



Ellesmere Port Badminton Club

May 2014

Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all those members who attended the AGM. It was good to see some of our new members and to get their feedback.

Thank you, also, to those members who were not able to attend but sent their suggestions, ideas and comments via Paula.

All the main office holders will continue in their roles as there were not too many volunteering to replace them!

The three co-opted members of the General Committee are Mike Fairclough, Peter Storey and John Morton.

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.

As the price of the Yonex shuttles has risen to over £17 a tube, we are trying out some alternatives which we can get much more cheaply. We will be using Yehlex for the next 3 weeks and then we will try out RSL shuttles. Please let us know your thoughts after trying them at Summer Club.

Well done to Joan for winning the Life Member's Cup - second time around too!

Summer Club

Summer Club has started and, so far, there has been a good turn out. The cost is £4 per night. Please encourage friends from other clubs to come along for the summer, or, if you know someone who is interested in joining or starting playing again, bring them along.

End of Season Dance

There was a good turnout for the dance and plenty of medals on the table. All seemed to have a good time as proved by the photos. Have a look on our website for photos and comments <http://www.eportbc.co.uk>

Club Fun Tournament

Yet again, the Club Fun Tournament was just that. A very big thank you to Brian and Louise for organising it. I am still amazed how Brian works out who is playing where and when. Well done to the winners, Jonathon and Ann, and to the Runners Up, Richie and Sam.

Fund Raising

The M ad S vouchers, Clothes collection and Raffle brought in some extra cash this season. There have been suggestions of football cards, a Race Night and a Badminathon for next season so watch this space.

Next Season

Team captains will be contacting their players in the next few weeks so that we know if we still have enough players to field 5 teams. It was great this year for the E team to have reserves to call on.

And finally, well done to everybody for a great season. Get working on those fitness regimes and let's do as well (better?) next season!

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