

Ellesmere Port Badminton Club

August 2014

September is fast approaching and with it the beginning of a new season. Here are some dates for the diary:

Winter Season

Monday 1st September - Monday 22nd December

Monday 5th January - Monday 30th March

Monday 13th April - Summer Club starts

There will be **team practices** on **Monday 22nd September** and **Monday October 20th**. Please make every effort to come to these as it gives the team captains a chance to see how pairs play and also gives pairs the opportunity to practise together.

As the school will be hosting an Open Evening on Thursday September 12th, **THERE WILL BE NO BADMINTON ON THAT NIGHT.**

The Club Tournament will be held on the last Monday of the season, March 30th.

Fees

The subs for next season will be £80 but there will be a reduced price of £75 for those who pay before the end of October. Match fees will remain at £3. The visitor fee has increased to £5. There will be a reduced Annual sub of £55 for players over 70 who do not play in a team.

Summer Club

It was great to see so many people at Summer Club and to have so many visitors too.

50th Anniversary

It has come to our notice that Ellesmere Port Badminton Club, in its present form, will be 50 years old in 2015. We are hoping to celebrate this milestone with some sort of gathering, including past players. If you have any suggestions as to a format, or if you would like to be involved in organising it, PLEASE let me know.



Social news

The Bowling night was greatly enjoyed by all those present and made money for the club too. Thanks to Richie for suggesting it (and winning it) and Joan for organising it.

Likely dates for the Christmas night out are Fridays 5th or 12th December, possibly at the Mill in Chester. More information to follow but keep the dates free!

Parker/Capper Trophy

We hope to field a team in each of these tournaments. Please let me know if you would like to play. There will be a list at Club night to add your name.

Website

Information about the club can be found on the web site. Thanks to those who contribute to Facebook and Twitter. It would be good to see some more participants.

And just some reminders

Please write your name on the list as soon as you arrive.

Remember if you are at the top to pick from the next 7 players.

Get the games on quickly so that we are not wasting valuable playing time.

Help to put out the nets and to collect in the shuttles and nets at the end of the evening.

Arrive on time for matches and help team captains by letting them know if you are unavailable for any matches asap.

Thank you!

And finally . . .

Congratulations to Kris and Kim on their marriage and to Paula and John on their engagement.



P.S. Good Luck to all teams!

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