

Badminton Committee Meeting

Minutes 12th May 2022

A discussion was held around play-ins and recording visitors to manage the process, various options were considered such as using Google docs, which would allow a live record to be kept and updated by all. It was confirmed that visitors should be limited to two per evening and coordinated through the office.

An issue was noted regarding the lights on court 4 which had been out for some time, it was confirmed that getting them replaced would be made a priority.

The issue of re-grading was raised to assist with the standard on any particular evening and also to help reduce waiting lists. The conclusion was drawn that there would not be any re-grading or more specifically demotions. It was resolved to try and encourage stronger players to improve the general standard, which related mainly to a discussion of the standard on a B Night. This should be instigated with a social media campaign for stronger players and more women players generally. C Night players should be encouraged to play up to B night.

There was suggestion of introducing a further club night on the Thursday, however it was agreed not to pursue this and leave Thursday and Sunday evening for matches.

Shuttles: the meeting was advised that it was becoming increasingly difficult to source shuttles and this continued to be a challenge.

It was confirmed that a badminton tournament would be held on the 6th June, and that Rob would produce the draw.

Electronic pegboard, AP and SM Had undertaken a review of the software and concluded the technology was quite dated, and although there were some advantages to selecting games and recording metrics it was concluded not to progress at this stage until perhaps the software could be upgraded. It was agreed that the current pegboard should be refurbished in its current format.

Team selection. It was suggested that match practise could be held over the August, on a Thursday evening in preparation for the new season.

SPOND – This is an app that allows match payments to be made direct to the club. DC agreed to look at the payment method as this was not a straightforward as it might appear DC and AP agreed to discuss outside the meeting.

Gallery seating, a review of the squash court and quiet bar was to be held on the 19th may and that search the redevelopment of this area was on hold at this time.

Ladies' night, this was reported to have not been a success due to lack of attendance.

AOB

DC Advised that security cards for access to the sauna and steam room will be introduced to control access to members only

the shuttle bin to be replaced by a box for 'used' shuttles to be used subsequently for knockers.

A leak from the internal gutter was to be addressed

DONM 8th September at 7:30

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