

NEWBURY & DISTRICT BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY 2000

SALVATION ARMY HALL – NEWBURY

Present :	Andy Moore	Chairman
	Audrey Jackson	Secretary
	Fiona Scarrett	Treasurer
	Karen Jackson	Executive / Shaw Rep
	Margaret Mason	Executive Committee
	Sally Salter	Executive Committee
	David Adams	Executive Committee
	Graham Page	Aldermaston
	Sandra Page	Aldermaston
	Alan Williams	Basildon
	Marilyn Williams	Basildon
	Martin Eldred	Cannons (Formerly Pinnacle)
	Yvonne Masters	Cannons (Formerly Pinnacle)
	Mark Mason	Donnington
	Dave Deas	Downlands
	Frances Perkins	Downlands
	Keith Simms	Downlands
	Steve Webb	Firefly
	Bob Crichton	Kennet
	Catherine Hodges	Kennet
	Brian Mason	Kennet
	Co Winter	Kennet
	Andy Bell	Kintbury
	Julia Bowers	Kintbury
	Barbara Hogben	Newbury
	Sue Chivers	Shaw
	Rebecca Chivers	Shaw
	Jenny Stafford	Ex Aldermaston & Donnington
Apologies :	Paul Madden	Bucklebury
	Ann Bodenham	Donnington
	Karen Hugo	Kintbury
	Phil Cook	Overton/Sabres

2 Minutes of Last Meeting

Approved and signed

3 Matters Arising

None

4 Chairmans Report

4.1 New Section to encourage new clubs into the league and hope for further expansion next season

4.2 Junior badminton now under the umbrella of the District

4.3 Veterans badminton may feature next season
Several local entries in tournaments

4.4 Committee thanked for their support over the season

5 Secretary's Report

5.1 All meetings have been very well attended this season, with the Executive Committee meeting on 4 occasions and the General Committee twice

5.2 Early in January Sylvia Oliver resigned as Fixture Secretary due to family commitments

5.3 Tournaments have all been very well attended. Thanks to all the clubs for promoting them on behalf of the District

5.4 Congratulations to Paul on his excellent reports in the NWN

6 Treasurers Report

6.1 Completed accounts for 1999/2000 will be presented at the September General Committee meeting. District year end being May 31st

6.2 No income/expenditure figures for the dinner/dance as yet

6.3 Invoice outstanding for the hire of the Salvation Army Hall 1999/2000

6.4 Increase in the cost of trophies for 1999/2000

6.5 Postage up on last season, incorporates Executive Committee expenses

6.6 Interest of 40p is under query with the Building Society

6.7 Propose no increase in Fees for the 2000/2001 season

6.8 District Tournaments

6.8.1 Greenham Park Leisure Centre no longer available for tournaments as they now have a regular booking on a Sunday.

6.8.2 Robin Deasley Tournament held at Greenham, but the Level Doubles venue had to be changed to Trinity School. Tournament over-ran by approx 2 hours, final cost £ 197.

6.8.3 Greenham is inexpensive compared to the cost of Trinity at £ 197. No charge for the use of Pinnacle/Cannons.

6.8.4 Kennet promoted the Mixed Div 3 and lower and a possible contribution of £ 80 to come from Kennet. They are awaiting confirmation of this at their AGM

6.9 Fiona thanked for her hard work

7 Fixture Secretary's Report

7.1 295 matches played and only 5 conceded

7.2

	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Runners-up</u>
Mixed Div 1	Newbury A	Shaw A
Mixed Div 2	St Mary's B	Basildon A
Mixed Div 3	Pinnacle A	Downlands A
Mixed Div 4	Donnington B	Donnington C

Ladies (4) Div 1	Newbury	Shaw
Ladies (4) Div 2	Aldermaston	Basildon
Ladies (6)	St Mary's	Shaw
Mens Div 1	Wantage	Shaw A
Mens Div 2	St Mary's A	Basildon B
Mens Div 3	Donnington B	Firefly

7.3 Results have been coming steadily without too much chasing

7.4 Clubs Team Captains to be issued with guidelines on completing the scorecards and secretaries to provide listing of Registered Members to Margaret Mason. Christian names are also required for NWN weekly report

7.5 Margaret thanked for taking over when Sylvia had to step down

7.6 Blackford Cup Final

Won by Downlands - 505 v Donnington - 465

8 Newbury Junior Badminton Club

8.1 Sue, Bridget and Joyce agreed to carry on in their 'Official' roles for last year, which left Audrey free to concentrate on getting Junior Club up and running

Season started with about 12 juniors and ended with approx 33/34. With numbers initially being low on the 'Older' session we had to reduce court hours, but later this was re-introduced as numbers increased later in the season

8.2 Three friendlies played against Thatcham Juniors - 'honours' were shared

8.3 Berkshire Clubs Tournament

- ◆ Team of four boys entered the Berkshire Clubs Tournament - finished 5th out of 10 clubs
- ◆ U15 Boys faced tough challenge as they were youngest team entered
- ◆ U12 Mixed had to withdraw through last minute drop-out

8.4 Charity Shield Tournament

- ◆ Chris Mason and Matthew Talmage finished 4th out of 26 pairs

8.5 Newbury Junior Club is now under the umbrella of the District (now Newbury & District Junior Club). In future need to ensure that we avoid any situation where district has no Junior Badminton being played at all

8.6 The Way Forward

Would like to integrate Junior Badminton more closely with the senior clubs in the District:

- ◆ More players from Senior clubs taking the Leaders Award and eventually the Coach Part 1 award
- ◆ Appealed to clubs to discuss Juniors at their AGM - how many players under 21 are members of your club? Need juniors to ensure clubs survival in the future.
- ◆ 1 or 2 players from Senior Clubs to go to the Junior club and playing alongside the youngsters. If every Senior club in the District to supply two players for one evening, it would mean one session per club per season - not a huge commitment from anyone!
- ◆ Senior clubs to invite 2 youngsters along to their club nights for an hour or so and ensuring they get one or two games.

- 8.7 A big thank you to Bob Crichton for agreeing to help run the Junior Club last season. Without his support NJBC would have been forced to close.

9 Championships 1999 / 2000

9.1	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Runners Up</u>	<u>Promoted By</u>
Robin Deasley	Ruth Lovell/ Tony Walker	Jackie Beaver/ Michael Be	Newbury
25 pairs	Newbury / Shaw	Shaw	
Level Doubles	Rebecca Chivers/ Karen Jackson	Sue Barber/ Emma McParland	Shaw
30 pairs	Shaw Neville Varnham/ Tony Walker	St Mary's Gary Chambers/ Chris Timpson	
Mixed Div 3 and Below	Shaw Frances Perkins/ Keith Parsons	Pinnacle Nicky Madden Robbie Crichton	Kennet
20 pairs	Downlands	Kennet	

- 9.2 All clubs promoting this seasons Championships were thanked for both running the tournament and for returning a share of the profits to the District

- 9.3 Clubs asked to come forward to promote the 2000 / 2001 seasons Championships Preference to be given to 'New Clubs'

- 9.4 The same tournaments will be run next season, plus a possible new one. Ray Gooden has offered to sponsor a tournament - committee to follow up

10 Publicity Officer's Report

- 10.1 Paul congratulated by all for his excellent reports throughout the season. Paul will possibly be on the internet by next season !

10.2 Web Site

- ◆ Web Site contains all results, reports & information from around the District
- ◆ Revamp of the web site will take place over the summer and possibly have a new URL.
- ◆ Aim for next season is to get photos of every team on the web. Clubs welcome to submit photos to Karen

Newsletter

- ◆ Started for 1999/2000 season and very well received.
- ◆ 85 people 'signed-up' for the NDBA Newsletter and there is at least 1 contact per club
- ◆ Please inform Karen if your e-mail address changes
- ◆ e-mail address will only be used for NDBA newsletters & NDBA related information. Subject line should clearly state contents

Andy thanked Karen for producing an excellent web site

11 Dinner/Dance 12th May 2000

- 11.1 Chequers Hotel, Newbury. 7.30pm for 8pm prompt

- 11.2 This years event completely sold out with 130 people attending and all tickets paid for. Will try to get everyone seated in the one room, but it may be a problem with the large number attending

- 11.3 Raffle prizes still to be purchased

12 Rule Amendments

12.1 Committee is proposing the amendment, Barbara Hogben, Newbury - Seconded

RULE 14 – LEAGUE PLAY

Ladies – Team of 4 Players

Revised Order Of Play

1 : L1 & L2 v L1 & L2 3 : L1 & L2 v L3 & L4 5 : L1 & L4 v L1 & L4
2 : L3 & L4 v L3 & L4 4 : L3 & L4 v L1 & L2 6 : L2 & L3 v L2 & L3

PASSED

All Doubles – Teams of 2 Ladies and 4 Men

Revised Order of Play

1: M1 & M2 v M1 & M2 4: L1 & M1 v L1 & M1 7: L2 & M4 v L1 & M3
2: L1 & L2 v L1 & L2 5: L2 & M2 v L2 & M2 8: M1 & M2 v M3 & M4
3: M3 & M4 v M3 & M4 6: L1 & M3 v L2 & M4 9: M3 & M4 v M1 & M2

PASSED

12.2 **Rule 20 – League Players**

Proposed by Basildon

“...non-nominated players may play twice for a lower team without losing their ability to play for a higher team “

Note : i.e you can play “up” twice and/or play “down” twice in a season.

The rule regarding nominated players should remain unchanged.

Several clubs strongly opposed to this rule change.

No Secorder for this amendment, therefore Rule Amendment did not get put forward.

NO CHANGE TO RULE 20

13 Terry Snook Trophy

Two nominations received for this years Award, and with the meetings permission, the winner will announced and Trophy presented at the Dinner Dance.

14 Election of Officers

14.1 The Secretary is standing down from the Committee and Andy thanked her for all her efforts over the years.

All other Executive Officers and Committee Members willing to stand for re-election
Committee Nominations

Chairman	Andy Moore	No Other Nomination
Secretary	Karen Jackson	Seconded Frances Perkins – Downlands
Treasurer	Fiona Scarrett	Seconded Mark Mason - Donnington
Fixture Secretary	Margaret Mason	Seconded Co Winter - Kennet

Committee : David Adams, Sally Salter, Paul Madden – Seconded Sue Chivers - Shaw

Alan Williams nominated for vacancy on the Executive Committee

Seconded - Basildon

PASSED

14.2 Andy presented Audrey with a bouquet of flowers and one will be sent to Sylvia Oliver, as a thank you for all their work over the years.

15 A O B

15.1 Newbury Badminton Club

Celebrating 40 years and are looking for all former members of the club.
Contact Andy or Barbara if you are in contact with former members

15.2 Berkshire County CBA

15.2.1 Andy is the District Rep on the Berks CBA

15.2.2 Crosfields Badminton Courts are now open and shared between the School and the County

15.2.3 Development Officer to be appointed for Berkshire to work with the District. Terms of Reference still to be sorted out before an appointment can be made.

15.3 Punctuality of Player for Matches

Several clubs complained that players were continually arriving late for matches

15.5 All England Championships

St Mary's would like to organise a coach to next years Championships at Birmingham if enough people are interested

St Mary's to raise it again at the September meeting

15.6 Coaching Week-End

Kennet BC will be organising another coaching weekend for February. Anyone interested please contact Fiona Scarrett

15.7 Summer Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Commences</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Time</u>
Basildon	16th May	£ 2.50	8 – 10pm
Firefly	Now	£ 3.00	8.30pm -
Kennet	11th May		8 – 10.30pm Kennet
Kintbury	16 th May		Jubilee Centre
Shaw	19th May		7.30 - 10pm Trinity
St Mary's	8th May		8.30pm – 10.30 Kennet

All last years summer clubs very well attended.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm

Signed

Date