

Winter Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday January 19th 2015

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Shipley & District Social Club

70, Saltaire Road,

Shipley BD183

Clubs Represented: Allerton Congs, Baildon Bridge, Belle Vue OS, Bradford & Shipley Civil Service, Crosshills Harrogate, Ilkley Moor, Keighley Phoenix, Menston, Provident Bradford College, Wilsden.

Apologies Received From: Matthew Hunt (League Secretary) and Sharon Dalby (League Match Secretary).

Clubs Not Accounted For: North Bradford, Bingley, Brighouse Ilkley & Eccleshill

Minutes of the last Meeting:

The League secretary had to cancel at the last minute so no meetings were available please read on website – to be reviewed at Spring Meeting

No matters arising – as a result of above

New Rules

A discussion was held re players from higher divisions playing down in lower divisions particularly at the start of the season. A rule change proposal was to be proposed for the next meeting.

Latest League Tables – Fixtures and Outstanding fixtures/results

Ashley queried several matches but Eccleshill/North Bfd were not at the meeting so he will email them to chase. There was a query re old score sheets. Old score sheets can still be used for results but must be sent to the new email address.

Nominations for Junior trophies

Ashley requested clubs to email him asap with any nominations

Xmas tournament

The tournament had attracted 23 mens pairs, 5 mixed pairs and 2 ladies pairs and the full results are on the Bradford League's website

Higson Tournament

At present there are only 3 teams entered. Teams are 3 Men/3 ladies. Ashley reported that the tournament will still run if he gets another team entered but on a smaller version.

Website Update

The website has been updated – the tables and Senior News are now up-to-date. A request was made to have a date put on say when each item was “last updated”. Ashley said he would look into this.

Last date for Registration of Players

1st February 2015

National Badminton News/Yorkshire Badminton News/Kobras PC News

Ashley gave an update on the latest news

Presentation Evening and Trophies

The presentation Evening is 15 May 2015 and all clubs were asked to return trophies back at the next meeting

Dates for the Diary

Next meeting 18 March 2015 (Spring Meeting) and 11 June 2015 (AGM)

AOB

P Staincliffe expressed concern that Ashley was getting into the similar situation to Peter Compton with the Leagues Computer system – there is a need for others to help him and “get to know the procedures. Clubs were asked to take note and ask within their clubs for helpers.

It was agreed that teams “short due to weather” would not be penalised

Due to team withdrawals Leagues formats next year may have to change. Clubs were told that some teams that “appear safe” at the end of the season may be relegated to a lower division.

The Meeting Closed at 8.45pm