Rae, Sue McKinley, Dot Steeds, James Cheung, Brendan Goffin, Ian Young, Katrina Hayles, Gill Harris, Warren Poole, Matt Buller, Martin Waters, Oliver Waters, Yvonne Cross, Elaine Beech, Duncan Hills.

### **1. Apologies for absence**

Andy Jennings, Karen Bass, Darryl Morgan, Graham Mitchell, Neil Bonham, Alex Tooke, Lynda Miller, Miles Miller, Jane Carragher, Pete Taylor, Karl Wilkinson, Nymone Jones, Alan Mason, Isobel Masson

### **2. Minutes of 2017 AGM**

A copy of the minutes was posted on the club website and everyone notified prior to the meeting. These were approved unanimously. Proposed by Brendan Goffin and seconded by Sue McKinley

### **3. Matters Arising**

Bob stated that we still had the future of the Club as a standing Committee item but no great ideas to date and that sponsorship, other than the £250 form N-Power, had not been progressed but was still an option that we had not ruled out.

### **4. Secretary's Report**

This AGM concludes my first year as Club Secretary, all things considered a reasonably smooth ride too.

As in the previous season the club fielded 12 teams in the IDBL, comprising of 6 mixed teams, 4 men's teams and 2 ladies teams. Once again, the most teams fielded by a single club. Fortunately, in order to field that number of teams we have a strong and growing membership. This season we registered 57 players (up 9 on the previous year). That includes 3 juniors and 5 coaches.

To summarise the league final positions if you are not already aware: -

Ladies

A Team – 4<sup>th</sup> in Div 1

B Team – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Div 2

Mens

A Team – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Div 1

B Team – 1<sup>st</sup> in Div 3 – Promoted to Div 2

C Team – 4<sup>th</sup> in Div 3

D Team – 6<sup>th</sup> in Div 5 – Demoted to Div 6

Mixed

A Team – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Div 1  
B Team – 7<sup>th</sup> in Div 1 – Demoted to Div 2  
C Team – 4<sup>th</sup> in Div 3  
D Team – 4<sup>th</sup> in Div 4  
E Team – 4<sup>th</sup> in Div 5  
F Team – 6<sup>th</sup> in Div 5

Thanks, as always to Brendan for sorting all the fixtures – never an easy task; 12 teams mean fitting in 72 home matches in 26 match nights!

The club entered the Playford Trophy this year, but with a handicap based on the previous year's results (where of course we won all three Div 1 titles) we lost in the first round to Meadlands – who went onto be the runners up – losing to Belstead & Ransomes.

Eleven players from Corinthians entered the IDBL Championships and Veterans Tournament in late April – that's more than any other club. Dan Moss won the Championships singles title for the 5<sup>th</sup> time and then went on to win the mixed title with Claudette. In the Veterans tournament, Mike Laker (playing with Mike Tee from the YM) won the Mens doubles event beating Bob (playing with Gareth Ward also from the YM). In the Mixed event Gill Harris (playing with Mike Tee) beat Mike Laker and Sue McKinley.

The committee met on three occasions; July to prep for the new season, January to check on how the season was progressing and April to finalise the season. That said there are numerous conversations and emails that result in the smooth running of the club.

Bob also arranged another series of coaching evenings which were well received.

Outside of Badminton the club try to encourage a wider social gathering and Sue McKinley has arranged a couple of curry nights and the Christmas meal, and Mitch is arranging a Brewery trip in June.

The Suffolk Badminton AGM took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> May which I attended. Not the most interesting of meetings and very little to report coming out of it. SBA are increasing its adult subscription by 25p (juniors unchanged). There is no clear indication of what BE will do with their subs, however there was a general feeling that we should expect an increase of £1 per adult.

Finally, a brief mention around GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations). You may well have been receiving a flurry of emails from various organisations requesting you to confirm that you "keep in touch" and reconfirm your subscription to email updates. You will have also realised that we have only issued a reminder of the data we hold and why. The data we hold – i.e. contact details and BE registration information is needed by the club on the grounds of it being Vital and Legitimate Interests. However, in preparation for the new season I will be writing to all members detailing what specific data we hold, asking you to confirm it is accurate, explain why we hold it, how it will be used.

Proposed Pat Chamberlain, Seconded by Sally Barker and accepted unanimously.

## **5. Treasurer's Report**

### **Overview**

We have managed to make an operational surplus of £936 for the last financial year. This effectively cancels out the loss of £1000 we made in the previous year and allows the club to go forward on a sounder financial basis.

### **Income**

Our income for last financial year was £13,336. This represent an increase on the previous year of approximately £2000. The increase is a result of small increases in membership and match fees together with an increase in membership levels. We also benefitted from a better

performing summer club and a generous £250 grant from UK Power Networks (thanks to Paul Cant for obtaining this).

### **Expense**

Our expenditure for last financial year was approximately the same as the previous year at £12,400. Most of our costs for last year were very similar to the year before apart from shuttle costs, where we used more shuttles than previously.

### **Summer club**

Summer club (2017) ran from April through to September and made a small overall profit of approximately £600.

### **Shuttles**

We spent £500 more on shuttles last year than in the previous year. This represents about 25 tubes of shuttles.

Period	Main Season	Summer Club	Total
Last Year	2998	473	3471
Previous Year	2556	401	2957

Proposed by Brendan Goffin, seconded by Pat Chamberlain and accepted unanimously

## **6. Election of Committee**

### a. Officers

Post	Nominee	Nominated	Seconded	Vote
Chairman	Bob Chamberlain	Sally Barker	Yvonne Cross	Unanimous
Secretary	Glenn Tooke	Bob Chamberlain	Brendan Goffin	Unanimous
Treasurer	Adam Rae	Bob Chamberlain	Yvonne Cross	Unanimous
Match Secretary		Committee needs to appoint someone		
Child Protection	Nymone Jones	Bob Chamberlain	Adam Rae	Unanimous
Social Organiser	Sue McKinley	Bob Chamberlain	Pat Chamberlain	Unanimous

### b. Members

Name	Proposed	Seconded
Brendan Goffin	Bob Chamberlain	Gill Harris
Sally Barker	Bob Chamberlain	Gill Harris
Graham Mitchell	Bob Chamberlain	Gill Harris

### c. Non-Committee Post - Auditor

Name	Proposed	Seconded
Ansley Buck	Bob Chamberlain	Sally Barker

## **7. Playing arrangements for 2018/19**

First Thursday is 6<sup>th</sup> September, 7:30 to 10pm, September evenings is likely to be extended to 10:30pm. Tuesdays in September will be used for structured match practise. All other details for the rest of the season will be as previous years.

Peg board to be tidied up, using labels. Bob asked the meeting to consider the peg structure and differentiating ability of players based on team selection and coloured pegs. Previously anything went before 9pm but after it was graded based on team players.

Views from the floor – a lot of people didn't even realise this was even in place previously. Committee to discuss prior to start of next season. Maybe to include some indication on the pegs.

Brenden asked that the club formally inform the league the preference to revert to three divisions (1 -3) in the Ladies league.

## **8. Fee Structure for 2018/19**

Adam proposed that everything stays the same even though we may see a marginal increase in costs. Seconded by Bob Chamberlain. The meeting accepted this unanimously

## **9. Any other Business**

- a. Darryl Morgan
  - i. Pegs: they're a nightmare. There are maybe 2000 of them and also people overwrite them not to mention them being illegible. I take mine home with me now and it gives me ten minutes extra badminton time a night. Why not invest in wooden pegs and a Dymo writer with coloured tape like the Woodbridge Junior Club, if you remember (I could send you one after next Wednesday for you and the AGM to see if you like). From the look of this site it would only cost around £80 for a printer and four coloured labels.
  - ii. This was discussed under the playing arrangements item on the agenda and will be picked up by the committee.
- b. Adam Rae
  - i. Additional Compete Registration Fees for BE Master's Players.
  - ii. From next season, BE Compete fees will need to be paid when the club pay the registrations. We will have to pay registrations in September. Adam clarified that the impacted members will have to pay the additional £10.
- c. Dot Steeds
  - i. Would like to put forward for discussion that maybe for part of an evening a court could be reserved for skill practice/pairing try out/etc.
  - ii. Covered by peg board discussion earlier in meeting
- d. Bob Chamberlain
  - i. Captains from higher team liaise with captains from teams below prior to proceeding. Issues from previous season, between E and F team. The committee to draft a protocol for covering this issue. Details to be included in "Club Flyer" document that Glenn is preparing.
  - ii. Shirts – committee to take forward.
  - iii. Coaching – Sponsorship money to be used for this in early part of the season possibly based on teams and or pairings. Later for beginners and improvers.
- e. Sue McKinley
  - i. Club Curry Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July – please see Sue if you are interested.

Meeting closed 20:11