



# Badminton Gloucestershire

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## Badminton Gloucestershire County Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 7:30pm

Hucclecote Community Centre

### Minutes of Meeting

#### In Attendance:

Andy Woolway, Ian Woolway, Mike Griffiths, Sol Griffiths, James Siddle  
Adam Watts, Emily Prankard, James Reed, Rachel Oakley, Dave Evans, Sam Evans, Joe Honeybone, Jon Horsefield, Penny Trebilcock, Frances Ackroyd, George Moorey, Chris Hotchen, Chris Travis, Rob Dundass, Mythili Vatsa

Apologies: Bex Pantaney, Jan Farrington, Martin Godwin, Chris Dickens, Campbell Wilson, Dom Jones  
Sarah Robbins, Isla Townley

#### **Minutes of 2018 AGM –**

The minutes were agreed as a correct and accurate record of the meeting.

Agreed (1<sup>st</sup> Jon Horsefield, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Honeybone)

Chris Travis queried how voting works at the AGM – 1 vote per attendee if a vote is needed.

#### **Presentation of Reports -**

The following reports were presented to the attendees and are available on the website to read.

Directors

Coaching

Juniors

Senior 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Team

Masters

Tournament Secretary

Community

Performance Centre

#### Questions:

- Sam Evans – how are we going to get girls to play? Andy explained we will speak to Campbell about girls only sessions and initiatives that have worked along with funding. This is in the development plan. Saturday morning attendance is good but not for girls. Discussed how to integrate them into sessions and get older girl players to come down as hitters/helpers.

Mythili – Are we entering an U16 team – No, we have an under 18 south west league team and an under 20's shires league team. Sol and Andy to look at numbers on Saturday morning and Tuesday evening sessions.

Restricted: Question was asked why small entry of juniors when clubs have so many players. There will be a discussion of a plate in the juniors and we will hold talks with the clubs about entries. This will be subject to the size of entry into the tournament.

Some tournaments to be run by county donated by PC.



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Selection: Daves/Sam - Can we make players play singles at the restricted? This is probably a no, but people should be encouraged to do so.

Can we revisit the selection policy? Chris and Andy to revisit this and make amendments where needed.

Facebook Page: Can we make sure that all players are in the Facebook group for 1sts and 2nds – Yes

George: Are the sessions on offer for community going to be able to continue and are we able to meet the demand if it grows. Yes but the offering might have to change, less sessions etc.

Chris: can we get a presence in multi-sports summer schools. Mike and Sol will consider this.

Emily stated that the account balance as of today is £15,183.

Accounts questions: Need to set rules about junior payments, mileage and not offsetting against next years fees. This can become very messy and hard to work out account yearly.

Need to set out rules about payments and people playing without paying.

George: Can we speak to Campbell about funding for new players and less affluent players. Yes

Need to speak to George about how to encourage more kids from less affluent areas and get them into clubs and supporting them. – We will take this to the directors meeting.

County training for seniors – Andy will look at it but has sited problems to do with players also coaching a lot throughout the week and no being able to commit all the time. Selection committee will be asked to arrange this as the current committee is stretched.

Dave – Can this be very regular? Not weekly but maybe once a month. Monthly agreed.

Chris added this will help with selection.

Less exclusive – open to as many players around county standard as possible. This will be something that will need to be looked at for the start of the year.

Need to think carefully about this tying into selection with players individual circumstances.

Dave mentioned umpiring. If anybody wants to learn to umpire the ad will be on the website very soon.

Sam advertising referees as we are desperate. Again course details to be put on website by Ian

George – CPD at Balcarras please speak to George. Ian to put this on website.

Mike- development plans are in the room and we welcome feedback. Also there is feedback from the secondary schools to read. Ian to put on the website.

## Election of Officers

		Proposer	Seconder
• Director	Andrew Woolway	Francis Ackroyd	Sam Evans
• Assistant Director	James Siddle	Mike Griffiths	Sol Griffiths
• Treasurer/Secretary	Emily Witham	Sam Evans	James Read
• Head Coach – Role to be discussed at Directors meeting to – Andy and Sol to work on this.			
• Schools & Community	Mike Griffiths	Andy Woolway	Chris Hotchen
• Schools & Community Assistant	Sol Griffiths	George Moorey	Francis Ackroyd
• Masters Coordinator	POSITION NOT FILLED		
• Registration	Emily Prankard		
• Tournament Secretary	Sam Evans	Andy Woolway	James Read
• Junior Fixtures Secretary	Frances Ackroyd	Mike Griffiths	Sol Griffiths
• League Representative	Ian Woolway	Sam Evans	James Siddle
• Senior County Selection	Chris Hotchen, Sol Griffiths – More to be approached and confirmed.		



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## **AOB**

George – Any movement on the festival – Currently with Campbell. Will chase up.

Rob Dundass – Whats happening with the school games? Mike advised BE have dropped the chargeable tournament and gone back to the old format. Mike will talk to Campbell

Sam – are we going to promote coaches – funding available from BE, PC and county – needs to be an expectation that they will coach in the county.

Sam – PC have kids involved in marketing, can we do the same with the county.

Sam – can we send out emails to members about sponsorship. This has been done before with no result. Directors to look into this.

Joe – Do you need help at tournaments? Sam – yes now county are running tournaments. Volunteers are always welcome at tournaments and the county will be looking at how these are supported.

Rob D – Does the county struggle to find venues around the county. – Will be looking for community events. New school in Hatherley – 4 courts!

Dave E – Need to move away from St Peters for juniors (George – St Benedicts)

Meeting finished at 9:45pm.