

# Headingley Badminton AGM minutes September 2019

## Captain's Report

Ladies Captain- Amanda Rickerby

Finishes midtable lost Jou Lin to injury through the season but we finished where expected

Men's A - Blaise Gonsalves

Finished midtable, did well against all teams going to be a tough season coming up

Men's B - Steve Williams

Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> from the top! Promoted to Div. 1, expecting strong competition.

Men's C - Jamie Barlas

Finished in lower half of the table, struggled to field a full team due to player dropping off, and moving away. Team now folded, to make way for mixed C team due to the interest from new ladies at the club and lost men's players

Mixed A - Matthew Henry

Finished 1<sup>st</sup>, promoted to Div. 1, going to tough season coming up to stay in Div. 1

Mixed B - Sarah Barlas

Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> from the bottom, got relegated to Div. 3.

## Finances

### **Club Costs**

- £1125 for every 10 weeks for courts.
- Club shuttles £12.10 a tube (bulk order)
- Match Shuttles £14.20 a tube (bulk order)
- League fees £214.50 for the 2018/19 season

### **Club income**

- Match Fees £5, stays the same for next season
- Club Fees £5 stays the same for next season
- Members Club Fees £4, **has now increased to £5**

### **Membership**

A slight increase in club prices has arisen in order to keep the club in balance and cover our court fees in advance, due to an increase in running costs and to help things running. We'll publish how the club is doing financially in a new mailing list to members. Any positive funds will be used against unforeseen events. Note the club hasn't increased its basic fees in years and makes zero profit. The membership below is required to keep us going.

**Club Membership has increased to £20 (previously £10) required** to be part of the club, this becomes mandatory after visiting the club sessions 3 times. Members will be added to club WhatsApp chat, mailing list and access to a court and shuttles on Fridays and Sundays when the matches are running on 2 courts. Also, more effort will be made this year on the social side to bring the social players and team players down to social.

**Team Membership stays at £60 plus players continue to pay their league registration of £2.50**

Non-members may be able to play matches for the club when required. However, you will need to pay the £20 club membership minimum. You may be asked to pay the full team rate of £60 if you become a regular member of the team – this will be discussed with captains at the time.

### **Shuttles**

Yehlex silvers- Stays the same for next season (unless we find a cheaper or better alternative)

Discussed using plastic shuttles, but players were not keen on using them.

Yehlex Orange- stays the same for next season (unless we find a cheaper or better alternative)

If anyone has ideas for shuttles tell Blaise or one of the committee (see below)

### **Socials**

Howard Johnson is our New club social sec; details of upcoming club socials and tournaments will be posted on WhatsApp and Facebook. Matt and James will look at the website and a mailing list to help Howard.

### **New Committee Members**

Treasurer: Joulin Ng

Secretary: Blaise Gonsalves & Thai Lee

Match Secretary: Blaise Gonsalves

Web & Comms: Matthew Henry & James Rickerby

Social Secretary: Howard Johnson

Team Captains: Gents A - Blaise Gonsalves  
Gents B - Steve Williams and Greg Bedford  
Ladies - Amanda Rickerby  
Mixed A - Matthew Henry  
Mixed B - Thai Lee  
Mixed C - TBC after match practice, volunteers please speak to Blaise or James / Amanda Rickerby at or before this Friday

Club Reps: New committee members helping out the club with bringing shuttles to the club nights and the general helping of the club:

Tom, Laura Nicol, Sandeep Murthy, Bethan Jones, Amanda Rickerby