



Alsager Badminton Club AGM
Thursday 9th June 2022 – The Lodge, Alsager



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| 1. Chairman's welcome | Paul welcomed all to the meeting. Was noted that several inputs to agenda items were received in advance from Steve, Jeff and Guillaume, for which each would be presented in part 7 of the meeting. |
| 2. Introductions and apologies | Attendees: Matt, Paul P, Paul S, Mike, Neeraj, Sam, Jason, Jemma, Fran, Chris G, Andrew, Jon, June, Chi Apologies: Steve, Jeff, Guillaume, Emily, Lee, Ellie, AJ Several no responses from Teamer |
| 3. Review and approval of previous AGMs, dated 14 Sep '21 and 15 October '21 | No concerns were raised – minutes agreed |
| 4. Matters Arising since the previous AGM | No matters were raised. A question was asked here, regarding Teamer requests – it was clarified that members are asked to reply by the Wednesday before the subsequent Friday session, to facilitate accurate court bookings. Members are not expected to respond to Teamer requests weeks in advance. |
| 5. Club reports | |
| a. Treasurer | A copy of the report is in Appendix A to these minutes. Headline comments here: ABC will support coaching fees for agreed coaches. Fran Brooks to go through Level 1 coaching, where a course becomes available. In addition, the following club fees were unanimously agreed for the 2022/23 season, <i>effective from 1st September 2022</i> : Adult solo Membership £30 Concession solo Membership £20 <i>Concession was clarified to mean:</i> <18 years old on 1 st September of the corresponding season Full time student >65 years old on 1 st September of the corresponding season Club nights fees and match fees will increase to the following <i>effective from 1st September 2022</i> : Adult £6 Concession £4 |

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| | <p>For the Junior section, attendees will be asked going forwards to pay junior attendance in blocks of several weeks (terms/quarters). Membership of ABC is paid in a standard arrangement, annually.</p> <p>Shuttles costs were discussed, as expressed at Crewe League AGM, of note purchasing 25+ tubes at a time will be £17 per tube. Agreed to buy 2 tubes of hybrid shuttles.</p> <p><i>Please note, where mentioned, the Badminton England membership fee, and the associated county fee are costs to ABC, for which your membership goes directly towards. There are no additional costs to ABC members for these items.</i></p> |
| b. Secretary | A copy of the report is in Appendix B to these minutes. |
| c. Junior Section (8 – 16 years old) | <i>Verbal input</i> reported there are <i>performance</i> and <i>social</i> halves of the group. Recently, Andy Aspinall has coached interested juniors (£25 per hour rate). There is a waiting list for membership; with week to week fluctuations in attendance, a proposal to offer block payment possibilities (£45 per quarter). Main attendance age range is 12-14 years. A copy of the junior section report is outstanding. |
| d. Crewe League Captain | JP : Congratulations to 1 st team promotion to Div1. 2 nd team finished mid-table. Fixtures meeting 4 th July 2022. |
| e. Staffs League Captain | <p>MS : Similar to Crewe league, good support through the season, some very good results, one or two near misses mentioned.</p> <p>AB : Many thanks notably to Mel Pickford [from the club] for being a strong presence in organising, sorting teams and driving to matches throughout this season – much team activity in the season needed this.</p> <p>No fixtures meeting date has been mentioned.</p> |
| f. Social events / end-of-season tournament / League events | <p>The normal structure of social events / tournaments was agreed as good to continue and suggestions were requested.</p> <p><i>Fran was asked [and agreed] to organise an end of season tournament (end July pencilled in).</i></p> |
| g. Chair | Paul recognised further growth in the club and the encouraging signs that we have a firm attendance base for club nights and match nights. We must strive to be inclusive in all we do and be sure that all members develop their playing skills through being stretch and supporting others. |
| 6. Election of Officers for 2022/23 season; Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Team Captains, etc | <p>Chair Paul Slaughter</p> <p>Secretary Andrew Bennett (with support from Chris)</p> <p>Treasurer Jason Fryer Kelsey</p> <p>Crewe Team A Captain Guillaume Schneider</p> |

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| | Crewe Team B Captain | Jemma Fryer Kelsey |
| | Crewe Mixed Captain | Neeraj Mittal |
| | Staffs A Captain | Mike Stallard |
| | Staffs B Captain | Sam Hutchinson |
| | Junior Section | Jason Fryer Kelsey Jemma Fryer Kelsey |
| | Shuttle Monitor | Jon Postlethwaite |
| | Social Secretary | Ben Apps / Fran Brooks |
| | Webmaster | Chris Geal |

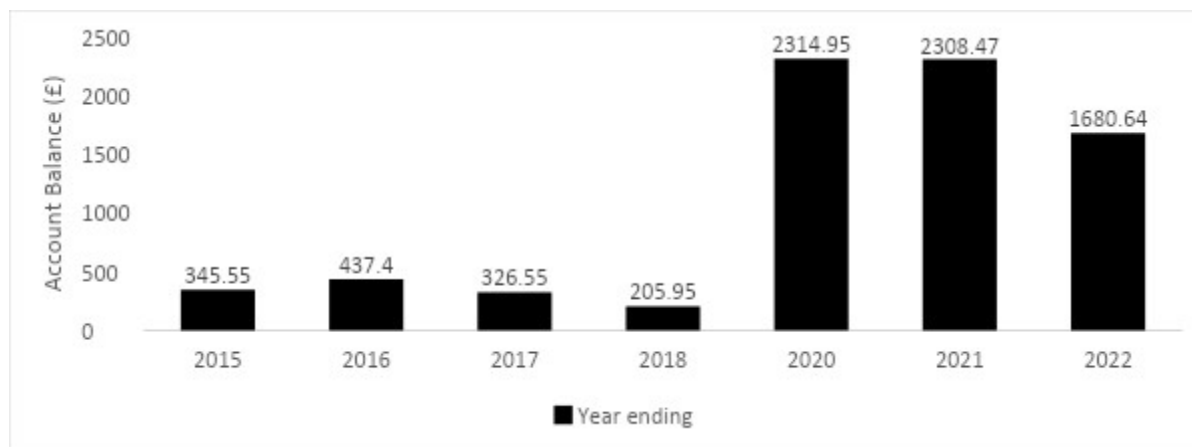
| 7. Proposals and Discussion Points - outcomes | | | | | |
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| Type | Item | Person Proposing | Proposal | Vote | |
| | | | | For | Against |
| FINANCIAL | A | Treasurer | Increase annual club membership fees by £5 per category due to predicted increase in costs (see treasurer report) a) Adult = £30 b) Concession = £20 | Agreed | |
| | B | Treasurer | Increase club night/match night fees to a) Adult = £6 b) Concession = £4 (Under 18 on 1st September each year, Full-time student, +NPA <i>Sec. note: +NPA needs explaining.</i> | Agreed | |
| | C | Junior Coach/Treasurer | Junior fees to be paid 'termly' by direct bank transfer on a fixed fee basis. Many benefits to this. Jason to set fees accordingly | Agreed | |
| | D | Treasurer | Qualified coaches (e.g. Jemma and Jason) who run a session to get free adult badminton on a Friday. <i>Sec. note: limited to club night fees, to be clarified. Other ABC coaches inclusive?</i> | Agreed | |
| | E | Treasurer | Any spends of club accounts can be decided (by committee majority) through the year and not just at the AGM in response to club needs. <i>Sec. note: the signatories for access to club finds to be aligned with elected ABC club officers, only.</i> | Agreed | |
| | F | Jason Fryer-Kelsey Andrew Bennett | Team Captains should be given free club membership for the season/period they fulfil the role. This would cost the equivalent of an additional 10pence per person on the adult subs. Workings available on request. Counter: Acceptance of a volunteer role is not rewarded, currently. All club officers should have the same recognition. | | Agreed |
| | G | Chris Geal | Juniors only pay for one session, even if they are transitioning to adults. This has been happening for several years already. <i>Sec note: refers to a junior playing junior section and senior section on same evening.</i> | Agreed | |
| CLUB NIGHTS | H | Fran Brooks | Would it be possible to have contactless card payments on team night? Might save people from forgetting to pay. | | Agreed |
| | I | Chris Geal | Create a 'club night coordinator(s)' role (not on the committee) to take charge of club night organisation to ensure fairness fun and competitiveness of play. | Will not progress, difficult to implement | |
| | J | Jeff Keech Chris Geal Andrew Bennett | Extend the use of the pegboard to ensure that all players, including visitors, are not excluded/ ignored after 9pm: I appreciate that team players need to practice with partners, but equally all the rest of the club should have the opportunity to improve their game by playing with stronger members Counter proposal: To keep club nights continuing with the 1-1 hour split, but 'club night co-ordinator (see Item L) to take charge of the split – to ensure rotation of players. Counter proposal: maintain peg board system for full 2 hours each club night, with one night per month (nominate first | Discussed in detail: Will maintain current peg board process, physically change the board, everyone responsible for their own peg, players to be rotated per the rules written on the peg board. (Picker misses the adjacent 2 players, then chooses 3 from 5) | |

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| | | | Friday for example) which will be a 1-1 split, allowing for match play pairings. | |
| | K | Fran Brooks | More opportunities for women to compete if they would like to (there may or may not be enough women for a woman's team but how can we support women to be able to compete regardless). | Agreed to actively progress a mixed team. This links forwards to a CDBL AGM discussion topic. |
| | L | Fran Brooks | Establishing club ethos - is inclusivity the main focus or are teams picked based on strongest players (either is understandable but perhaps ensuring that all players are fully aware of club intentions and rationale) <i>Sec note: see also Code of ethics and conduct 2021 v1</i> | Agreed that with tweaks to the peg board approach, and a "participate" approach to teams, we will rigorously achieve competitiveness and participation. BE code of ethics link will be added to ABC constitution and membership forms for coming season. |
| | M | Chris Geal | In order to promote competitive badminton – Dedicate 4 Fridays (league-match free) throughout the year and create a 'Nations League' style inter-club competition where members are grouped into 'leagues' and are relegated/promoted based on attendance and performance. <i>Sec note: if in agreement, consider adopting immediately, to inform early season match player selection</i> | Agreed, maybe start in Summer when no matches |
| CLUB | N | Chris Geal | Small change to club constitution: Head junior-coach to be added to committee on club constitution | Agreed |
| | O | Chris Geal Andrew Bennett | Based on limited expressions of interest, move to reduce Men's Staff's teams to 1 and enter a mixed team in Crewe instead. Counter: Monitor participation (captains) to make sure there is an even attendance between interested members. Teams need to have an agreed focus – compete or participate – to make sure all members' needs/aspirations/ambitions/abilities are met | Agreement of 2xCDBL mens, 2xStaffs mens, 1xCDBL mixed |
| | P | Andrew Bennett | Honorary members who do not participate for X sessions per season are not automatically re-joined in the next season | Not agreed to |
| | Q | Andrew Bennett | Training of club members, junior and senior has often been discussed. Junior training sessions have been delivered. What is the appetite for senior training? Will Junior training be offered again in 22/23 season? | Junior training will be offered. Senior training opportunities will be searched for. |

| <p>8. Team Interests for coming season 2022/23</p> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Crewe 1</th> <th>Crewe 2</th> <th>Staffs 1</th> <th>Staffs 2</th> <th>Mixed</th> <th>Ladies</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Jon P</td><td></td><td>Jon P</td><td></td><td>Jon P</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ben M</td><td>Ben M</td><td>Ben M</td><td>Ben M</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Jason F-K</td><td>Jason F-K</td><td>Jason F-K</td><td>Jason F-K</td><td>Jason F-K</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Adam O</td><td>Adam O</td><td>Adam O</td><td>Adam O</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>Mike S</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Matt G</td><td></td><td>Matt G</td><td></td><td>Matt G</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Guillaume S</td><td></td><td>Guillaume S</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Chris G</td><td>Chris G</td><td>Chris G</td><td></td><td>Chris G</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Andy B</td><td>Andy B</td><td>Andy B</td><td>Andy B</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Sam H</td><td>Sam H</td><td>Sam H</td><td>Sam H</td><td>Sam H</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Lee B</td><td></td><td></td><td>Lee B</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ben D</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>June K</td><td>June K</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Fran B</td><td></td><td></td><td>Fran</td><td>Fran</td></tr> <tr><td>Ellie B</td><td>Ellie B</td><td></td><td></td><td>Ellie B</td><td>Ellie B</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Evie G</td><td></td><td></td><td>Evie G</td><td>Evie G</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Hannah G</td><td>Hannah G</td></tr> <tr><td>Ben A</td><td></td><td>Ben A</td><td></td><td>Ben A</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> | Crewe 1 | Crewe 2 | Staffs 1 | Staffs 2 | Mixed | Ladies | Jon P | | Jon P | | Jon P | | Ben M | Ben M | Ben M | Ben M | | | Jason F-K | Jason F-K | Jason F-K | Jason F-K | Jason F-K | | Adam O | Adam O | Adam O | Adam O | | | | | Mike S | | | | Matt G | | Matt G | | Matt G | | Guillaume S | | Guillaume S | | | | Chris G | Chris G | Chris G | | Chris G | | | Andy B | Andy B | Andy B | Andy B | | Sam H | Sam H | Sam H | Sam H | Sam H | | | Lee B | | | Lee B | | Ben D | | | | June K | June K | | Fran B | | | Fran | Fran | Ellie B | Ellie B | | | Ellie B | Ellie B | | Evie G | | | Evie G | Evie G | | | | | Hannah G | Hannah G | Ben A | | Ben A | | Ben A | |
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| <p>9. Club constitution adjustments</p> | <p>Agreement to adjust as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Propose to include definition of playing season to be 12 months starting 1 September to 31 August "life membership" refers to members granted Honorary Life membership Include the leader of the junior section as an officer of the club Include junior member and concessionary member as membership categories The constitution to be signed, dated, added to club website <p>In addition, link to BE code of ethics to be added, per previous comment.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>10. Awards</p> | <p>The prestigious "Golden Cock" award will be handed to Ben Dixon for services to Captancy. The Steve Bennett Award is currently with Paul S and will become available for use.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>11. AOB</p> | <p>Crewe League presentation evening, Saturday 18th June 7.30 for 8pm, £20 per person (£15 under 18's) – ABC several successes</p> <p>Crewe League AGM, 13th June, 7.30pm at the Duke of Gloucester in Crewe (CW1 5NP): Andrew, Paul, Jason, Jemma confirmed attendance, anyone else? (2 voting rights per club).</p> <p>Teamer / Chasing up / WhatsApp use – please use, respectfully</p> <p>Pre-payment of court sessions – agreed not to change current method</p> <p>Kidsgrove leisure centre re-opening in July – consider use due to ALC capacity</p> <p>Bank account – access to club accounts to align with Treasurer and club officer responsibilities</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Treasurers Report 2022

1. Current status



- Current Status:** Bank Balance of £1322. Junior Float: £178.64. Shuttle reserves: £170 (10 x tubes). Main expenditures to the club: Shuttles, Facility hire, League Registrations, Individual Registrations, Club Registrations.
 Additional expenditure this season:
 - £16.08 - Cones and numbers
 - £343.20 – Blazepod agility lights
 - £40 – 13 Club
 So when added up, this total would be £2079.92 – making a deficit of £228.55 from end of 2021 season.

2. Case studies for a typical club/match night

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| 5 Courts – 2 hours | £ 78 | 5 Courts – 2 hours 1 court – 1 hour | £85.80 |
| 2 tubes of shuttles | £ 34 | 2 tubes of shuttles | £34 |
| Total Cost to club | £112 | Total Cost to club | £119.08 |

Case studies for club night income

29th April 2022 – 1 home match and 9 paying members at club night. 7 adult and 2 concession. This equates to 13 adults and 2 concessions. $13 \times £5 = 65$ $2 \times £3 = 6$ Total income is £71. As you can see this loses the club circa £40.

Friday 11th March 2022 – 1 away match and 14 paying members at club night. 12 adult and 2 concession. This equates to 20 adults and 2 concessions. $20 \times £5 = £100$ and $2 \times £3 = 6$. Total income is £106. Still, this leaves a deficit of £6-£13.

An away match in mid-week week would bring in an extra £27 - £30 for the club to make up the deficit. These aren't every week but more often than not just about cover the costs most weeks. The margin is very fine.

Notes

- These figures are to be used as a guide. Weeks depending on attendance and matches

- Figures gained on assumption of 2 tubes of shuttles used per week. Sometimes more shuttles are used. Sometimes less
- It is clear that club nights run consistently at a loss and are being subsidised by the increase in away matches.
- This is something that has always happened, and worked well, however the deficit has increased this year leading to a net reduction in bank account.

Proposal for Financial Structure for 2022-2023 Season

1. Increase annual club membership fees by £5 per category due to predicted increase in costs
 - a. **Adult solo = £30**
 - b. **Concession solo = £20**
2. Increase club night/match night fees to
 - a. **Adult = £6**
 - b. **Concession = £4**
 - c. **Guests = £7 (members of other clubs)**

n.b concessions:

-Under 18 on 1st September each year,

- Full-time student,

- +65

3. Junior fees to be paid 'termly' by direct bank transfer. Head coach to work our on a rolling basis, depending on how many weeks in each term. Many benefits to this.

Proposal based on the following:

- Court hire has gone up 30p per hour from £7.50 to £7.80. This is at a discounted rate, but we have to pay for two membership cards for the year.
- A 30p rise gives 60p increase per court.
- We book 5 courts for two hours usually. This amounts to an extra £3 per session on average. From £75-£78.
- Sometimes we book the extra court for an hour which adds £7.80 to the total.
- It is felt that further increases may happen through the year with costs of energy etc
- Shuttles are currently £17 per dozen. It is also expected that these will increase in cost significantly. I predict that this could rise to £20 at least.
- The impact of this varies, depending on usage, however we may be introducing new teams next season and we have introduced no-strings aswell. Juniors receive adult knock-ups so minimal cost there. Plus another night maybe added.
- If we use two tubes of shuttles per night, this would amount to a £6 per night increase.
- £6 + £3 would be an increase of £9 per club night.

Appendix B: Secretary Report

Club Membership

Season on season increase, mixed membership of 70 across senior and junior sessions, most actively attend, many of these every week.

Fielded mixed teams on a number of occasions (John Ford, League)

Participation feels pre-pandemic – thank you to all of you for making this so

Great and growing attendance – many clubs are in decline / without a home facility

To improve: Teamer – are all senior members on there? Does it reflect current membership?

Within club competitiveness

Let's get these events on the calendar, whatever [and whenever] they are agreed to be

Summer Badminton

A small number of badminton clubs in CDBL are announcing themselves as summer clubs, inviting folks to join.

Do we want to?

Competitions

Crewe League – congratulations to 1st team league winners, 2nd team for mid-table finish, junior tournament winners (Ellie, Sam, etc)

N Staffs – both teams have done well in a season troubled with fixtures

Captains – thank you for keeping fixtures possible, ringing around,

To improve: scoresheets – is there a stock of these / can they be circulated?

(incomplete teams loses points, errors in peoples names loses points, late reporting loses points)

CDBL Fixtures meeting:

Monday 4th July 2022, presumably 7:30 at the Duke of Gloucester in Crewe.

Any news on the N Staffs fixtures?

Clubs Future

Last year, focusses were: 1) Promote the club / increase membership 2) Junior club and 3) Develop consistent female membership.

I do not believe this has changed, nor do I think it is time to sit back. 70 is a very good number, attrition particularly in junior section most likely.

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Report back after Monday 13th. Discussion topic to note, mixed participations (mens league, mixed league, John Ford).

Appendix C: Junior Section Report

Outstanding at time of publishing these minutes, September 2022.