

**SYDDAL PARK BADMINTON CLUB**  
**MINUTES OF THE AGM HELD SUNDAY 27TH JUNE 2010**

Meeting started at 10:10pm

1. Previous AGM

The minutes from the previous AGM were accepted as a true and accurate record.

2. Attendance

Those present:

Derek Hillesdon; Sue Forbes; Iain Sykes; Andrew Forbes; Philip Santana-Reedy; John Stringer; Alison Mackie; Kathryn Watson; Lisa Edgar; Daniel Otto; Tom Hogan; Rob Skirvin; Aki Ali.

Apologies from:

Jan Whalen; Emma Hillesdon; Jason Slevin

3. Captain's Reports

A Team: PSR: Better than last year, finished sixth in the Premiership. Won both the A section of the Messer vs Racketeers A and the overall trophy vs the C team. Credit to the C team for scoring more points against the A team than any other opposition. Lost Rob to injury part way through the season, however John Stringer stepped in. Some issues with re-arranged matches and collection of fees on Match nights. Will all players make sure that they have their match fees available on the night to make life easier for the captains.

B Team: AF: Good season, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the first division. Also had a better run in the Messer cup, made it through to the third round. Thanks to the reserves for stepping in when required. No problems with match fees.

C Team: IS: First year in division 2 and finished a creditable mid table. Won the B section Messer trophy, runners up in the overall playoff. Thanks to reserves, only one match this year where the team were one lady short.

4. Treasurers Report

Again a reasonable year with the clubs financial balance increasing slightly by £172.98 from £1974.25 to 2147.23.

As a result fees will stay the same for the following season.

Many people are late in paying their fees each year that results in the Treasurer having to chase them up on a regular basis. If you find yourself in this situation for the coming season (i.e. cash is a bit tight) please speak to the Treasurer and ask for easy payment terms which could include monthly payment.

It is now possible to pay by Bank Electronic Transfer - please ask Sue Forbes for details.

5. Social Secretary's Report

*Given by the Chairman in Mona's absence:*

The two events organised last year were at Samsi and Meghna Indian Restaurant. Samsi was attended by 9 people and Meghna was attended by approximately 12 people. Thanks to all who attended.

6. Voting of the new Executive Committee

Position	Standing	Proposed	Seconded	For	Against
Chairman	Derek Hillesdon	Aki Ali	Philip Santana-Reedy	Unanimous	
Treasurer	Sue Forbes	Derek Hillesdon	Iain Sykes	Unanimous	
Fixtures Secretary	Iain Sykes	Derek Hillesdon	Aki Ali	Unanimous	
Social Secretary	Mona Bhabuta	Philip Santana-Reedy	Sue Forbes	Unanimous	
Club Secretary	Jan Whalen	Philip Santana-Reedy	Derek Hillesdon	Unanimous	

*Chairman's note: The position of Social Secretary and Club Secretary is to be confirmed with Mona and Jan respectively to ensure that they are willing to stand. Additional Chairman's note: Mona has accepted the position for this year, still awaiting a reply from Jan at this time.*

7. Any other business

Club constitution: The new draft constitution is now written and attached to these minutes. Can all members please indicate if they are happy with the constitution or suggest any changes. It was decided not to try for government funding (Gift Aid) for two reasons

- a) To ensure the playing standard at the club remains high
- b) Nobody was willing to take on the role of 'Badminton Development Officer', a requirement if the funding was to be awarded

Selection committee is to be decided within teams. Each team will put forward two people, one male and one female to the selection committee in accordance with the draft constitution (subject to ratification).

8. Date of the next AGM

Ideally this will be fixed as the second Sunday in May every year unless key members of the committee are not available in which case it will be held on another date before May 31<sup>st</sup> (as per the draft constitution).

9. Close of meeting

The meeting was closed at 11:02pm