



Bradford & District Badminton League

Formed 11th September 1925

Winter League Meeting Minutes:

Date: January 24th 2013

Venue: Saltaire Social Club Saltaire.

Clubs present: Baildon Bridge, Belle Vue OS, Bingley, Eccleshill, Greenhead, Harrogate, Ilkley Moor, Keighley, Menston, Moorlands, North Bradford, Provident & BC, Wilsden.

Absent Clubs: Ilkley. Allerton, Brighouse, Civil Service

Apologies: No Apologies

The Meeting Opened: Ashley opened meeting late at 7.45pm due to the bad car park conditions with ice..

Minutes of 2012 Autumn Meeting: these were not read due to the league secretary not being available. The meeting moved onto Agenda item 4

4 - EGM – Re Ladies badminton:

A meeting was held on the 26th November and was represented by all league clubs with the exception of Belle Vue and North Bradford (emails were submitted from NB with there comments) The concerns were as follows:

The lack of ladies badminton play

The inability to fulfil teams

The ability for players to play in lower teams

The conclusion of the meeting was:

This season – no penalties for ladies turning up with short teams

Being able to play with 5 players and make a 3rd pair up

Play players down to fulfil fixture but these will not

count

2013/2014 Season

Go back to divisions of 8 teams

Teams will consist of 4 ladies and each lady will play with each lady

Ladies will be ranked by the club – Ladies will not be allowed to play below their division. The ranking would be required by the AGM.

Comments :

Mike Snowden – Belle Vue strongly disagreed with this format and wanted to maintain 6 ladies in a team

Mary Holland – Eccleshill that we continue with flexible position moving forward

This created a lot of discontent in the meeting with members saying that Belle Vue should have attended original meeting.

This item will be discussed at next League meeting and all comments are welcome

This will be voted upon at the AGM

It was suggested that clubs are again informed of the changes

5 – Implementation of Rule 19 & Rule 20.

Since the start of January 2013 – the new rules that were agreed at the AGM were implemented.

2 matches have been made void from 2012 (if these appear I will put result in)

Several clubs have been defaulted rubbers for late results.

An email will be sent out every week to chase away clubs if the home team has not submitted a result or rearrangement

6 – Peter Brook Memorial.

Suggestion from Simon Halls – Provident – it be presented to a junior.

Ashley pointed out that Performance Centre were already doing this.

Ashley suggested an Open event.

It was suggested that the Christmas event (as it involves juniors) be renamed in Peter's honour

7 – Higson Trophy.

Suggestion from Idrees Afzal that we run the event during the Summer – a team event with 3 ladies 3 men in a composite style

Paul Staincliffe – Baildon was concerned about cost

Discuss at next meeting

8 – Website Update.

All is working well

Web traffic is great and is now at top of search on google

Weekly updates by Sharon Dalby on tables

9 – Registration of Players.

Reminder – the last date for registration is the 1st February.

10 – National News.

Sky is introducing a Super League in badminton in 2014 – This will be run through the Universities

11 – Christmas Tment Report.

Well supported event

It runs very well and it will continue in this format

12 – Presentation Evening & Trophies.

The night was confirmed as the 24th May at the Saltaire Social
Helen Wilkinson will run the event as before

13 – Dates For Diary.

Spring Meeting 21st March 2013

Presentation 24th May 2013

AGM 14th June

Summer Meeting 12th July

Autumn Meeting Monday 2nd September

14 – AOB

Meeting Closed – 9.20pm