

Enfield Badminton League
Minutes 04/07/12

**Minutes of the Enfield Badminton League AGM held on 4th July 2012 at 8.00 pm
Enfield Drill Hall**

Present:

BSCA, Birchwood, BFF, Cromera, Hadley, Hawthorn, Hazelwood, Latymer, Sunnyside

1. Apologies for Absence

No apologies were received

2. Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were received and approved although it was acknowledged that the last AGM had been 3 years ago.

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

4. Chairman's Report

Simon presented his Chairman's update and reported that the number of Clubs in the league had dropped from 21 to 18. This was compared to 37 in 1992.

The number of teams in the league was now 44 compared to 50 in 1992.

Unplayed matches were still a problem. They had improved for a while but the number has risen again. One of the problems last season was the despite good intentions, teams were not always able to be fielded.

5 teams do not have a club night.

Simon was reluctant to take action against the offending teams due to the low numbers already therefore it was hoped that more matches would be completed next season.

Result card returns had not been too bad Simon requested that trophies were returned by the end of August.

Fixtures meeting was set for 12th September.

5. Secretary's Report

Sue had nothing to report although did ask to discuss the Enfield League website under AOB.

6. Treasurer's Report

The end of year accounts were presented and accepted. It was noted that there was a closing balance of £280.94. At the last AGM held, the closing balance was 214.02. Some expense would be incurred for printing of more match cards, approximately £50. All in all the account had a healthy balance.

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7. Election of Officers

The present members were proposed and seconded.

8. Next season

No new teams had been proposed.

LBA were likely to drop one ladies team leaving 7 remaining ladies teams. Simon was likely to create one division which was not ideal but there was little alternative.

The standard of the card completion had been poor in some cases. However Simon was reluctant to go electronic as it was a good discipline to have both teams sign the card.

Hawthorn offered to send the template for their electronic score card to Simon to consider.

There had been some confusion over the rally points scoring for deciding games. Some clubs played one game to 21 while others thought it should be played up to 30. It was agreed that the final game should be regarded as a standard game which can be played to 30 if appropriate.

10. Any Other Business.

Simon had designed a simple website for the Enfield league. It was agreed that it would be a good idea to launch it. Contact details would be required from clubs therefore Sue and Simon would liaise to get this going.

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ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

	2012	2011
<i>Income</i>		
Subscriptions	63.00	66.00
<i>Expenditure</i>		
Trophy Engraving	52.20	29.08
Postage/copying		
Result Cards		
Hall Hire - Fixture meeting/AGM	52.20	29.08
Operating Loss (Profit)	10.80	36.92
<i>Represented by</i>		
Opening cash at bank	270.14	233.22
Operating Profit	10.80	36.92
Closing cash at bank	<u>280.94</u>	<u>270.14</u>

Prepared from the books and records of the Enfield Badminton League.

DAVID SOUTHON
(Hon. Treasurer)

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