

Badminton Bradford

Winter Meeting:

Date: January 18 2016

Venue: Bradford & Shipley Social Club

Clubs Represented:

All but Brighouse, Menston, Otley

Apologies:

Sharon Dalby and Nigel Philips

Meeting Notes:

Welcome:

Ashley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Autumn Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting were read/agreed/proposed and seconded.

There were no matters arising.

New Rules:

The Chairman reminded all that the new rules had been undertaken - this year clubs who had more than one team in mixed/mens/ladies divisions had to name their first six players and the change regarding "forfeiting of rubbers".

Latest League Tables - Fixture Setting:

Issues from outstanding matches from clubs were raised and clubs asked to rearrange matches by the end of this month and either club to send copies of outstanding matches to the Chairman/Match Secretary asap.

Nominations for Junior Trophies:

Clubs were asked to bring their nominations to the next League meeting.

Tournaments:

Christmas Tournament:

The Handicapped tournament was held on Sunday January 3rd 2016. There had been 13 Mens pairs (a division 3 pair beat a division 1 pair in the final), a small Mixed division play off and unfortunately no Ladies competition. After a discussion of the clubs attending it was agreed that next year's date for the tournament will be Monday 2nd January 2017.

Higson Trophy:

This will not be held on February 24th 2016. There will be no competition this year.

Website Update:

Clubs asked if the date "last updated" could be put on the website. Also could mixed/mens/ladies be inserted onto each of the individual divisions.

Last Date for Registration of Players:

1st February 2016.

National badminton News/Yorkshire Badminton News/Kobras PC News:

National news.....Gabby & Chris Adcock had successfully won a Super Series – A great result with the Olympics round the corner

At County level Yorkshire has normally had a large number of juniors but not now – Yorkshire is struggling at all levels. Sue Foster had retired from the Bradford PC which has now a growing number of youngsters. There is a meeting of the PC on 28 January at 5.30 pm at the Zara Centre – anyone interesting in helping can attend or email the Chairman who will put information on the website.

Presentation Evening & Trophies:

Please return trophies to the next League meeting. The Presentation Evening is Friday 3 June 2016 at 8.00pm.

Dates for the Diary:

All are advertised on Website - each club has responsibility to check and attend.

The next meeting will be Tuesday 15 March 2016.

AOB:

The Chairman remarked that there is still some concern re the Ladies Divisions for next year. He asked members to ask club members their views and bring back to the next League meeting views/concerns/suggestions (or email him).

Skipton BC was in attendance and said it was considering asking to join the Bradford League next year (they play Tuesdays - starting matches at 8.00pm and finish at 10.00pm)

There were no objections to Skipton joining the league

Thanks to all for attending and for the good work you do at your clubs, have a good remaining season.

Meeting Ended 8.10