



Ellesmere Port Badminton Club

April 2015

Update

The badminton season is over for another year and all the hopes and aspirations achieved, or not, depending how high your targets were set!

Well done to the A and B team, who ended up as runners up in the 1st and 2nd division. I am sure the local derby next season is already being eagerly awaited. The C team will be re-grouping over the summer, to ensure their return to the 2nd division the following season. The D and E teams will be planning their summer fitness regime to consolidate, or improve, their positions next season. Anyway, well done to everybody and especially to the captains who have done such a sterling job all season.

Parker/Capper Trophy

The Parker Trophy team, under Ben P's excellent captaincy, made it to the final and were narrowly defeated 10 – 8. Well done to all who played in the team and thanks to Ben.

Thanks, also, to Roger for his captaincy of the Capper Team and to the rest of the team for all their efforts.

Summer Club

Summer Club has now started and we have 4 courts available so get down and playing. We always welcome visitors from other clubs so if you know anyone who is missing their badminton, encourage them to come down.

End of Season Dance

The Presentation Night takes place on Saturday 25th April. I am sure those who are going will have a great night.

Ellesmere Port Badminton Club 50th Anniversary

Arrangements for the 50th carry on apace and we have numerous former members joining us on the night. Make sure you are there, with your plate of goodies, and let's make it a night to remember. There will be plenty of photos on show. See who you recognise. If you have photos, ideas to add, just speak to Joan, Pat or Debbie, or me.

AGM

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 27th May, venue and time to be confirmed. This is a very important date in the club calendar as it is the opportunity for members to air their views, discuss matters relating to the club and come up with solutions to any problems. As a committee, we do our best but we need the input of club members to get it right. We have many skills, but mind reading is not one. If you have any views on the following, you really need to be there:

- subs and match fees
- shuttles
- social members
- Wirral League team

Thanks, again, to all team captains for their hard work this season, all Committee members for helping with the smooth running of the club, Jackie for getting us the shuttles and all those members who regularly and willingly set out the courts and clear away at the end, and if I have forgotten anyone, you too!

Team Captains will be in touch shortly to confirm who is available to play next season. With 5 teams to organise, it is really important that we know how many players are available as it can cause serious team selection problems otherwise. Thank you in anticipation.

If you know anyone who would like to join us, please encourage them to come down as. With 5 teams, there are always non-availability issues and the more back up we have, the better.

Have a good summer.

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