

STEVENAGE BADMINTON LEAGUE 2006 AGM

'Extracts'

(see full version on the website www.stevenagebadmintonleague.co.uk)

Held at Paynes Park Social Club, Hitchin on Monday 19th June 2006 at 8.00pm. Attendance: 23 (16 voting – 1 representing both Purwell A and B and 1 representing both Cam Gears A and B) including all four committee members

(Non attendees: Norton & Baldock, Saracens and Whitwell.)

- 1 Apologies. None
2. Opening address and 2005 AGM minutes. **The 2005 AGM minutes were accepted.**
3. Ladies Section Played at Barnwell School/Shephall; entry forms for those present.
4. Treasurer's Report. Season surplus of £298 and healthy balance. No increase in subscriptions for 2006/7. **The balance sheet(s) were approved. No changes to 2005/6 subscriptions.**
5. Fixtures and 6. Results Winners D1: Masters, Runners Up: TBA (1 MATCH TO PLAY); Winners D2: Hitchin Town, Runners Up: Codicote;(Not all D2 matches completed) Winners D3: Icarus, Runners Up: Lingwood.
With pre-season entry forms in on time from clubs and fixtures out early from Jan, scheduling matches being played BY THE END OF MARCH and ANY CHANGES in accordance with the 'change of dates rule' should ensure all matches are played.
7. SBL CUP & TALOR CUP.
Ken Abbott advised that 12 teams entered (but 2 forfeited games) in the SBL Cup with the final result being Gosmore 3 (winners on games won), Norton & Baldock 3. Gosmore went on to play Masters in the Taylor Cup final with the result, Masters 5, Gosmore 1. **IT WAS AGREED** that the SBL Committee should consider having a handicap cup competition. Simon Carter also suggested a plate competition for those who lost their first round cup match.
[2007 DATES – SEE WEBSITE]
8. Tournaments. 2 successful tournaments at Barnwell/Shephall but 1 injury in Mens.
Jan said that dates for 2006/2007 tournaments had already been booked – SEE WEBSITE.
9. Inter-league match – Marshall Trophy. All clubs/teams encouraged to participate in this annual match. The result was 2-1 to Letchworth who regained the Marshall Trophy.
10. Presentation(s). Ian reported on the success of 2006 Quiz/Disco evening with over 120 people involved and finances of both SBL and Letchworth leagues boosted accordingly.
11. 2006/7 Committee. **The current Committee of Ian, Jan, Chris Bullock and Ken Abbott agreed to continue** and words of appreciation and support for continuity came from Simon Carter, Gabor and others.
12. 2006/7 divisions **likely to remain as 3 divisions but maybe '1 up/down' re D1/D2 and '2 up 2 down' re D2/D3.**
13. Any Other Business
 - (i) Denise Peat – memorial trophy; John Peat would like Committee to award a trophy in memory of Denise. Likely to be in a youth tournament in 2006/7 BUT not a winner – an award for effort/something special on the day etc.
Jan will progress this with Rob and Gabor.
 - (ii) Change of match dates; SEE 5 and 6 ABOVE.

(iii) Registration of players; A problem again, particularly for one team which had lost a rubber because of having a player who was already registered for another team. [*Registration of players is VERY IMPORTANT particularly FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES so team contacts need to complete and return forms. Players MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE A MATCH IN WHICH THEY ARE GOING TO PLAY.*]

(iv) Insurance; provided as SBL not 'affiliated league'. Details on the website.

(v) Website; Apart from the initial 2006/7 'pack' being sent by post all other **notifications will be by website/email only.**

(vi) Shuttles; Mavis 370 will continue to be used by all clubs present other than Strings.

(vii) Scoring; In line with other similar leagues, SBL will NOT be changing the scoring system for 2006/7.

(viii) Men's Singles Ladder; Mark Cook willing to organise and club reps will advise their members to respond via the SBL website.

(ix) Courtesy; Bad language to be discouraged.

(x) Refreshments; Confirmed light refreshments including drinks to be offered by home teams.

14. Close. **PRE-PRINTED (WITH TEAM'S NAMES ON) PRE-SEASON ENTRY FORMS (PROVIDING FOR DISCOUNTS FOR AGM ATTENDEES AND 'SECOND TEAMS') WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE PRESENT (FOR RETURN WITH FEES BY FRIDAY 21st JULY 2006).** Ladies Section forms were also distributed/available.

The meeting closed at 9.50pm.

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