

Kingstone Badminton Club [KBC] AGM Notes 19 Dec 2011

1	Welcomes: Paul Hanton thanked members for coming along and for their continued support throughout the year.
2	Club officials and handover Paul explained that given himself and Sue were soon heading off to live in New Zealand – they'd put together 'how to' guides and information about stuff they'd had responsibility for, and made sure these were all available to the Club/ incoming Committee.
	Paul explained that over the past few weeks various members had kindly offered to take on roles; Jane Brain has agreed to be treasurer, Thomas Brain, website administrator, and Tom Platts & Shaun Blacker have agreed to cart the bag around and open up, with Tom also taking on the Team Captain role. There are still gaps though for Chair, Secretary, and general committee including youth reps.
	Jonathon Brain offered to stand as Chair, Helen Cooper for secretary. All present were happy with this. Thomas Brain and Gregg Dawson agreed to be youth representatives. Sharon Milner and Jonathan Ruston agreed to remain as general committee members. Thanks to all for putting themselves forward.
	Paul stressed a key job for the Committee was to maintain the key principles of the club as a friendly and enjoyable place for players of all abilities; that's what makes KBC so special and different.
3	FinancesSue Faxon explained that the finances are in a healthy position. For the financial year ending 30 November 2011: The club's income was: £3569 Outgoings were: £3321.88 Although these figures might look tight, they include reimbursing Paul Hanton £750 for his initial investment in the club where he used his own money to get it started [such was his faith, good job it paid off!]. The outgoings also include payment of court fees up to 4 February 2012.
	Projected annual costs for the club now stand at approx \pounds 3,500 for court hire, shuttles and league fees – income these days is generally \pounds 100 per week so around \pounds 5,000.
4	Team Paul explained that Tom had been briefed on the Team Captain role. Paul also added he'd taken the liberty of registering a few more players with the Barnsley Badminton league as reserves for the Team. If anyone else wishes to be registered just have a word with Tom, who knows how to take that forward now. Paul mentioned that

	Barnsley Badminton League mtgs took place around 3-4 times a year and it was important someone attended as not only would we miss out on information – there was also a £5 fine for non-attendance.
5	A.O.B Paul outlined Level 1 Coaching course opportunities through Badminton England and gave the detail to Jonathon Brain. These cost approx £200 – there are bursaries available through Badminton England for approx 60% of the cost paid retrospectively upon successful completion of the course. Paul suggested the Committee might think about using club money to fund the course fee, providing those individuals used their skills for the good of the Club – something to think about dependent on club finances.
6	Date of next mtg. To be determined by the incoming Committee