

Minutes of Comets Junior Badminton Club AGM

27 June 2021

Via Zoom

1 Present

Dave Bartlett, Chairman and Head Coach [DB]
Gill Bartlett, Secretary and Coach [GB]
Micky Mahbubani, Coach & Matches [MM]
Sheenagh McKillop volunteer coach [SM]
Ku Qureshi, coach (and proxy vote conferred on chairman) [KQ]

Apologies

Oliver Youell
Louise Collinge
Dillan Bartlett – proxy vote conferred on chairman
Mani Munikrishnan (Diya's father) – proxy vote conferred on chairman
Lisa Morgan) – proxy vote conferred on chairman
Chockalingam Natarajan – proxy vote conferred on chairman
Khalid Qureshi – proxy vote conferred on chairman

There being no minimum quorum in the current Constitution (on our website) therefore all decisions and any votes are valid for this meeting.

2 Chairman's Report

DB presented his report (attached/website). In spite of the pandemic there had been 23 club sessions this year: usually there are about 40. He thanked members, their parents, our coaches and administrators. Brief discussion ensued:

- agreement that we should pursue our BE Premier Club status **ACTION: DB**
- we had assessed a couple of members for DoE and another member at the request of his PE teacher for GCSE PE Badminton
- it was announced that for the new season we had 8 courts for 2 hours: Post meeting: HSV have now reduced the second hour to 4 courts.
- Sheenagh to be notified of Ray Learney coaching bursary: **ACTION DB**

Summer Camp 2-4pm, 23 -27 August
At HSV on 4 courts: coaches DB,GB, OB, Dillan B.

Club 21-22 Season Sessions restart 5 September
Fees will be recalculated based on the number of courts and other costs. We will be losing L1 coaches Oliver Youell and Dillan Bartlett (to Uni). SM who is taking L1 in July, said she and Lisa will come to an agreement on the support they can provide before the start if the season: **ACTION: SM**

County Trials

Herts Junior Badminton Association are holding the trials in July. Fraser, Dylan and Finlay are entering. DB to contact Freya to see if still interested. **ACTION: DB**

3 Treasurer's Report GB

4 Election of Officers

- Chairman Dave Bartlett
- Treasurer Gill Bartlett
- Secretary Gill Bartlett
- Welfare Officer Dave Bartlett

All elected non-com.

SM was elected as auditor non-com

Club coaches were agreed by the committee: Dave and Gill Bartlett, Micky Mahbubani, Ku and Khalid Qureshi, Lisa Morgan, Sheenagh McKillop, Dillan Bartlett, Oliver Youell, Oliver Bartlett

5 Revised Constitution

Draft changes were reviewed and all agreed except:

Voting quorum should state 'a minimum of 10 members or 20% members of membership (including any proxies)'.

6 AOB

MM is moving from Watford to Milton Keynes and is currently not sure of implications for him HJBA U16 squad he coaches (Hitesh and John Stobo are leaving, too). GB said we were very grateful of his support of the club. He has found it difficult to find Bucks squad information. Obtain information for MM.

ACTION: DB

We wish him all the best whatever the outcome.

Ku wished to thank everyone and Gill in particular.

The meeting closed at 14:20 approx.