

PLYMOUTH BADMINTON

The P & D Churches Badminton League (Founded 1930)

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING **HELD ON TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2006**

PRESENT:

COMMITTEE

Chris Still, Gordon Hunt,
Peter Barry, Sandra Chenery, Heather Cooper, Josie Debnam, Gill Jones

CLUBS

BATS - Heather Cooper, Julian Cooper, Rodney Cooper, Alan Berry
BUILDERS – Jo Jackson. Josie Debnam
CALLINGTON – Chris Henley
DERRIFORD – Gill Jones
DEVONSHIRE – Lynda Harris, Gary West
DEVONSHIRE D - Nathalie Phillandre
GREENBANK – Chris Hunt
IVYBRIDGE – Clive Gaskin.
SALS/ARMADA – Roger Stephens, Steve Coles, Lesley Mainwaring Gary Johnson.
MAYFLOWER WEDNESDAY - Sandra Chenery, Andy Crocker.
TAVISTOCK - Peter Barry.
TORPOINT – Mike Weeks, Chris Still
UNIVERSITY – Heather Reyer, Ben Goodman, Jeng Tang, Ian Honeyman.
VICTORIA - Wally Bickford
YMCA KITTO – Emma Scott, Ryan Lambourne, Waine Parker,

OTHERS - Dennis Luscombe (President), Sue Jarvis (Devon B.D.O.), Brian Dyer (Vice President)

1) APOLOGIES

Fred Barter, Dennis Harling, Norman Holberton, Margaret Adams, Michael Kingcombe, Nicky Gabb.

2) MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 27th September 2005 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

3a) MATTERS ARISING

None.

3b) CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Chris expressed his thanks to the Committee and Club Secretaries for all the work they had done over the past year in maintaining the smooth running of the League. Gordon had been nominated and presented with an award for services to Badminton; Chris thanked him on behalf of the League for the outstanding amount of work that he dedicates into the efficient running of the League, and also the organisation of the tournaments. Gordon has been doing this for 20 years, and Chris expressed his hopes that he will continue.

4) TREASURER'S REPORT

A copy of the financial statement for the previous year was submitted by Josie. Thanks were expressed to Josie Debnam for her work as Treasurer over the past year and also to the auditors – Sandra Chenery and Andy Crocker. Josie reported that for the first time all three tournaments had made a profit. The Standard Life account had been frozen and until this was sorted out it would not be known how much the interest was on this account. This was normally about £80 and was given to the Junior League. It was accepted that this amount would be handed over in anticipation of the money being received from Standard Life

5) PRESS AND FIXTURES SECRETARY'S REPORT

a) Last Season

Gordon reported that on the whole last season had run very well and he expressed his thanks to all Club Secretaries and Committee Members for their assistance over another successful season and also for the Devon Sports award. The season had ended with a total of 338 affiliated players (199 men, 139 ladies), which was the same total as the previous season.

b) Conceded Events

These amounted to 21 in the Medley League and 12 in the Men's League which was down on last season. It was the first season for the Ladies' League and it had gone with no problems.

c) Disputes

There had been no disputes during the season.

d) Beckly Cup

The tournament had gone very well and of the 12 Beckly cup matches 4 finished in single figures and a further 2 under 20 aces. Thanks were expressed to the Handicap Committee and also to those who had helped with the scoring at the final. The final was held at the old Torpoint Court where University beat Bats by 28 Aces in a very competitive match. The same court would be booked next year for the final.

e) Press Reports

These had been reported intermittently throughout the season. Many thanks to Sandra Chenery for her continued efforts in getting the reports printed and also for the information input on the Web. Sandra asked that any changes to E Mail etc be passed to her ASAP

f) Tournaments

The entries at the end of season tournaments were out of this world, both showing an increase which did cause a problem with the semi and final having to finish with just one end. Rally point scoring could be on the agenda for next year

g) Presentation Evening

This had been held for the third year at the Derriford Health and Leisure Centre and had gone off well and Gordon thanked those involved in the organisation, especially Gill Jones. It was disappointing that so few of the trophy recipients had attended to collect their trophies.

6) JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

There was no report on the Junior League but Dennis Luscombe reported that the Junior Tournament had gone off very well and the next one is to be held on 11/2/07 and again will be sponsored by DML and a shirt company.

7) PROPOSALS

There were no proposals

8) ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President	Dennis Luscombe
Chairman	Chris Still
Vice Chairman	Mike Weeks
Secretary	Margaret Adams
Treasurer	Josie Debnam
Press and Fixtures Secretary	Gordon Hunt
Tournament Secretary	Management Committee
Auditors	Sandra Chenery, Andy Crocker
Management Committee	Peter Barry, Sandra Chenery, Rodney Cooper, Heather Cooper, Gill Jones, Linda Harris
	Nicky Gabb has resigned from the Committee
Beckley Cup Committee	Margaret Adams, Adrian Bunsall, Julian Cooper Gordon Hunt

As Gordon had announced that he was giving the league a 12 Months rolling notice, Sandra Chenery was nominated to oversee the work that he carried out so that she could take over the position when he did decide to retire.

9) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a) Additions and Deletions for Forthcoming Season

It was asked that Gordon could be informed of any changes as soon as possible in order for him to decide on the League format.

b) SUE JARVIS BADMINTON DEVELOPMENT OFFICER DEVON

Chris welcomed Sue Jarvis, Badminton Development Officer to the meeting Sue outlined her work in the county to promote Badminton, presented her report to the AGM and took questions from the floor regarding coaching, encouraging juniors into the sport and funding of coaching.