**AGM Minutes 2021**

Attendances

Robert Cockerill

Anthony Cross

Nicky Percy

Trevor Bell

Paul Whitehouse

Kat Platt

Michael Banks

Julie Burrows

Stuart Smerdon

Fred Barnes

Apologies

Carole Booth

Amit Mistry

Sarah Coulas

Jon Jackson

AGM Minutes 2019

Proposed – Michael Banks

Seconded – Julie Burrows

All accepted

Officer Reports

Treasurer

Report Enclosed – David Beck thanked as independent auditor

Fees at £7 per person.

Proposer – Nicky Percy

Seconder – Julie Burrows

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Match Secretary

2019/ 2020 Season

Division 1:

Winners Fleetwood A continue their record consecutive run however, this will be the last time the Fleetwood name will be on a trophy on its own, as Fleetwood & Hesketh have merged to become Hesketh/ Fleetwood. Poulton were valiant runners up.

Division 2

Congratulations to Pilling B however, this team has been dropped for the forthcoming season! Albany B were runners up and, this season have merged with Warton to become Lightning.

Division 3

Congratulations to Stanley. Lids B were runners up but, this team has also been dropped for the forthcoming season

Levels:

Congratulations to Warton however, as already mention they have merged to become Lightning. Runner up Fleetwood (see above).

Sadly, the Cup competitions had to be scrapped after the first round due to Covid Pndemic.

Thanks to Brian for the match write ups, they are very much enjoyed.

2020/ 2021 season - Not held due to Covid Pandemic.

2021/ 2022 Season;

Mixed teams now down to 15 teams I was thinking about 3 small leagues but, some teams have dropped out in the last 2 weeks so, there would be a danger of a very small league therefore, there will be two divisions of 7 (Division 1) and 8 (Division 2). Levels down to 6 teams and, sadly Broughton have left the BDBA but, I hope they rejoin us in the future.

Just waiting on details from one club before I am able to finalise the fixtures.

Anthony Cross

(League match Secretary)

Cup Matches - all rounds to be played at Preesall.

Chairmans Report

None to report, but I will be leaving the position at the end of this year with a new chair in place at the end of this season.

Proposals

Proposal 1

Mens and Womens singles to be added to the league format

For 1 Against 13 Abstain 1

Proposal not carried.

Proposal 2

Doubles ladder, running all year, winners on points after 6 months, 3 x games (no setting – first to

21).

Mini league of 4 doubles pairings, men, women or mixed. Players could appear in a levels and a

mixed pairing. Each pair play their 3 opponents within a month, league adjusted at each month end.

I feel this would make best use of the RPS system and may encourage new or returning players.

Discussion had and decision to continue with levels league and run this alongside with Paul Whitehouse to look to run under the Blackpool league.

Proposal 3

Club night – all agreed but needs someone to run the night

Proposal 4

Use of Hybrid Shuttles – allowed within the current rules.

Proposal 5

I would like to propose that an extra player be allowed to play in the Mixed league i.e. that one man or lady could play doubles only and another player could play the mixed. As we are all getting older, some players may still want to be involved but 8 games is too much for them. Also, it would mean perhaps if someone is injured in the doubles, a reserve could take their place in the mixed.

For 6 Against 9 Proposal not carried

Election of officers

Chair – Robert Cockeril - Nicky Propose Paul Second

Vice Chair – Trevor Bell – Rob Propose Michael Second

Match Secretary – Ant Cross – Michael Paul Second

Secretary – Nicky Percy – Michael propose, Kat Second

Treasurer – Michael Banks – Rob propose Ant Second

Press and Publicity – Brian Oakes Nicky second Kat

Tournament - None

Social Secretary - None

Council Members – Jon Jackson, Paul Whitehouse, Sarah Coultas, Kat Platt, Steve Blackburn all current members