

PLYMOUTH BADMINTON

Plymouth and District Churches Badminton League (Founded 1930)

Proposals:

1. (Alan) That the Secretary and Committee meetings be merged and to meet as follows:
 - i. Early September
 - ii. Early February
 - iii. That other issues be discussed and agreed via electronic means if at all possible
2. (Alan) Regarding the AGM:
 - i. That the AGM be held annually towards the end of May so that any agreed proposals come into force at the start of the new season in September: **NB:** the Devon CBA AGM is held towards the end of June and agreed proposals can be put on that agenda
 - ii. League clubs to be encouraged to hold their own AGM before the League AGM so that proposals can be brought to the League AGM for discussion
3. (Julian) That the Ladies and Men's leagues:
 - i. move to the 'best of three ends' match format
 - ii. with regards the fixtures, that three league points are awarded to the winning team and one league point awarded if there is a draw
4. (Julian) The following proposals are to be discussed and, if agreed, forwarded to the DCBA for inclusion in the DCBA AGM in June. The Plymouth Badminton League proposes:
 - a) Each district to receive a one off payment of £2000 for the development of badminton within the district
e.g.: payments for coaches, setup costs, funding of rackets, promotion, etc.
 - b) The DJBA to receive a sum of £2000 for the same

NB: This will bring the current DCBA balance sheet to around £10k which is a much more appropriate "running sum"

 - c) That, in future, the income from the county affiliation fees be divided up as follows:
30% to Senior & Masters Badminton
30% to junior badminton
40% to District badminton (i.e. each district to receive 10%)
5. (Jess) Those clubs with increasing and higher court fees are finding it more and more difficult to balance the books. After the hall hire the next biggest expense is shuttles which, for many clubs, have increased in price in recent years. The recent introduction of duck feathered and hybrid shuttles has allowed some clubs to continue to provide club badminton to players of all ages at a reasonable cost to individuals. The league should now accept the use of all types of feather shuttlecocks in league fixtures.
6. (Waine) That, in future, the league does not present medals alongside the division trophies. The current cost is currently £2.40 / medal.
7. (Alan) That the Constitution, and its related documents for the league and clubs, be rewritten over the coming year by the committee for presentation and agreement at the next AGM (May 2023)
8. (Chris R) With the move to a more automated banking system the bank has said cheques will potentially be rejected with the incorrect name which is currently "Plymouth and District Churches Badminton League". The proposal is to change the name of the bank account to the "P and D Badminton League" – this will need to be approved by the bank
9. (Chris R) That the league moves to online banking, this will allow us to make payments online rather than having to get cheques counter signed. Payments could be made online but they would still need to be authorised by a second signatory (see below).
10. (Chris R) That the committee be given the authority to amend the signatories on the account. Currently they are; myself, Mike Weeks, Chris Still and Julian Cooper.

End of Proposals