

PLYMOUTH BADMINTON

The P & D Churches Badminton League (Founded 1930)

Committee Meeting Tuesday 28th February 2023 7pm
Lower Hall, St Budeaux Parish Church

Minutes:

Attendance: Alan Berry Chairman/ Tavyside, Waine Parker Fixtures Sec/ YMCA KITTO, Ryan Lambourne Fixtures Sec/ YMCA KITTO, Julian Cooper President/ KUASA, Andy Crocker Minute taker/PLCBC, Gill Jones Social Sec/ Derriford, Dave Bret, Derriford, Jo Jackson Tournament Sec/ KUASA, Jess Canfield Liskeard Inclusive, Mathew Barwell KUASA, Stuart Abel Torpoint, Nirmala George Uni, Nicola Gillespie Uni, Emma Thornley Uni, Jennifer Poole Uni, Chris Darlington Uni

1. Apologies
 - Richard Townsend (Callington BC)
 - No representative from Victoria BC
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting – 20th September 2022:
 - The minutes were reviewed and agreed.
3. President's Update:
 - Julian thanked the club officers for their hard work through the season ensuring that divisions and tournaments ran as smoothly as possible. He acknowledged it wasn't all plain sailing, and the fixtures secretaries in particular had several issues to resolve.
4. Chairman's Update:
 - See attached report.
5. Secretary's Report (None):
 - Appointment of a secretary
6. Treasurer's Update:
 - None
7. Fixtures Secretaries Update:
 - League
 - Beckly Cup
 - Electronic Score SheetsPlease see attached reports.
8. Tournament Secretary's Report:
 - Jo reminded and asked that the forthcoming Open Tournament on 12th March 2023 be further publicised to all clubs, and their players. Entry forms can be downloaded from the PBL website. More entries are needed with the closing date on 5th March 2023

- Jo reported that the Christmas and Restricted Tournaments had been very successful. She wished to thank those who had come along to support, and help. The Christmas Tournament raised £270 including £30 raffle, while the restricted tournament raised £670. Note, court hire fees will need to be taken out of these totals.
9. Presentation Evening:
- Crownhill Royal British Legion on Friday 19th May 2023.
10. Constitution
- Alan reported that the updated draft was available on the League website and would be a topic for discussion and agreement at the AGM on 23/05/2023.
11. League Structure
- With respect to Igbtqia2s+community please see chairman's report. There was a discussion regarding the county request, and any possible BE directive. One suggestion was to have the current men's league as open to all genders and groups.
12. Updates from Individual Clubs:
- Callington BC. Generally, the club was running smoothly with around 16 regular members and is likely to play through the summer. They have had to rearrange one fixture.
 - Derriford BC. Reported no issues and is running smoothly.
 - KUASA BC. The junior sections are currently well attended. The club's aware they are the only club within Plymouth with a junior offering.
 - Liskeard Junior and Inclusive BC. Club sessions have been running well.
 - Plymouth Life Centre BC. The club has seen the welcome attendance of a number of ladies and hopes this will continue. Court hire costs remain an issue, and fees will likely need to be increased to keep the club viable.
 - Tavyside BC. See attached report.
 - Torpoint BC. The club has some 30 members including some 11 juniors in the 14-18 age range. The club's been unfortunate with a few injuries this season. The hope is to increase the number of teams next season.
 - University BC. The club reported some set up (equipment/ timings) and take down issues. The club was also sorry regarding the match issues covered elsewhere in the minutes.
 - YMCA Kitto BC. See attached report.
13. DCBA Update:
- See attached Chairman's report.
14. Summer Matches/ League:
- Clubs were invited to arrange matches between themselves, and the Chairman advised that Marjon may be interested.
15. Diary Dates:
- Presentation Evening Friday 19th May 2023.
 - AGM Tuesday 23rd May 2023
 - Committee Meeting. Tuesday 19th September 2023
 - Fixtures Meeting. Tuesday 10th October 2023

16. AOB:

- Gill Jones reported that a player had been locked in their premises after deciding to take a late shower!!!

The meeting closed at 8:00pm