

**SOUTH-WEST HERTS BADMINTON LEAGUE**  
**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023**  
**LEVERSTOCK GREEN GUIDE HQ, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD HP2 4SA**

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from: Harpenden, Hawks, Comets, BSCA

Clubs represented were: Vauxhall, Harpenden Racqueteers, Gadebridge, Abbey,  
Herts Toppers, Kings Langley, Wizards

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

No issues. Proposed Gadebridge, seconded by Vauxhall. All in favour bar one abstention)  
Action – Martin to contact clubs and get ideas on what to spend money on to promote badminton. Not completed but action closed (will arise in AOB).

Martin would like to thank Liz and Chris for stepping up to help in the past week especially.

**3. Treasurer's report**

No loss made. Money for promotion of ladies and juniors is being reabsorbed. There were more expenses this year due to new trophy engraving costs. Costs are covered through the team entrance fee to the league.

Accounts acceptance proposed by Vauxhall, seconded by Harpenden Raquetteers. All in favour.

Proposal to keep the entrance fee per team at £7. No Objections.

**4. Administration**

Nothing to minute.

**5. Election of Officers**

Treasurer – Dave Hill has volunteered to take on this role (he has written to Martin stating this).  
Proposed acceptance by Kings Langley, seconded by Gadebridge. All in favour.

Committee:

Martin – Chair

Liz – Admin

Rukayya – Secretary

Barry – League coordinator

Dave Hill - Treasurer

The committee will review the method used for recording some results this season and will update the clubs.

## **6. Date of Fixtures Meeting**

The fixtures meeting will be at the Leverstock Green Guide HQ at 7.30pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

## **7. AOB**

- It was asked whether there were any significant changes to teams entering. Abbey possibly no men's team. Possibly number of ladies teams might be light. If there aren't enough ladies teams, Liz has offered to try and hire a venue and have some friendly matches or a tournament to keep ladies playing.
- There are 2 additional clubs looking to join the league – Kites and one other
- We cannot enforce a rule stating that clubs to nominate someone from their membership to represent them on the committee to ensure a process of continuity if someone steps down but it will be heavily encouraged.

Action – Martin to email the heads of each club to nominate a member to attend meetings.

Action – Martin to amend team sign up sheets for clubs to nominate a member to represent them on the committee.

### The Big Hit

This is a BE initiative to market badminton to new people one week in September. The information on this needs to be filtered down to the clubs.

Liz runs a pay as you go no strings session at JFK which is very busy. Her request is that if any other local club has spare courts and would like to team up with her, this would serve more people.

Meeting close – 9.04pm.

### ***Presentation of trophies.***

The trophies were presented:

Mixed - Comets

Medley 6 - Gadebridge

Ladies - Gadebridge

Mens 6 - Vauxhall

Mens 4 Division 1 – Wizards

Mens 4 Division 2 - Vauxhall