

Ellesmere Port Badminton Club

April 2016

The end of another season is fast approaching, beaten into second place by an early Easter. Summer Club will start on Monday 4th April for those not still involved in matches. The cost remains the same at £4 per night. What a bargain: exercise, fun and wonderful company. So get yourselves down and keep yourselves fit. The next season is nearer than you think! If you know of anyone who would like to join us through the summer, invite them down.

Update

The EPBC trophy cupboard will not be groaning under the weight of the silverware this summer but, hopefully, all players have enjoyed the season. The A and C team will be staying put in the 1st and 3rd divisions respectively and it looks as if the B and D teams will be relegated to the 2nd and 4th divisions. The main problem seems to have been the failure to field full teams on a regular basis. Fortunately our supersubs stepped up to the mark yet again so many thanks to them and particularly those who filled in at a moment's notice - literally - even replacing pyjamas and a night in front of the television with sports gear and an evening facing some tough opposition!

Our Wirral team managed a very credible mid-table so well done to them. We were not sure if this would be a successful venture, but it ensured that everyone who wanted to play in a team was able to do so and the D team and Wirral team always had players to call on.

Thank you to Richard, Paula, Andy, Joan and Jackie for all their efforts as team captains this season.

The Parker and Capper Trophy teams have made it to the Plate Finals under the guidance of Ben P and Richie, so good luck to both teams. Well done to the Parker team who won the semi final by just 8 points! The Capper team have had an interesting route to the plate final, seemingly devoid of many games!! Thanks to Ben and Richie.

Nets

A very big thank you to Joan for her donation of new nets for the club.

Clothes Collection

We have made £160 from the clothes collection so, thank you yet again to Andy for organising that and helping the club to keep down the subs and keep those clothes rolling in.

AGM

This will take place on Thursday 21st April at 7.30, venue to be confirmed.

We really need you there as there are many important issues to discuss: finances and club fees, club nights, especially Thursdays, Summer Club, teams etc. We really appreciate input from everyone and would definitely value representation from our A and B team members to discuss any ideas to improve the club.

We have a thriving club at the moment but we need help from everyone to keep it that way. This is your opportunity to put forwards ideas and comments to improve the club, or to discuss any issues that have cropped up through the season. Otherwise, presumably, everyone is totally happy with all aspects of the club and quite content for a very small, select group to make the decisions that affect all members. In other words, come along and add your voice.

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