

## **Nova Badminton Club A.G.M. Thursday 13 March 2025**

### **Present**

Ron Hopkins, Mark Adams, Phill Parsons, Jane Nicholls, David Wilcox, Susanne Mooney, Chris Mather, Chris Zaadstra, Robert Round, Frazer Roberts, Elaine Nichol, Chris Del Manso, Chelsea Wong, Abraham Varghese, Andy Holland, Paul Chidley

Apologies: Dave Gough, Tom Bowen, Phil Bowen

### **Agenda**

1. Acceptance of previous AGM Proposed Phill Parsons Seconded: Chris Mather
2. Chairman's report -Susanne Mooney – Thanks to committee members Dave Gough for the Christmas do; to Elaine for the treasurer duties; to Phill for filtering the new members and looking after the website. Also, thanks to Chris Del Manso for his good management of the men's team. Thanks to Jane Nicholls for back up and to Dave Wilcox for the work he does on the ladder league. There were challenges with the hall and extended period at Oakengates which are all resolved now. Basketball hoop was finally mended after almost a year. Thanks to Yvonne Gough for her support. The rounders was a success and enjoyed by all. 27<sup>th</sup> March will be Hybrid night (Friday) and we will be asking for feedback about them. 16<sup>th</sup> May is the Chairman's tournament which will be held at Oakengates. The club's 20th Anniversary is this year – please forward ideas to celebrate to Susanne/committee
3. Club Secretary report – Jane Nicholls, Many thanks to Susanne for all the work she does in the background.
4. Treasurer's report – Elaine Nichol. See attached report. We have paid for the engraving for the trophies that Elaine has donated. The club has more in the bank than previous years but some of this is down to only paying for 3 rather than 4 courts over 2024/25
5. Team Report – Chris Del Manso. Thanks for the team members for their commitment. The County Badminton site hasn't been updated since 19 Feb. Should we have the match games in club night? Poll to be put on WhatsApp. 6 teams in the division and maybe looking at 2 teams.
6. Website - Phill Parsons. Please send any suggestions how to improve the site. We have had 4000 visitors to our website. Chris DM asked to supply team photo to update the website.

## 7. All current club officers stood down

### Elections:

- Chair – Susanne Mooney proposed Robert, seconded by Zac
  - Club Secretary – Jane Nicholls proposed Susanne, seconded by Phill
  - Treasurer – Elaine Nichol proposed by Zac seconded by Mark
  - Communications Officer - Phill Parsons proposed Chris Mather seconded by Ron
  - Social Secretary - Dave Gough proposed by Mark Adams, seconded by Abraham
  - Team Captain – Chris Del Manso. Proposed Susanne, seconded by Elaine
  - Welfare Officer – David Gough. Proposed Susanne, seconded by Dave Wilcox
8. Badminton England/Insurance £140 to affiliate the club and £17.50 per person. This equates to an extra £1.60 extra a month total fees over a year. To accommodate this we will not be raising club fees. Discussion of the advantages. Agreed that we will proceed and change the constitution which will be done by Phill Parsons. Proposed by Chris M, seconded by Dave Wilcox
9. Fees -no change

## 10. Any Other Business

Plan a feathers night

Ladder League/trophies. Semi Final:

Chris Mather & Paul Chidley v Adam Bates & Mark Adams  
David W & Frazer Roberts v Chris Poole & Phil Bowen

### Coaching

- Dave Gough to do some more coaching during the next few weeks within the session

Future Socials discussed

- Rounders
- Dinner dance
- Club anniversary. Susanne is going to ask Martin Clewes if he knows the date the club was set up

Meeting closed