Barnsley league AGM minutes 21/9/21

Meeting was attended by Alex Pedley, Alex Robson, Angela Fletcher, Ian Nicholles, Daniel Hooley and Trevor Haller.

All clubs taking part in the upcoming Barnsley league sent representation.

Volunteering of league officials:

Alex Robson wishes to step down from the role of league secretary at the end of the 2021-2022 season.

Angela Fletcher wishes to step down from the role of league treasurer at the end of the 2021-2022 season

Volunteers for the above roles would be appreciated sooner rather than later so volunteers can have time to transition into the roles in order to take full responsibility in the 2022-2023 season. If no volunteers can be found a club will be nominated each season to provide a volunteer for the vacant role/s.

Rule changes

None.

Club changes

Denbydale have withdrawn from the Barnsley badminton league.

Barnsley league season 2021-2022

We currently have a nominal of 18 teams. These will be split between 3 leagues.

Castleford have asked if it would be possible for their team in division 1 to be dropped down to division 2.

We ask that all teams can be confirmed for the 30th September.

If teams are struggling for venues we can ask Sean to arrange more away fixtures at the beginning of the season to allow time for a venue to be found.

Subs for each league team will be £60. Everyone voted for this.

Finish to the 2019-2020 season is to be concluded mathematically using Sean's model.

Start date for the Barnsley league is to start on the w/c 1/11/2021. All voted for this.

If there are any restrictions placed over the winter the league will be considered null and void if less than half of the matches have been played.

If more than half of the matches have been played the season will be concluded mathematically. Ideally each team will have played each other at least once.

All voted for this.

We would like all club secretary information to be confirmed by the 1st of November at the latest.

It is the understanding of the league that all clubs will require insurance through the Barnsley league. This is to ensure that all players are covered whilst playing league matches away from home.

Please e-mail scorecards for the fixtures to Sean. The PDF with the scorecards on can be found on the Barnsley league website.

Match reports and photos of matches would be appreciated for use on social media in an effort to grow a presence.

Tournaments and trophies

We aim to deliver a tournament for the Barnsley league this season. If everything goes to plan this will be in November. Hoyland sports centre 12:00 - 18:00. Ian is currently organising this.

We are looking for a sponsor for the event; the cost will be around £100. Please contact Ian regarding sponsors. This will be done on a first come first served basis.

Trophies for division winning teams and best pairs will continue as normal. Individual league winner trophies will be done on an opt out basis.

Junior badminton and growing the league

There is currently an opportunity for junior badminton in the Barnsley area as there are currently no services offered. We would require a level 2 coach to run these sessions. Dan Is more than willing to offer assistance in mentoring anyone interested in starting up a session.

One possibility for helping grow the league is by having no strings attached badminton. These events could be run before a club night at venues and offer people who are interested in the sport a clear way to progress.

Cheque signatories

Alex Pedley and Dan Hooley to be added as signatories for the Barnsley badminton league. All voted for this.

Accounts

Barnsley and District Badminton League

Income and Expenditure 2020/21 as at 30/06/21

	2020/21	2019/20		2020/21	2019/20
Opening Balance					
Bank Account	3096.14	2647.26			
Cash					
Creditors	0.00	-300.00			
	3096.14	2347.26			
Receipts			Payments		
Fees	0.00	1440.00	Printing	0.00	0.00
Fines	0.00	10.00	Trophies	0.00	-72.25
Insurance Refund re 2019/20	319.20		Insurance	832.40	765.00
Tournament Fees	0.00	372.00	Tournament	0.00	356.88
			Sundries	0.00	23.49
	319.20	1822.00		832.40	1073.12
			(Loss)/Surplus in Year	-513.20	748.88
			Closing Balance		
			Cheque A/c	2582.94	3096.14
			Cash		
			Creditors		0.00
				2582.94	3096.14

The only transactions in the year were an insurance refund of £319.20 relating to the period of lockdown March 2020. Expenditure on insurance of £832.40 relates to insurance for the period played from September 2020 until the second lockdown and for a year from May 2021. The league holds £2582.94.