

# LINCOLNSHIRE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION



**Minutes of AGM held on Monday 26 June 2017  
at North Kesteven Leisure Centre, Moor Lane, North Hykeham, Lincoln, LN6  
9AX at 7.30pm**

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**Present** Andrea Hyslop, Mike Willans, Cherry Dowson, Jayne Diggle, Les Diggle, Sandra Burgess, Pete Crawshaw, Jason Wood.

- 1. Chairman's welcome and opening remarks** Andrea welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the members of the Council for all the work they have put in during the year. AH especially thanked the people who took on extra roles when key people left and said it had been a huge team effort by everyone.
- 2. Apologies** Dave Mellor, Chris Smith, Wendy Parry, Helen Earley, Paul Woodcock, John Kemp, Amada Clancy.
- 3. Minutes** of the AGM 2016 were agreed as a true record by the committee.
- 4. Matters Arising** – None to discuss
- 5. Treasurer's Report** - A spreadsheet showing income & expenditure for the last financial year was given out. CS was absent from the meeting however submitted this report –

## **AGM Treasurers Report – Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Income to Expenditure Statement** (see attached)

Opening Balance	= £13,871.58	(as of 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2016)
Closing Balance	= £12,506.33	(as of 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2017)
Loss	= <b>-£1,365.25</b>	

The loss can be attributed to some of the following “one-off” costs:

- £1,060 for a new set of Junior Champs Trophies
- £617 for LBA Laptop/Software and setup
- £144 Shuttle Feeders

The LBA also lost money in other areas\*:

- Reducing Senior Match Fees from £5.50 to £3.50/event
- Juniors exempt from paying Senior Match Fees
- Vets Match Cancellations (Bucks) and subsequent loss of match fees

\* Please see Income to Expenditure report for a full breakdown

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## John Hudson Account

Opening Balance	= £1,496.69	(as of 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2016)
Closing Balance	= £1,497.01	(as of 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2017)

## Recommendations for 2017 – 2018

These recommendations are based around the profits generated through JUNIOR income and, in my opinion, should be to:

- Keep junior fees at £240
- Continue to subsidise our junior players so that Senior Match Fees are free
- Consider greater ICT subsidisation, i.e. fee reduction or free kit

## Final thoughts...

I am happy to stand again this year.

Andrea thanked Chris for all the work he had done with the accounts.

**Action** – Senior fees - to discuss at next meeting and not AGM. Should fees increase to £5 for 2017-2018 as was reduced in 2016-2017.

**Action** – To discuss at next meeting and not AGM – ICT squad – The committee would be happy to provide ICT top and hood for the squad however it was felt players should pay accommodation fees.

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## 6. League Secretary's Report

Cherry stated the following -

### League & Affiliation Secretary's Report - 26.6.17

Unfortunately I have been unable to check the current status of affiliation in the county as the Badminton England website for Clubs is undergoing maintenance at the moment so it is unavailable until mid July. As I haven't heard of any Clubs folding or any new Clubs forming I assume the affiliated Clubs have not changed, which means just six senior clubs in Lincoln, one in Grantham and one in Spalding. And five junior Clubs, Lincs Juniors, one other in Lincoln, two in Grantham and one in Brigg. We know there are many more Clubs throughout the County that currently choose not to affiliate and I fear that the new BE fee structure for next season will not encourage them to either. Clubs themselves will now have to pay an affiliation fee on top of the individual members fees, £50 for those with 10 or less members, £70 for 11-15 members and £100 for over 16 members. For Club members, individual membership is £11 for adults, or £21 if they play for the County at any age group, and £1 for juniors unless they play County when it is £11.

The Lincs combination doubles league competed this season with four Clubs, Cross O'Cliff, Lincoln Albion, Glanford and Lincoln Westside. There were some very competitive matches but the title has been taken by Westside and the trophy will be presented at the Presentation Evening on 7 July. Pete Crawshaw will present the trophy to Westside.

### Lincs Combination League 2016-2017

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
Westside	6	5	1	0	26	10	16
Cross O Cliff	6	3	1	2	22	14	11
Lincoln Albion	6	2	0	4	12	24	6
Glanford	6	1	0	5	12	24	3

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## 7 & 8 Match Secretary's Report & County Captain's Report a. Seniors from Milke Willans

### County Captain Report 20017

The 2016 Senior Restricted was played once again at The Priory Witham Academy, where it will be played again this year from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Courts are all booked, timings will be the same as last year. The venue works really well with us being able to leave all kit in the auditorium leaving the main hall clear of all bags and kit. The results were as follows.

Men's Singles	Winner	Tom Woodcock
	R/Up	Jack Railton
Ladies Singles	Winner	Chloe Sidwell
	R/Up	Steph Tillman
Men's Doubles	Winners	Tom Woodcock & Ben Garnham
	R/Up	Paul Mayfield & Tim Hought
Ladies Doubles	Winners	Chloe Sidwell & Steph Tillman
	R/Up	Cherry Dowson & Rachel Borland
Mixed Doubles	Winners	Tom Woodcock & Chloe Sidwell
	R/Up	Paul Mayfield & Jo Wressell

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The weekend again ran very smoothly and thanks to Mandy Garnham for managing the computer, and all who helped over the weekend. I think I now have a set format for the weekend which will stay the same this year. Singles on the Friday up to and including the semi-finals. Then Singles finals on the Saturday morning, then playing the level doubles up to and including the semi-finals with Sunday being the mixed doubles and remaining finals.

## Senior Teams

1st Team again won their division and will now play in division 2 east. Again they won all their matches fairly convincingly. I'm sure they are going to face slightly stiffer opposition next season, with it being we think a consolidation year with us trying to stay where we are. We have currently lost one key lady from the team, but are trying desperately to persuade two men to play for us next season that will help the cause considerably.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> teams finished 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> respectively in division 4 east. This year will see the same format for our third team with ICT players being picked alongside players that have recently left the under 18 juniors. The 2<sup>nd</sup> team will again be a full senior side if possible. We had a few selection issues at the beginning of the season which actually weakened the 2<sup>nd</sup> team quite a bit. Massive thanks to Sam Allen, Nick Gill and Dave Perry for captaining the teams last season, with Dave actually filling in on the last weekend for the 3<sup>rd</sup> team when they were short.

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Next season

Dates 11<sup>th</sup> November, 27<sup>th</sup> January, then 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

1<sup>st</sup> team will play division 2 Central at Babbington

Oxfordshire, Leicestershire 2, Cambridgeshire, Shropshire,  
Northamptonshire, Buckinghamshire 2,

Nottinghamshire 2,

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Teams will play division 4 East at Stevenage and university of  
Cambridge TBC

Norfolk 2 & 3, Essex 3, Suffolk 2, Middlesex 5, Cambridgeshire 3,

I'm very pleased with the way the website is going, with about 4700 views in the last year. I've got no major plans with regards the site apart from maybe changing the theme so we can get a bit more width to the pages as the one we have is fairly restrictive as to what we can put on. But if anyone has any ideas about content or how it looks then please contact me for a chat.

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I have been having a few conversations with Paul Mayfield with regards Priory Witham, and the thought that we may try and make it a more permanent venue for Lincolnshire County Badminton. They are much in the infancy at the moment. It will probably involve repainting of the hall and purchase of socketed net posts or premier competition heavy weight portable posts. I will update you as or if any progress is made.

Senior kit will remain as last season, if they want to purchase a top they can buy what the juniors are having. If I get some time during the summer I may look at it, but it's highly doubtful.

And last but not least a couple of thankyou's, to the council. Thank you for your support during this last season, I think it has tested our resolve a few times and no doubt will in the future. And on a personnel note thank you Andrea you've been an absolutely brilliant chair and I've thoroughly enjoyed working with you over these few past years, you will be sorely missed.

Thank You

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## b. Juniors

Trophies are currently being engraved ready for the Presentation Evening.

AH thanked Mike and Chris for all their hard work with the running of the junior champs.

Below are the winners from the champs –

### Junior Champs – June 2017

Discipline	Age	Winner	R/Up
Boys Singles	U12	Harvey Dobson	Jaxon Borland
Girls Singles	U12	Maddie Dobson	Coco Choi
Boys Doubles	U12	Jaxon Borland & Oliver Jarvis	Harvey Dobson & Sydney Fussey
Girls Doubles	U12	Lily Dakin & Darcy Horsfall	Yui Kiu Au & Coco Choi
Boys Singles	U14	Will Coveley	Thomas Armstrong
Girls Singles	U14	Alicia Ip	Teigan Borland
Boys Doubles	U14	Thomas Armstrong & Will Coveley	Ethan Curtis & Max Giorgi
Girls Doubles	U14	Alicia Ip & Shakira Lee	Teigan Borland & Tamara Searby
Mixed Doubles	U14	Thomas Armstrong & Alicia Ip	Ethan Curtis & Tamara Searby
Boys Singles	U16	Ryan Chan	George Railton
Girls Singles	U16	Megan Diggle	Alice Fletcher
Boys Doubles	U16	William Odlin & Jacob Smith	Oliver Brine & Tom Otter
Girls Doubles	U16	Alice Fletcher/Megan Diggle	Ashley Pan/Alicia Ip
Mixed Doubles	U16	Ryan Chan/Megan Diggle	Alice Fletcher/George Wood
Boys Singles	U18	Ryan Chan	Ryan Curtis
Girls Singles	U18	Alice Fletcher	Megan Diggle
Boys Doubles	U18	Ryan Curtis/Ryan Chan	Josh Burgess & Will Sadler
Girls Doubles	U18	Kate Garnham/Megan Hassall	Alice Fletcher/Megan Diggle
Mixed Doubles	U18	Ryan Curtis/Megan Hassall	Ryan Chan & Megan Diggle



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## **c. Masters**

### **O50s Report 26.6.17 from Nikki**

The o50s had a tough season and unfortunately only managed to win two games this year, one against Leics at home and the other against Northants at home. Once again , and for the third year in a row I think, we failed to turn out a team to go to Buckinghamshire even though they kindly offered us a second date when we couldn't make the first. Apart from getting people to travel to High Wycombe, my main problem is the strongest over 50 players in the County are not able to play for one reason or another so it is always an uphill battle to win matches. The team ended up second to bottom in a division that was convincingly won by a strong Notts team. We did not enter a team in the o50s ICT.

### **O40's report received from Nikki**

This is my final captains log..The 040s masters league this season 16/17was as tough as usual! But my team stepped up to the challenge & responded well, being competitive in most matches. Other counties commented on our new team strengths. Highlights were our first mixed pair Paul Mayfield & Andrea Hyslop away at mitts, this was a great hard fought game. Even the Notts supporters said so. Also returning after fitness, Gill Anderson made a huge difference to the same match. Our end result winning one match and a losing draw didn't reflect the teams efforts. We entered the inter county challenge at Milton Keynes again this year, the standard high but the team performed well, a large amount of effort from my level doubles players in particular. Thank you to everyone who committed their time, an enjoyable weekend. We have some new stars in the 040s squad and some more experienced ones, I hope the new captain retains the strength & quality of the squad, is encouraging & keeps Lincolnshire's 040s competitive in the masters.

The O40's and O50's are hoping to hold their annual get-together on 24 Sept (date still to be confirmed) to see who would like to play next season. For 2017-2018 they are hoping to continue to play their matches at NK.

## **9. Development Officers Report**

No report was given

## **10. BE Rep Report**

No report was given.

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## 11. Election of Council and other Officers

Council members were elected – please see below

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>POSITION APPLICANT</b>	<b>NOMINEE</b>	<b>SECONDER</b>
<b>COUNCIL</b>			
CHAIRMAN	Vacant		
SECRETARY	Sandra Burgess	Andrea Hyslop	Cherry Dowson
TREASURER	Chris Smith	Sandra Burgess	Les Diggle
BE REPRESENTATIVE	David Mellor & John Kemp	Sandra Burgess	Cherry Dowson
BE COUNTY COACH SECRETARY	Paul Mayfield	Sandra Burgess	Andrea Hyslop
AFFILIATION & LEAGUE SECRETARY	Cherry Dowson	Andrea Hyslop	Sandra Burgess
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Vacant		
JUNIOR MATCH SECRETARY/SHIRES FIXTURES	Jason Wood	Les Diggle	Sandra Burgess
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION	Helen Earley	Sandra Burgess	Pete Crawshaw
COUNTY CAPTAIN/SENIOR MATCH SECRETARY	Mike Willans	Andrea Hyslop	Sandra Burgess
JUNIOR CAPTAIN	Paul Woodcock	Andrea Hyslop	Mike Willans
MASTERS CAPTAIN	Pete Crawshaw	Andrea Hyslop	Cherry Dowson
HEAD COACH	Vacant		
U12/U14 TEAM MANAGER	Vacant		
U16 TEAM MANAGER	Jayne & Les Diggle	Sandra Burgess	Jason Wood

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U18 TEAM MANAGER	<b>Paul Woodcock</b>	<b>Sandra Burgess</b>	<b>Jason Wood</b>
FUNDRAISING OFFICER	<b>Chris Coveley</b>	<b>Andrea Hyslop</b>	<b>Sandra Burgess</b>
CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER	<b>Wendy Parry</b>	<b>Sandra Burgess</b>	<b>Andrea Hyslop</b>
KIT COORDINATOR	<b>Amanda Clancy</b>	<b>Sandra Burgess</b>	<b>Cherry Dowson</b>

## Captains

OVER 40's	<b>Nigel Heather</b>
OVER 50's	<b>Cherry Dowson</b>
OVER 60's	<b>Awaiting Confirmation</b>

## Coaches

U14	Matt Attmore, John Mayfield, Pete Crawshaw
U16	Alex Cruickshanks, Dave Perry
U18	Tom Woodcock, Ben Garnham
ICT	Paul Mayfield

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## 12. Any Other Business

We currently have 41 tubes of shuttles left, MW will order 75 dozen in July, Mike is not sure which make he will purchase yet. There will be a new procedure for shuttles starting in September, Mike will confirm at the start of September.

It was noted that the senior entry fee for 2017-2018 will be £700 per team and not £650 per team.

The restricted will be in the same format as last year and will run Friday 29 September until Sunday 1 October 2017 at Witham. The senior trials will be either the week before or the week after the restricted.

The winner of the John Hudson trophy was confirmed in the coaches meeting. Chris Smith is aware of the payee and will make a cheque payable for £100 to the junior.

Chris Coveley is looking into a fundraising race night for the start of the season. The venue he is looking at is David Lloyd. Chris would like ideas on what we would like to raise funds for. An idea was to paint the walls at Witham. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

When Coaches hold their meetings it would be useful if someone could feed back to the Committee what has been discussed and agreed so members are aware.

A photographer has approached LBA wishing to take promotional photos of young athletes. Ryan Chan and Meg Diggle were chosen, assuming parental approval is given.

Andrea thanked everyone for attending the meeting and thanked Lincolnshire Badminton. Andrea has been on the committee for 5 years and she says it has given her a huge insight as to the work that goes on. Andrea was presented with flowers.

End of meeting.