

**CASTLE BROMWICH BADMINTON CLUB**  
**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Held on Thursday 7<sup>TH</sup> June 2007**

**Venue:** Jaguar Sports & Social Club

**Present:** Lynne&Geoff Allen, Anthony Gibbs, Gail Bove, Roy Bimson, Les Burford, Cyril Tutt, Colin Talbot, Keith Priestly, Sim Lodhi

**Apologies:** Dave Ridley, Eddie Pocock, Jill Dorman, John Kr. Bridget Butterworth, Les Burford

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1. Minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 29<sup>TH</sup> June 2006
- 1.1 Proposed by Gail that minutes of last year's meeting were agreed as true record of the meeting. Seconded by Les. Carried.
2. Chairperson's Report
- 2.1 Anthony thanked everybody for their attendance at the meeting this evening. but was disappointed more members were not there.
- 2.2 He said that support for the courts organised for the times when Park Hall was closed was also disappointing and several ideas were put forward should such a venture be considered again. The main one being that the club should not subsidise the event to the same extent and that individuals should pay "upfront" for the block of bookings.
- 2.3 He commented on the Steve West memorial award and explained that we would be covering this later in the agenda.
- 2.4 He said that unfortunately he would be leaving the club for personal reasons and was therefore standing down as chairperson.
3. Treasurer's Report
- 3.1 Colin presented the year's income and expenditure for the season 2006/07
- 3.2 Colin reported that the club has made a loss of £67 this year, but we had paid £148 Steve West Funeral Donation and had received £158 in day membership fees. There was also the ongoing costs of the web site.
- 3.3 Hall fees were £1116, shuttles cost £132 and we had club T-shirts in hand still to sell.
- 3.4 Colin also stated that the club membership is OK and from a financial point of view it has been a fairly successful year for the club we had received £1344.50 in fees (excluding day membership).
- 3.5 Badminton England submissions were £233.
- 3.6 Colin was thanked for his hard work over last season.
4. Fees
- 4.1 Proposal was to leave the fees the same this year. All other fees to remain the same.
- 4.2 It was also proposed by Antony that the collection date should be brought forward to facilitate registration with Badminton England in September.

Existing members	£65 if paid by first Monday in Oct 2006, otherwise £70.
Team Captains	Reduction in fees of £1.50 per home match played

Junior Fees	£1 per night
Visitor Fees	£3.50 per night (this to be off-set against yearly subs if they join the club)
Match fees	£1 per person who plays for each game played in all leagues both home and away

4.3 Club starts back to Park hall Mon 4th July

5. Club Secretary Report

5.1 Membership had decreased by 2 this year there were 3 gains but since some prospective members arrived just before we closed then they might not return.

5.2 Main item in the year was the inclusion of match results on the website however there were a disappointingly low numbers of members that were using it. On the positive side there had been a quite a few leads from prospective members because of it and indeed we had gained members as a result.

5.3 Email was being used as the primary communication media as before but again some disappointment in responses from some members.

5.4 The club is now affiliated to Badminton England and with Warwickshire Badminton and so we now have club insurance as a result

5.5 Roy was thanked for his work over last season.

6. Match Secretary Report

6.1 Keith reported that the year had been ok; there were the usual rearrangements. Calthorpe once again being problematic but no real problems otherwise.

6.2 Keith explained that he would have to stand down from his post and that he may be leaving the club at short notice some time in the future due to personal reasons

6.3 Keith was thanked for his hard work over the last season and indeed the previous sessions.

7. Team Captains Report

7.1 Mens 1 – Anthony reported that there had been no major problems fielding a side, mainly due to only one men's team being entered this season. A steady team was fielded in the main and Anthony thanked all those who had played and stood in over the season despite the fact that we didn't win any matches.

7.2 Mixed– - Roy reported that the session had not been so good although there were fewer problems fielding teams the results seemed on the surface to be poor. However we did just lose several games 5 4.

7.3 Ladies 1 Bham – Gail said that the team were up against strong opposition again this season but with fewer teams in the division 3. We finished third.

8. Social Secretary Report

8.1 Cyril reported that the Chinese was a good turnout, but was not as good as the previous year. The Dogs was hard work to get people to attend because of the increased costs. There were suggestion to have beer and skittles night"

9. Election of committee

- 9.1 Chairperson Geoff - Proposed by Gail seconded by Les  
9.2 Match Secretary Les - Proposed by Gail seconded by Sim

<b>9.3</b>	Geoff Allen	Chairperson
	Colin Talbot	Treasurer
	Les Burford	Match Secretary
	Roy Bimson	Club Secretary
	Cyril Tutt	Social Secretary
	Lynne Allen	Equipment Officer

10. Teams for next season

- 10.1 Mens – will only enter one team. Mike captain  
Ladies Bham – one team. Gail captain  
Mixed Bham – one team. Roy captain  
Battledore –no team will be entered

11. Any Other Business

- 11.1 Steve West memorial – Antony explained that he and Keith had come to an arrangement with Central Sports to contribute £50 each to a voucher for goods to be bought at Central Sports for the person or club who contributed most to youth badminton. Roy had had several exchanges with the league to get an agreed form of words for the certificate and details will be put on our web site.
- 11.2 Keith would speak to Central sports again re timescales etc.
- 11.3 Yonex 300 shuttles are the only shuttles to be purchased but yellow ones will be needed if North Solihull is used
- 11.4 North Solihull should be booked as part of club funds for Dec and Jan. Roy will deal.
- 11.5 The new scoring system was debated and the pros and cons considered. However it would depend on whether the league adopted it as we would be forced to comply for matches. Hence we should try to use it during the summer.
- 11.6 It was likely that the new sports hall at Park Hall School would be timetabled to be ready for the Sept 2008 school term.
- 11.7 Roy stated that the club seems to have forgotten about the youth policy. General discussion then took place about the average age of members and that we are not attracting younger players into the club. It was stated that if we should continue to have 'sessions' for school age children if more could be persuaded to come along
- 11.8 Other discussion about attracting new players each agreed to speak to any players they saw at other venues to see if they are interested in playing at Castle Bromwich.

Meeting closed 9.55