**Thame BadmintonClub**

**AGM 8 June 2022**

Attendees: Demitri Maldonado (DM), Ben North (BN), Natalie Parry (NP), Lloyd Davies (LD)

Apologies: Rob Sutton (RS), Trevor Walker (TW), Kerry Eyre (KE), Andy Scarlett (AS)

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| **Agenda** | **Proposal** | **Outcome/Comment** |
| Accounts | See attached | Accounts prepared by LD showed £483.53 balance. We agreed that this was an excellent place to be beginning the summer quarter. We would continue to track income and expenses over the summer season to ensure that this was not eroded. |
| Website | Changed web address to thamebadminton.com from thameshuttles.org. Also, register [hello@thamebadminton.com](mailto:hello@thamebadminton.com) as our new email address in July 2022. | All agreed to keep it simple and consistent.  NP would help refresh the website and update our SEO. |
| Grading/handicap system | Re-introduce our Grading System going forward and reconfigure it to be between 0 and 10. | All agreed that we would introduce this over the summer and review it after several weeks of operating.  Following the last tournament, players found it helpful to measure their standing and improvements.  DM to re-introduce stickers on player pegs |
| Team Shirts | Thame Badminton Club shirts | Gavin confirmed that the supply of shirts was proving difficult.  DM to look into an alternative to have in place by Sept 2022. |
| Membership & Subscription Fees | Proposed to introduce yearly membership fees as follows:   * Adults £15 per annum * Juniors (12 -18) & Students £7 per annum   Introduce a Retirement Subscription fee of £5 per session for over 65 years | The fees are set at £0.50 above the Badminton England membership, and the extra monies would go toward our BE club membership which was £120 per annum.  All agreed that this is the best way to ensure all players are registered.  BE membership is from 1 Nov to 31 October of each year.  Agreed retrospectively to the AGM. |
| League Teams | Aylesbury League:  Mens A – captain BN (Div 1)  Mens B– captain DM (Div2)  Medley 1 – captain KE (Div 2)  Mixed 1– captain NP (new)  Oxfordshire League:  Mens A – captain Alex Rogers  Mens B – captain RS  Both teams in Div 2 | Agreed that we could manage six teams with the current members.  It was mooted that a handful of players only play league matches and do not support the club. We agreed that the players need to be sent a message to recommend that they try tp play on a club night at least once per quarter. RS to action. |
| Q3 Summer 2022 court bookings | See attached | Historically, attendance drops by an average of 20% over the summer months. Reducing the courts would ensure that we stay within budget.  All agreed to keep the same days over the summer months but reduce the number of courts. |
| AOB | Nathalie Parry voted in as Social Secretary  DM & KE would remain as Co-chairpersons  BN would remain as Club Secretary  RS would remain as Fixture Manager  LD remain as Treasurer  TW remains a Committee member  AS remains a Committee Member |  |
| AOB | Social event | Agreed to organise a social event in late November 2022  NP to advise |
| AOB | Update our Constitution, rules and History | DM to complete this and circulate it to all committee members to critique |