

# Minutes of the Senior Association AGM Held at Chilwell Olympia on Monday 13th June 2011.

## **Present:**

Officers: J Briggs, S Hague, R Columbine, D Martin, J Pickering, A Bexon, F Fox, P Bexon, M Ranson, S Mallory, J Ellis, M Storey, A Tyas and A Hunt.

## **Representatives of the following clubs:**

Beeston Fields, Beeston Valley, Bingham, Boots, Byron, Carlton, Crusader, East Leake, Experian, Forest, Kimberley, Mapperley Park, Nottingham University Staff, Nottingham Veterans, Phoenixwood, Redhill, Rolls Royce, Rushcliffe Arena, Southwell Centre, St Giles, Unity, W Bridgeford and LE and Oxton

### **1. Opening Address:**

The President opened the meeting at 19.10 and gave his report.

### **2. Apologies for absence** were received from J Radford, E Spray and A Hutchings.

### **3. The Minutes** of the AGM held 14th June 2010 as published in the handbook were endorsed as a true record.

### **4. Matters Arising:** The lights in both halls have now been replaced at a cost to us of only just over £1000.

### **5. Officers Reports:**

There were no comments about the reports on the website and they were accepted on the proposal of A Tyas and seconded by I Clarke.

J Briggs then gave the treasurers report in his absence. There were no queries on the accounts and these were accepted on the proposal of A Hunt and seconded by F Fox.

### **6. Election of Officers:** J Briggs proposed S Hague as President seconded by M Storey – accepted S Hague then proposed J Briggs as Chairman, seconded J Ellis – accepted.

S Hague then read out the rest of the officers all whom were standing for re-election with the addition of Gill Maloney as joint Vets Co-ordinator with A Hunt. Alan will still attend the meetings.

These were all accepted on the proposal of A Tyas and seconded by O Ward.

The committee consists of five members, the four from last year were willing to stand and A Tyas proposed M Attewell as the fifth member. These were all accepted on the proposal of N Cook and seconded by A Hunt.

### **7. Agenda for Badminton England AGM:**

There are no proposals at all on the BE agenda.

### **8. Members to attend the Executive Committee AGM:**

To appoint two members of the Senior Association to attend the AGM of the Executive Committee AGM on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. A Hunt and A Tyas were duly appointed.

### **9. AOB:** M Storey announced that the fixture meeting would this year be on Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, the venue as last year.

A Tyas suggested that we should have two division ones as the division twos were a bottle neck. M Storey pointed out that it would mean the top four from each of the div two moving up to form the new league and the upward flow from all the other divisions. As this could not be changed now due to no proposal being submitted it would be discussed at the committee meeting and if viable a proposal put to next year's AGM.

A Tyas pointed out that there was a steady decline in clubs providing refreshments. Many clubs said why one should do it when others do not. Bingham provides refreshments as they are a distance from Nottingham and most visiting players go straight from work. Some clubs provide refreshments and depending on the length of the match may not be eaten. This is a difficult problem as there is no hard and fast rule written into the league and it is just up to the goodwill of each club if they do provide refreshments.

**10. Closing address:**

The President thanked all those attending and there being no further business, closed the meeting at 19.40.