



**Bradford & District
Badminton League**
(Formed 11th September 1925)
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Spring Meeting Minutes

Date: 14 March

Time: 7.30pm

Venue:

ShIPLEY & DISTRICT Social Club
70, Saltaire Road,
ShIPLEY
BD18 3HN

1 – Opening

Clubs present: Allerton Congs, Baildon Bridge, Belle Vue OS, Bingley, Civil Service, Crosshills, Eccleshill, Harrogate, Ilkley, Ilkley Moor, Menston, Moorlands, Provident Bradford College, Wilsden, Skipton

Absent Clubs: Otley, North Bradford, Keighley Phoenix

Apologies: No Apologies

The Meeting Opened: at 7.35pm

2 - Minutes of 2017 Winter Meeting were read and approved by Mike Smith (Ilkley) and Gail Kelly (Wilsden)

3 – Matters Arising – all matters arising are covered further in the agenda.

4 – New Rules –

None Tabled.

5 – League Tables –

The outstanding matches were read out.

6 – Nominations Junior Trophies –

Ashley asked for more nominations which yielded several new names. June Fisher asked for clarity on what constituted a junior. The rule states an under 21.

7 – Higson

No Event took place

8 – National/County/Bradford Kobras Performance Centre

Badminton have lost All its podium performance funding and has lost its appeal, they have had to restructure staff.

Yorkshire has appointed Tom Millbank as successor to Kevin Baker at the U18 junior manager.

9 – Website/IT

All web issues are now resolved

Sportganiser

A long discussion was made on the mechanics of this piece of software.

There were several searching questions from Paul Staincliffe around cost and administration. Mike Smith explained how it worked and emphasised how it would minimise Ashley Reed time on managing the league. Paul stated that Ashley would need to be shadowed on management of the system, Mike Smith volunteered.

Action – Ashley to arrange a meeting with Graham (Software Designer) and Mike to look at the admin side and costing. Raise paper and post on Web for voting at AGM.

Action – Subject to above Ashley to arrange training.

Neil (Brighouse) has just started using it in the Huddersfield League and has stated the ease of it, currently the fixture arrangement is switched off but will be started from next season

Tom Snape knows Kevin Wainwright Leeds badminton League who administers league and would pass details on. Ashley can talk to him independently.

Overall there were no negative comments

10 – Presentation Evening

The date is 16th June

11 – Dates for Diary

AGM – Thursday 8th June

12 – AOB

Ladies Badminton

Gail and Wilsden brought a detailed proposal to the meeting about a Ladies League Pool. This would give the opportunity for Ladies who are not playing Ladies badminton to participate in competition across Bradford. A very positive discussion was had by all and was put to the AGM to vote on.

Action Ashley to put into rule alteration

Gail – Several communications has not been actioned by Ashley

13 – Meeting Closed – 8:45pm