



Bristol and District League

Minutes of **AGM** meeting held on 5th May 2009 Next Generation Club Bristol

Attendees:

David Jenkins, Alan and Sarah Brown, Pat Sherwood, Caroline Archer and club representatives as per signed list.

Apologies: Chris Osborne, Marios D, Dave Gillan and Keith Judkins

Minutes of last years AGM - agreed. Chris Rayner – seconded Julian Kendal

Matters Arising: None

Chairman's Report: Thanks also to David Lloyd / Next Gen for giving us the room at no charge. I would like to offer my thanks to, Pat Sherwood- for Ladies League, Lorena Martinez – help with log book, Caroline Archer – secretary and Julian Kendal for England Squash liaison, Chris and Helen Osborne for work with organising the tournaments.

Special Thanks to Alan and Sarah Brown for many years of service to Bad League as Men's League and Treasurer. The League is as it is today because of their achievements.

Flowers, Champagne and Tickets to the Open Final as a thank you from BAD Squash League.

We have continued to fund Marking courses – Two this year with 19 attendees- 9 juniors with 4 taking the exam and practical to obtain their "C" grade England Squash Accreditation- Adam Kula, Brad Jenkins, Devin Walsh and Will Rogers-Tizard. Also Ex Junior Chris Kula gained the "C" grade. Support has also been given to Avon Squash – part sponsorship of a coach's course.

Committee Proposal : A proposal was put forward regarding rule 15 – requiring the need to have played at least three times be amended to twice at least prior to playoffs. Rationale was discussed and unanimously by the room.

Treasurer's report: Sarah Brown delivered accounts -accepted. Julian Kendal/ Debbie Burrett £3330.52 income last year- however as part of that early Summer fees had been collected. Money saved on Log Book , but Polo shirts were supplied to all participants in the Doubles Tournament.

Bank Interest £45 . Proposed Income for next year is expected to be lower due to bank interest and number of teams entering .

Election of Officers: Sarah Brown as Treasurer Alan Brown as Men's League Secretary and Caroline Archer secretary are standing down so replacements requested –

Chairman – Dave Jenkins was happy to take on the role as treasurer as well as chairman.

Men's League Secretary- Rob Watkins was voted in as– seconded by Chris Rayner.

Ladies League Secretary –Pat happy to continue.

Secretary – Paul Tanner proposed by Sarah brown and seconded by Chris Rayner.

General Members- Lorena stepping down from log book duties – Julian Kendal happy to continue on as England Squash liaison.

Ladies Squash Reports and Awards – Pat Sherwood:

Please see website for full results.-

All play offs complete- however the numbers of ladies teams have dropped which is of concern. Options to drop food or restructure team / division numbers –Overall food was decided to stay and Pat decided to wait to see what winter entries look like before making any decisions. At which point a meeting was requested to discuss possibilities by Lorena Martinez . 1st August deadline for league entries.

Scoring – decision made to keep to traditional scoring as we have currently.

Mens Squash Reports and Awards – Alan Brown:

Please see website for full results.

45 teams in mixed league - This summer we have seen an increase to 54 . Doubles league also gaining momentum with 15 teams.

Disputes have been easy to resolve with the rankings that are being improved all the time by Richard Bickers . Thanks to Richard and Matt Sharp for their continued support with the website at no cost.

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Role of Honour

Player of the Season Winner- Peter Joyce (Bath probuild)- other nominations were Johnny Corteaux & Jeremy Paul

Most Improved Player: Matt Risk (Next Gen)

AOB: Alice Bishop requested an email at the start of season to remind players that they can't play on different nights in the same week for different teams.

Richard Bickers is going to look at distribution list so that communication is comprehensive

Meeting Closed.