

## **Barnsley and District Badminton League Pre -season meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2019**

Location Hare and Hounds, Hoyland Common

**Present:** Lee Benstead, Joss Cole, Sean Monkman, Alex Pedley, Trevor Haller, Lance Dosser, Sue Brown, Mark Bamforth, Teresa Pearson, Michael Edge, Bob Elliston, Deanne Whitehead, Greg Rogers, Dan Hooley, Helen Pearman, Ian Nicholls, Angela Fletcher

### **Apologies**

All clubs were duly represented.

SM apologised to the clubs for the late notice of the meeting.

### **Vacant League positions**

Mike Street has resigned as League secretary due to work commitments. The league and the teams voiced they're thanks to Mike for undertaking the role.

This now leaves two key positions vacant Chairman and secretary. The room was asked for any volunteers.

Alex Pedley wished to be considered for the Chairman role. This was proposed by SM and seconded by IN and carried by the meeting.

There were no volunteers for the secretary role. SM proposed that a random lot was carried out and that club would provide a secretary for a year. This will continue until someone volunteers. The random club for 2019 / 2020 season is **Minsthorpe**. For 2020 / 2021 season it will be **Staincross**.

### **Club fees and insurance**

Club fees of £60 per team are due. A number of clubs passed cheques, cash etc to Angela at the meeting. Direct payments can also be made details included on the invoice provided by Angela.

Numbers of club members required for the insurance was also provided by each club at the meeting.

### **Match secretary 2019 /2020 season**

- Match Schedule was provided in the email invite for the meeting
- Lost teams – Wingfield / Honeywell B
- New teams – Minsthorpe B / Shepley B / Staincross D
- Divisions balanced to 8 teams in each – Manvers B declined promotion, Shepley declined playoff therefore Staincross C and Minsthorpe A moved to division 2
- Season starts 7th Oct
- All matches to be completed by 25th April
- Fixtures live will be updated by 1st Oct hopefully sooner
- Re-arranged fixtures should be kept to a minimum but will happen please ensure plenty of notice and advise Match secretary asap
- Fixtures against teams from same club should not be re-arranged but if they must be they should be completed asap from the original date.
- Score sheet - Excel and PDF for printing on A4 (2 scorecards per sheet), no postal submissions all scorecards to be submitted via email

- All contact details have been updated on website please check and advise any errors
- Any **To Be Confirmed** captain names and contact details to be advised ASAP at the latest by 1st Oct
- Reminder that A team player registration must be received by the first match otherwise the names will be taken from the first score card

### **Handicap Tournament**

The tournament will be back for this season as follows

- Location – Hoyland Leisure Centre, S74 9EH
- Date and time – 17/11/2019 12:00 – 18:00
- Handicap event £6 per person per event
- Closing date for entries 8/11/2019
- Ladies doubles, Mens doubles and Mixed doubles
- **Sponsors – Post meeting IN asked clubs if they knew of any potential sponsors for the trophies £100 approx.**
- Shuttles – most cost-effective option will be investigated for shuttles – **Action SM / AP / IN**
- IN to issue email details in full of event

### **AOB**

Was suggested if the league wanted to use <https://www.sportsganiser.net/> SM felt that the functionality was probably the same as Fixtures Live but will investigate and report back to the committee.

LB raised the issue of players representing clubs for the first time late in the season. This was discussed at some length. Changes need to be proposed and agreed at AGM. LB will raise again at AGM. All clubs asked to consider all aspects including new club members, injuries etc. for discussion at AGM

Location – All meeting agreed that the function room at Hare and Hounds was a much better location and should be used for AGM.