

Minutes of Chester League Meeting 25th Jan 2023 **Balcony**
Bar, County Offices.

Attendees

Ann Hipkiss Connahs Quay

Max Prior Tarporley

Steve Lacey Delamere

Mike Denham CCO

Geoff Cookson Christleton

Geoff Pickard Cap Vaux

Dave Sissons Norley

Andy Tranter Ellesmere Port

Avril Sloane Halton

Steve Brown West Cheshire

Louise Nesbitt, Mark Perry, Lyn Brown, Jan Bridge, Emma Hilton, Derek Neary. Committee

Apologies

Steve Eltham Buckley

Colin Fowler Rossett

Andy Gibbons Stella Maris

Jackie Parry Ellesmere Port

1. Club reports. Feedback given by those in attendance. Action points to encourage participation included.
 - a. Advertise locally for new members
 - b. Use the internet to advertise your club and how to access it.

c. Pass details for new members to Jan Bridge for inclusion on the League website.

There was a general discussion on junior membership and attracting more senior members. Action points included.

a. Opportunity to attract new members from BE No Strings sessions at various Sports Halls

b. Ladies only club nights

c. Setting up of Junior Clubs with BE assistance. Highlighting additional club opportunities when reaching maximum participation levels at own club.

2. League Feedback

Lyn confirmed season has gone well with minimal issues to resolve. Paperwork generally correct and minimal re arrangements for illness issues.

3. BE feedback

It was reiterated that all clubs need to register with BE or BW. all players needed to be registered as well. There have been issues around this requirement. It was agreed to discuss this at the AGM and agree penalties.

4. Junior Badminton

a. Too many applicants at Christleton. Any other clubs interested in being recommended by them for future applicants?

b. If help or advice needed on setting up a Junior section, Emma Hilton available to advise.

c. Use the website to advertise your clubs Junior programme.

5. Proposals for the AGM

Suggestions included,

a. Players can play for more than 1 club, eg mixed in club a, mens team in club b.

b. Mens /Ladies format for games to be changed. Which players play against each other.

c. Mens/Ladies format to change to shorter format, to ensure matches completed timely.

d. Changes for the incomplete match rule.

6. AOB

- a. Rob Jones to circulate ideas for an end of Season Cup competition.
- b. Louise wants to look at presenting winning teams with a hand towel.
- c. Volunteer to look at a presentation night?
- d. General discussion on the cost of shuttles. The shuttles supplied by the League through Helen Williams seem reasonable (?) at around £19 a tube. No minimum quantity.