

Minutes from Comets Junior Badminton Association AGM

29 June 2025

Present and Apologies

Members

Vikyath Namala; Vishwas Namala; Pranav Panchamukhi; William Xu; Ellis Winward; Winward (p); Luke Battley; Meleney Keddie (p); Thomas Goodwin; Edward Pett; Daiwik Khedar; James Pett; Ananya Hariahr; Yutong Wang; Caitlin Flannery; Ira Verma; Brayden Lee

Club Officers and Coaches

Dave Bartlett, chairman, head coach and welfare officer; Oliver Bartlett, treasurer and coach; Khalid, coach; Ku Qureshi, welfare officer and coach.

Apologies

Dillan Morgan, assistant coach

Quorate

The meeting has more than 5 members so it is quorate (under our Constitution) and therefore can make decisions, should it wish to.

1 Previous Year's Minutes

The 2024 AGM meeting was not quorate and no actions were requested.

2 Chairman's Report

The chairman presented his report thanking members, parents, the committee, and everyone who had helped make the year successful.

He highlighted the increased difficulties this season arising from HSV's cancellation of 10 of our 15 autumn bookings owing to their higher priority bookings. It is expected that there will be similar cancellations next autumn. However, we will try sort it all out and to restart 7th September.

[Post meeting note 5 August: HSV have cancelled just 5 for the period to 30 November. For all but 16 November we have found accommodation at Stanborough currently.]

There were no comments apart from confirmation from members that they appreciated matches with other clubs.

3 Treasurer's Report

The treasurer, Oliver Bartlett, presented his report. Over the year there had been an overall loss amounting to some £500. There are still a court invoice and coaches for June yet to be paid.

The chairman remarked that the club was not there to make money but we couldn't afford similar losses in future. Some costs for next season will be higher some lower. Once all costs are known charges will be calculated and renewing members informed by 20 August.

Bankiing

Our current bank, Lloyds, have started charging a monthly fee. So, we will investigate alternative banks that do not charge a monthly fee. Members indicated their support.

4 Re-election of officers

Our constitution states that “the club will be run by a committee to include [with names added]:

- Chairman [- Dave Bartlett]
- Treasurer [- Oliver Bartlett]
- Secretary [- Dave Bartlett]
- Welfare Officer [- Ku Qureshi and Dave Bartlett]
- Club coaches [- Dave Bartlett, Gillian Bartlett, Oliver Bartlett, Khalid & Ku Qureshi]

Officers may hold more than one role.

At the AGM, the committee will resign but members will be eligible for re-election.”

All officers were re-elected unanimously.

5 A.O.B.

There was several comments of thanks to the committee from members.

[Post meeting note: we will start 7th September at Stanborough school, usual time. See our website for any updates.]