



## Corinthians Badminton Club

### Secretary's Report - 25 May 2017

This is my seventh and last Secretary's report. I have served on the Committee for eighteen years. I would like to report the following: -

1. We fielded 12 teams in the Ipswich and District League, the most teams fielded by a single club. Unfortunately after setting the matches for Ladies C we had to withdraw the team. This had impacts on our finances along with some of our other teams playing in reduced match divisions.
2. No of playing members – We registered 48 players with Badminton England this year, 6 less than we registered last year.
3. League Positions – The tables below shows each team and how they finished in their respective leagues.

TEAM	Division	Placing
Ladies A	1	1
Ladies B	2	5
Mixed A	1	1
Mixed B	1	5
Mixed C	3	5
Mixed D	4	4
Mixed E	5	5
Mixed F	6	5
Mens A	1	1
Mens B	2	6
Mens C	3	3
Mens D	5	4

Congratulations go to Ladies A and Mens A who retained their Division 1 titles, and Mixed A that also won Division 1 Mixed..... a clean sweep of all three.

Only one team were relegated – Mens B

Thanks to Brendan for arranging all the matches, which is not an easy task, especially with twelve teams.

There were a few significant league milestones which were reached this season. They are listed below:-

100 Matches – Phil Gray, Alex Tooke, Glenn Tooke, Pat Chamberlain and Karen Bass

150 Matches – Andy Jennings  
250 matches – Brendan Goffin

4. Playford Trophy – We beat Hamlets in the first round, but was knocked out in the second.
5. Committee Meetings – The Committee met on three occasions during the year (July, August, and May) to try and ensure the smooth running of the club. The bulk of the work however happens outside these meetings and as always my thanks go to all the committee members who have devoted time and effort to make the season run so well.
6. Club Nights – These continue to be well attended. Average club night attendance is just under 25. Our thanks go to everyone for helping tidy up at the end of the night and especially Bob for all his efforts organising club nights
7. Social Activities – We had our usual array of curry nights and ten pin bowling night. These make membership of our club much wider than just playing Badminton. .
8. Suffolk Badminton Association – A verbal update of any relevant issues from the meeting held on 23 May will be given
9. Finals Day – Results to be updated at the meeting. Well done to all who took part.

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