

# Blackpool & District Badminton Association

## Meeting Minutes

Meeting held on Tuesday 30th January 2024

Present: Mike Percy, Ant Cross, Fred Barnes, Nicky Percy, Jon Jackson, and Trevor Bell.

Apologies: Michael Banks, Katherine Platt, Carole Booth, Lee Meakin, Steve Blackburn, and Paul Whitehouse.

### **1. Press reports**

Nicky has received an email from Nikki to advise that the match summaries/press reports are to be paused for the time being. Nicky will discuss further with Nikki to determine whether she wishes to retain the Press Officer role going forward.

Nicky & Mike P will discuss the possibility of running the levels tournaments with Nikki and Amit. Proposed dates to be 25 February, 3 March or 17 March depending on Preesall Hall availability. Ant will request availability when confirming cup finals date.

### **2. Gazette and Bridgewood Trophy Competitions**

Matches in the 2 rounds before the final will take place at the home venue of the first drawn team.

Round 1 is to take place in either W/C 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> April. Semi-finals to take place W/C 22 April

Top named team is the home team and is to contact their opponent with a date for the first-round match and semi-final, as required.

The away team is to pay the home team £30 to cover the cost of the venue and shuttles in these two rounds.

The finals will take place at Preesall Sports Hall on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023. *Action: Ant to confirm.*

The league will cover the cost of the venue and shuttles for the finals.

The draw was made, and details are at Attachment 1, along with the handicaps.

### **3. End of Season Function/Presentation Evening.**

Nicky has requested feedback from the clubs on format/location/venue etc. of the presentation evening. Only one club has provided feedback, but there has been no concrete offer of location or help to organize.

After a full discussion, the consensus was to hold the event at the same location, Moorland Tennis Club, with a similar format as last year, but with different catering providers. Cost of event may be slightly higher than last year as the venue hire is slightly more expensive this year (£140 (was £90) – discounted member price as Ant and Nicky are both members of the tennis club) and catering costs may be higher (TBD). A £60 deposit is required when confirming booking.

Date to be Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May (to avoid clash with Mid Lancs Presentation Evening which is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May). 7:30pm to 11pm.

Chubby's was suggested as the caterer – choice of roast meats with potatoes and salad, with a vegetarian option. *Action: Ant to obtain the number*

Ant will check date with Moorland Tennis club and Nicky will progress from there.

Ticket price will cover cost of food, venue hire and raffle (Nicky will organize as last year).

### **4. AOB**

No other business.

**Attachment 1 - Gazette and Bridgewood Trophy Competitions Draw**

**GAZETTE CUP**

Kingfisher B (-40) ]  
vs ]  
Stanley A (+30) ]

Poulton A (-230) ]  
vs ]  
Lightning B (-40) ]

Hesketh Fleetwood B (-50) ]  
vs ]  
Kingfisher A (-180) ]

Lightning A (-160) ]  
vs ]  
Hesketh Fleetwood A (-230) ]

**BRIDGEWOOD TROPHY**

Lids (-60) ]  
vs ]  
Stanley B (-20) ]

Kirkham Charter A (-60) ]  
vs ]  
Poulton B (-20) ]

Project 12 (-20) ]  
vs ]  
Kirkham Charter B (+20) ]

Hesketh Fleetwood C (-20) ]  
vs ]  
Stanley C (+60) ]