

## Edenfield Badminton Club

Minutes

### Chairmans report

Phil noted that the finances were once again positive, not a huge amount of surplus made but the club continues to be sustainable. This is due to better planning, better organisation and better shuttle control. Club nights and team morale across all teams is good. However there have been queries made around how to improve the structure and organisation of club nights.

### Secretaries/Treasurer report

The financial overview document is attached to this email. The club has been fairly easy to run this year, due to additional support from team captains and to a degree, the separation of club night and match night. The separation of club and match nights have however caused some issues in the availability of players for the teams and has sometimes meant there has been a reduction in the number of team players attending club nights due to not being able to participate multiple times during the week. Club night fees and subs are becoming easier to collect, thanks to people paying promptly.

### Matters arising

**Shuttles and finances** – Registration fees will stay the same as last year. Question has been raised around the quality of shuttles.

**Proposal** – A proposal was passed that in order to improve the quality of the shuttles being used – from September onwards match and club fees would be increased to £5 to accommodate the requirement for higher quality shuttles available for club nights. This would mean that 2 tubes of shuttles were allowed for each club night and once these have been used people will resort to using the high performance plastic shuttles which Andy will look to purchase. **This proposal was unanimously passed by the members.**

The cost of courts is still very high and Phil will look into the possibility of the use of BRGS High School. Vicki will also consider the proposal for extending the time available on court (potentially extending club night to start at 7pm instead of 8.

**Club night organisation** – A rota will be created in order to manage club night. Money will still be counted and checked by Vicki/Keith and they will continue to manage the longer term finances. However it will be the responsibility of the person on the rota to manage courts, manage the flow of people, shuttle control and oversee the overall running of each club night. **This proposal was unanimously passed by the members.**

**Players for next season** – We will continue with the three current teams however we would encourage people to promote the club where possible to fill in some of the gaps in the teams for the forthcoming season. **No change made**

### Key Elected roles

Chairperson – Phil W (seconded and passed)

Secretary/Treasurer – Vicki L and Keith L (seconded and passed)

Blackburn captain and vice captain – Paul M and Vicki (seconded and passed)

Rossendale team captain and vice captain – Amelia B and Andy G (seconded and passed)

Open team captain and vice captain – Andy D and John B (seconded and passed)

Social Secretary – John B (seconded and passed)

Welfare Officer – Paul M and Keith L (seconded and passed)

### **Any other Business**

**Proposal** – Attendance is an essential part of being selected for the teams and as such should be a pre-requisite for gaining and maintaining a position in the teams. Attendance is not expected every week but it required on the odd occasion in order to a) enable team captains to compare and contrast abilities and b) to ensure team and club spirit, enabling non-league players to grow and develop. **This proposal was unanimously passed by the members.**

The website needs to be updated – anything relevant should be sent to Andy D to update the website content. Team captains especially – it would be great to get some regular team news and updates. The club constitution will also be added website as well (attached).

**Proposal** – A day of intensive coaching over the summer has been suggested. If this is something of interest please let Vicki know and she will start to look at appropriate dates for this to take place.

### ADENDUM

We are looking at whether the Blackburn team move their match night to a Thursday – Vicki will look into this and report back.