

PLYMOUTH BADMINTON

The P & D Churches Badminton League (Founded 1930)

Committee Meeting Tuesday 15th February 2022 7pm
Lower Hall, St Budeaux Parish Church

Minutes:

Attendance: Alan Berry, Chairman/ Tavyside, Andy Crocker, Minute taker/PLCBC, Chris Still, Torpoint, Mike Weeks President/Torpoint, Jess Canfield, Liskeard Inclusive, Gill Jones, Derriford, Waine Parker, Fixtures Sec/ YMCA KITTO, Ryan Lambourne Fixtures Sec/YMCA KITTO, Julian Cooper, Callington, Jo Jackson Tournament Sec/ KUASA

1. Apologies
 - o Dave Bret
 - o Chris Ryan, Treasurer
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting - 7th September 2021:
 - o The minutes were reviewed, and agreed.
3. Chairman's Update:
 - o Please see attached report
4. Secretary's Report (None):
 - o Appointment of a secretary
5. Treasurer's Update:
 - o None
6. Fixtures Secretaries Update:
 - o League
 - o Beckly Cup
 - o Electronic Score SheetsPlease see attached reports
7. Tournament Secretary's Report:
 - o Jo reminded and asked that the forthcoming Open Tournament on 20th March 2022 be publicised to all clubs, and their players. Entry forms can be downloaded from the PBL website.
 - o Jo reported that Junior Tournament had been very successful with some 93 participants. She wished to thank those who had come along to support, and help. There were notable entries from Tavyside, and KUASA.

8. Presentation Evening:
 - Crownhill Royal British Legion on Friday 6th May 2022. Please see attached report.
9. AGM:
 - The AGM date was set for 7pm Tuesday 24th May 2022 at the Lower Hall, St Budeaux Parish Church.
10. Community Badminton (DCBA):
 - Alan reported that there was no further update.
11. Summer Fixtures / League:
 - Please see attached report. A discussion took place around the 5D summer league as suggested by Alan, and alternative options. It was agreed clubs would be circulated options to gauge level of support for a summer league.
12. Diary Dates:
 - Committee Meeting: TBA
 - Presentation Evening: Friday 6th May 2022
13. AOB:
 - It was agreed surplus team fees collected intended for the not held presentation evening be donated to the Junior Tournament.
 - Margaret Adams Trophy. Nominations to be submitted to Alan by 1st March 2022, ideally with a brief resume of the reasons the trophy should be awarded.
 - The next DCBA meeting will be on 23rd March 2022.

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Attendance Sheet
Committee Meeting
Tuesday 15th February 2022 19:00
St Budeaux Church Hall Lower Hall

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7pm Lower Hall, St Budeaux Parish Church

Minutes ~~(DRAFT)~~:

NB: The meeting was held on "The Green" at St Budeaux due to the hall keys not being available.

Present: Alan Berry (Chair), Waine Parker (Fixtures Secretary, Ryan Lambourne (Fixtures Secretary), Jo Jackson, (Tournament Secretary), Gill Jones (Presentation Organiser), Jess Canfield, Wally Bickford, Chris Still.

The meeting opened at 19:10.

1. Apologies
 - Andy Crocker (Welfare Officer)
 - Dave Brett
 - Chris Ryan (Treasurer)
 - Julian Cooper
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:
 - These, not being available, the proposal was agreed that we should move on
3. Updates from committee members:
 - Chairman – Alan presented his report (attached)
 - Secretary – there not being a secretary there was no report
 - Treasurer – Chris R

"With regards to the accounts they are as my previous email with the additional expense of £60 for the hall hire for the three meetings and a £20 deposit being held by the hall.

"In reference to this years fees I would recommend keeping them the same as we have been just about breaking even over the last couple of years. My only concerns would be the increase in website cost which I'm not sure if that is a one off increase for this year and the hall hire is up on previous years already but I'm aware there is more to resolve this season after the hiatus? A couple of points to discuss with the rest of the committee."

- Welfare Officer – Andy

"Probably of all League officer roles, and reports, "nothing to report" is an indication of an issue free period as far as welfare issues are concerned. I'd like to remind League, and Club Officers of my role as League Welfare Officer. Any League Officer, Club Officer, or player is welcome to contact me if they have any welfare, safeguarding, or child protection concerns.

"I would also like to draw your attention to the excellent welfare related resources that are available on the BE website. The NSPCC website is another excellent resource, which includes training courses. Having undertaken an online NSPCC course I can vouch for their excellence, and value for money. If clubs haven't already, please consider the appointment of a Welfare Officer, and enable them to undertake, an appropriate training course."

- Fixtures Secretaries -- Waine and Ryan

"Waine explained that she had received responses from nearly all the league clubs and that, provisionally there were; 5 Medley teams entered (potentially another team from Liskeard Junior and Inclusive Badminton Club), 4 Ladies teams and 12 men's teams.

"Alan made the point that the Exeter league were running small divisions in their league in case there was another Covid-19 lock down and to make sure that the leagues were completed."

- Tournament Secretary – Jo

"Jo was happy with the published dates and would send in the return to the DCBA regarding the tournaments being sanctioned.

"Entry forms would be sent out in the near future."

- Other Committee Members:

There was no points from the other committee members.

4. League Fees for the Coming Season:

This was discussed and agreed that the same fees would apply for the current season. (see attached form)

5. Beckly Cup Committee:

With a depleted number of clubs there will be no need for a preliminary round so it was decided that the fixtures would take place in specified weeks rather than over a longer period. (see attached calender).

The following were elected onto the Beckly Cup Committee:

- Julian Cooper (Chair)
- Ryan Lambourne
- Dave Brett
- Andy Crocker

It was decided that, if any of the committee members clubs played each other then a fifth individual would be co-opted onto the committee.

6. Badminton England's "The BIG Hit" Week:

Alan explained that a number of clubs were now putting on events during "The BIG Hit" week. All the events that he knew about had been added to the website – Jo added a new event for Kuasa which will be added. Those clubs who got in early are now receiving their "goodies" from Badminton England.

7. DCBA:

See the Chairman's report

8. Community Badminton (DCBA initiative)

See the Chairman's report. There was a short discussion over why Ivybridge was chosen but it was explained that there was currently no badminton being played in the area and that it was an opportunity for its return. Plymouth Life Centre is being treated as a special case due to the change of management in April 2022.

9. Dates for the Diary:

- Secretaries Meeting: Tuesday 21st September 2021
- Fixtures Meeting: Tuesday 5th October 2021
- Committee Meeting: Tuesday 1st Feb 2022
- Secretaries Meeting: Tuesday 15th Feb 2022
- Presentation Evening:

Gill explained that Derriford Health and Leisure may not now be available and that it had lost its alcohol license. There was then a discussion and it was agreed that people would probably be happy with a room with access to a bar – the possibility of bowling was mentioned -

<https://www.staustellbrewery.co.uk/pub/ivybridge/westward-inn> – as a suggestion. Gill and Waine to investigate.

- AGM:

This discussion was left for another meeting.

The meeting closed at 19:51pm

Alan Berry



Chairman's Update - 15th February 2022 Committee Meeting

Update (Written Monday 14th February):

A week is a long time in badminton!

Firstly my sincere thanks for all the support I received from the club secretaries at the recent Secretaries Meeting.

Badminton across England will be going through a transition period over the coming months as a new CEO is appointed at Badminton England and the new Performance Director, Morten Frost, takes the reigns from April onwards. As a league, as clubs and, as players, we should expect changes and developments across all levels of the sport of badminton. We will need to be receptive to any changes and be prepared to experiment and implement them.

As a league we have moved forward positively this season. Who would have predicted the situation with clubs and the number of teams that we have playing in the league when we came out of the various Covid lockdowns last September!

The Plymouth Junior Tournament was played on Sunday - Thank you to those from the league who came along and assisted with the running of the event. Over ~~80~~⁹⁰ juniors took part across all the age groups and it was good to see a number of juniors from the PBL clubs taking part. Congratulations to all the winners.

Alan Berry

Fixtures

1. Many thanks to Derriford & Callington for the completion of the outstanding match, due to injury. Special thanks to Gill for getting a team together & facilitating the completion.
2. "No show" match between Torpoint & Tavyside, Feb 2nd. The full 12 points have been awarded to Torpoint. A point of discussion as to whether penalty points should be awarded against Tavyside as they had "forgotten". It was agreed that 4 points should be applied.

Contact information, the link will be sent out shortly with all contact information. There are some clubs that have not provided any information, some that need to provide contact details for team captains. This cannot be shared on the Plymouth website due to GDPR.

Trophies:

The trophies, for the Open tournament, have been ordered. All trophies from last year will need to be returned by this tournament for engraving prior to the presentation evening.

Electronic score sheets: Links have been sent out, continual work in progress. Thanks to Jason Crossman, from Torpoint, for his ideas, a good-looking score sheet and an amalgamation may be the way forward.

The Beckly Cup is progressing well with reasonably close handicaps though the last one being a little odd!

1st Round

	Kuasa	v	Tavyside	
Score	321		312	
Handicap	+23			
Final result	344		312	Difference 32

Quarter Final

	Torpoint	v	Callington	
Score	176		375	
Handicap	+213			
Final result	389		375	Difference 14

	Kuasa	v	Derriford	
Score	319		330	
Handicap	+62			
Final result	381		330	Difference 51

	University	v	YMCA Kitto	
Score	309		324	
Handicap			+60	
Final result	309		384	Difference 75

	Liskeard Inclusive	v	PLC	
Score	Bye		Couldn't raise a team	

Semi Final

	Liskeard Inclusive	v	Torpoint	
Score	218		375	
Handicap	+117			
Final result	335		375	Difference 40

	YMCA Kitto	v	Kuasa	
Score	329		314	
Handicap			+120	
Final result	329		434	Difference 105

Final 4th March 2022 at Torpoint 19:30

Torpoint	v	Kuasa
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Presentation Evening 6th May 2022 - update

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Gillian Jones <biltonggaj@icloud.com>

Wed, 16 Feb 2022 at 07:49

To: Andy Crocker <andy.crocker57@gmail.com>

Hi Andy,
Here's the update on the Presentation evening:

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Presentation Evening update:

At the last Secretaries meeting a question was posed regarding options for music during the evening.

The option of a disco was unanimously rejected but a request was made to have some sort of background music.

The Secretary of the British Royal Legion club has confirmed that they do have a music system in the main hall that can take CDs for background music and that they do have a large assortment of their own should we wish to use it. Alternatively we could bring our own if we wish, but if we do then remember to take them home afterwards or they'll join their collection!

A member of staff would have to put the music on but we would need to advise them of the volume level to suit.

Sent from my iPhone

PBL 5D (Summer?) League

Preamble:

It is some years since the Plymouth Badminton League had a "Summer League" though a few clubs have played friendly fixtures.

Rational:

Badminton, as a sport, is going through a transitional period with a number of proposals and ideas being discussed, tried out and voted on. It is highly likely that, for the 2028 Olympic cycle, a new scoring system will be voted in and that the 1.15m service height will be introduced across all levels of the game.

Any Summer League could be used to experiment with these changes and to give clubs, and players, a better understanding of what badminton might look like going forward.

Proposal:

That a "PBL 5D (Summer) League" be set up for interested clubs / teams:

- each fixture will include all five disciplines
- each match to be the best of 5 games to 11pts
 - setting at 10 all
 - one deciding point at 14 all
- teams consist of a minimum of four players
 - specialist players may be used
 - an individual player can only play in a maximum of two matches in a fixture

Score Sheet:

Google Sheets has been used to set up an electronic score sheet. The Score Sheet is made up of three parts:

- Guidance
- Fixture Details (and the Score Sheet)
- The Publicised Results

Team Captains, once they have learned the set up, need only concern themselves with the Fixture Details (and the actual Score Sheet).

Guidance:

This fixture format is based on discussions had by clubs across England and Badminton England to try and introduce an "English Badminton League". This may or may not be the final format.

Before use, **MAKE A COPY** of this score sheet and rename it with the date the fixture is to be played and the names of the two teams playing the fixture. The file name format is {[Year-Month-Day] [Home Team] v [Away Team]} eg: 2022-02-13 Tavyside v YMCA Kitto

The full names of the clubs (plus any A or B team) playing in the fixture and the venue should be added to the "Fixture-Details".

Read carefully the "**Please Note**" guidance on the "Fixture-Details" sheet to make sure that you have the players entered in the correct order.

The fixture format includes all five disciplines (singles [ladies and men], level doubles [ladies and men] and mixed doubles);

=> A minimum of four players (2 ladies + 2 men) are needed in each team to play a fixture;

=> specialist players may be used;

=> no individual player may play more than two matches within any one fixture.

Care should be taken when entering the players names: they should be the same as when the player affiliated to Badminton England - no nicknames or shortened names!

=> When the first two men and ladies are entered the sheet will populate positions 3 and 4 - only enter players names into these cells IF specialist players are being used.

Important: Details and match scores must ONLY be entered into the "coloured cells" on the "Fixture-Details" Sheet: **do not** enter any information into the "Publicised-Results" as this sheet will be populated from the "Fixture-Details" sheet.

The scoring system to be used is the 'best of five games to 11 points. If 10 all is reached then setting (2 clear points) continues to 14 all when a single point decides the game. If a fifth game is played then ends are changed when 6 points is reached.

Fixture Details

Version 1.30 - 9th Feb 2022

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Team Declaration

Home Team - Men:

1

2

3

4

Ladies:

1

2

3

4

Away Team - Men:

1

2

3

4

Ladies:

1

2

3

4

PLEASE NOTE:

If the team consists of 2 men and 2 ladies:

* 1st Man / Lady: plays Mixed and Level Doubles

* 2nd Man / Lady: plays Singles and Level Doubles
* Positions 3 and 4 will be populated with players 1 and 2

If Specialist / Additional Players are playing:

* Man 1 and Lady 1 play the Mixed Doubles

* Man 2 and Lady 2 play the Singles

NB: Positions 3 and 4 will need to be filled as follows:

* Man 3 and Man 4 to play the Level Doubles

* Lady 3 and Lady 4 to play the Level Doubles

Venue Safety

Both teams should agree that the venue is safe for play before the match starts. One of the Team Captain's must initial to say that the venue has been checked and is suitable for play:

Score Sheet

Home Team		Match Results	Points		Match Results	Away Team	
			Home	Away			
Mixed Doubles Match		0			0		Mixed Doubles Match
Ladies Singles Match		0			0		Ladies Singles Match
Men's Singles Match		0			0		Men's Singles Match
Ladies Doubles Match		0			0		Ladies Doubles Match
Men's Doubles Match		0			0		Men's Doubles Match
	Match Total -	0			0	- Match Total	

Home Team

Away Team

Team Captains'
Electronic Signatures