

# Ellesmere Port Badminton Club

October 2015

Welcome back to everyone and here's to a good season.

## Update

The matches start this week, with the D and B in action, followed by the Wirral team and A team next week. Hopefully all teams now have players, as a couple of late withdrawals presented us with a last minute headache.

We have the books but the fixtures can be found on the League website.

If team captains want to arrange some team bonding sessions (no, it's not that sort of club), please ask and we can set a court free for your use.

## Website

Just a reminder that we have a good club website which contains most of the information you should need. Please feel free to contribute. The more people involved, the better.

<http://www.eportbc.co.uk>

## Subs

Remember, there is a £5 reduction for paying before the end of October. Please help Debbie by paying early and not expecting her to chase you up. Thank you in anticipation.

## Christmas night out

Joan is on the case!

## 50<sup>th</sup> party

A great success. Lovely to meet up with so many members, old and new. There will be photos on the website at some time.

## Reminders

***This is the place where everyone switches off!!***

- We are a d.i.y. club. That means we put up our nets and put them away again afterwards. Most people do but we need everyone to help. It only takes a couple of minutes. It is noticeable that it is often the team captains doing this, and yet they have enough to do already.
- Please arrive PROMPTLY, even a few minutes early, for matches. We all like a chat, but we need to get the nets up and the matches on quickly as we are limited with time and don't want our good relationship with the Centre spoilt.
- Please help team captains by letting them know in good time if you are unavailable for a match. Check the fixtures and get them on your calendars or in your diaries.

***And finally:***

***Congratulations to Alex on his marriage.***

On a badminton front, well done to Richard on reaching the finals of the Cheshire Restricted, losing in the third game 22-20 and to being named Cheshire player of the season.

Any other achievements outside the club? Let us know.

***Good luck to all teams. Have fun! - Fliss***