



Racquet Badminton Club AGM 2014

Jai Ho, Hazlemere. 8 PM Wednesday 30 July.

Attendees

- Joy Arucci (*Chair*)
- Tony Wallace (*Secretary*)
- Douglas Gordon (*Treasurer*)
- Ben Credland (*Fixtures Secretary*)
- Jenny Russell (*Fixtures Secretary*)
- Katt Clark (*Website Manager*)
- Mila Corcoro
- Ash Free
- Mike Harper
- Sue Patel
- Ansarur Rehman (Ray)
- Dave Stanley
- Galina Stanley
- Lesley Stroud

Apologies

- Jon Chetwood
- Geoff King
- Wasantha Kumara
- Jill McDavitt
- Judith Morgan
- Patricia Newton
- Prev Philips
- Naveen Zunjarwad

Agenda

1. Drink & Food Orders
2. **Report from the Chair**

Joy confirmed that she had delivered against her manifesto promise for the club. She also thanked Douglas Gordon for all he has done for the club this year. Katt Clark was also thanked for creating a great website. All those who played in matches were also thanked.

Team Results

Men's Team: 5th out of 7 in Wycombe Div II. Remains in Div II

Ladies Team: 7th out of 8 in Wycombe Div I. Drop to Div II, will lead to more competitive games as Alaina will not be playing next season

Mixed Team: 4th out of 6 in Wycombe Div II. Remains in Div II but Div III has collapsed.

In Summer League, out of 12 teams, Racquets came =2nd on wins but were placed 4th on points difference. Shuttle Maniacs came =9th on wins but were placed 10th on points difference. For most of the Summer League, Racquets were within striking distance of winning the league, it was noted that Tony (Men's Captain) decided that watching the World Cup final was more important than playing in a key match [where's the commitment?].

It was also noted that we now have our own website: Racquetsbc.co.uk, are on twitter (@RacquetsBC), G+ and Google Maps.

3. **Treasurers Report**

The club ended the 2013/14 year with approximately £1.5K in the bank, up £177 from the start of the year. This is a combination of increased membership, now standing at around 26, with some semi-regular visitors. Both Summer Club and the league season made small surpluses.

Summer Club 2014 has run at a surplus, taking into account money owed and the subsidising of this meal, of £190. This is solely down to using the shuttles left over from the league season – the club now has about 12 fresh shuttles to its name! I will be purchasing more for the start of the league season.

Badminton Wycombe has changed its fee structure. Centre membership fees are reduced to £10 but court fees have gone up by over 20%. Court bookings will also now stop at 11pm with the centre being locked up at 11:20pm. I am assuming that the club membership wishes to continue with the 3rd



court into the league season – any objections please speak now – and that we will have a paid up membership of 26 for the season. On this basis, Racquets League Season Membership fees will be increased to £220. Taking into consideration the centre membership fee, this is a net reduction of £14. We will address summer club fees closer to the time depending numbers wishing to play and how many courts are to be booked. Match fees will be increased to £7 for home matches and stay at £6 for away matches. This is the first increase in fees for at least 3 years, if not longer, and is done when we are booking more courts and those courts cost more, as do shuttles – so not too bad a deal.

4. Adoption of the Constitution – the constitution was unanimously adopted without amendment
5. Resignation of committee – the committee resigned
6. Election of new committee – the incumbent committee was re-elected unopposed.
7. A.o.B.
Team Captains were chosen for the 2014/15 season
Men's Captain: Tony Wallace
Ladies Captain: Jenny Russell
Mixed Captain: Ben Credland
8. Eat, drink and be merry