

Annual General Meeting of Mid Glamorgan County Badminton

St Cenydd Sports Centre , 11am Saturday 7th June 2008

Present

Huw Wilson (Chairman), Andy Mickleborough (Treasurer), Simon Rowe (Secretary), Gary Rees (Committee Member), Adrian Jones, Vikki Jones, Meirion Day, Michelle Smith.

Apologies

Roy Watkins and Andrew Woodland

Chairman's report.

Huw Wilson thanked everyone for attending and commented on the poor attendance.

Thanks given to everyone for their efforts and the success of the county, with regards to the setting up and the playing success. With particular thanks to Simon Rowe for his efforts in getting the county started. Thanks were also given to the sponsors for their support.

Efforts were being made to obtain a shirt for the county. Shirts had been obtained but found to be unsuitable. The matter was still being looked into and a number of samples had been obtained. It was hoped a shirt would be obtained for the start of the new season.

It had come to the committees attention that a number of new players had made enquires about representing the county, which would produce enough number to run a second side. It was agreed to wait see the commitment of these players before forming a second side, due to the finical commitment of running a side.

There is also an opportunity in the ICC to run a Veteran side and funding available if the county could accommodate disabled players. It was agreed this would be further looked into should players express an interest in the county.

A proposed draft Constitution was submitted to the committee for approval, which after any required alterations, will be agreed in the near future. The meeting was informed this needed to be in place to qualify for funding from certain organisations.

Treasurers report.

Andy Mickleborough, produced a balance sheet which was distributed to the members. The final accounts showed that the county made a loss for the year of £100. The contribution made by sponsors was pointed out, which with out this the deficit would have been around £700.

It was agreed that finical assistance from other agencies and fund raising would be looked into and that this may require a dedicated person from the county to administer.

Any Other Business

Problems had been highlighted with this years training sessions. It was agreed that the session needed to have a better structure, with regards to their timing and the contents of the session. It was agreed to canvas the players to find a preference to the timing of the sessions.

The content of the sessions and again the player's views are to be sought with regards to the use of a coach. A number of coaches are to be approached to submit their suggestion on the running the sessions and the cost to the county. It was agreed that the county needed to be specific of its requirements of these coaches to get the greatest benefits from them.

It was then brought to the attention of the meeting that during the first training session Don Griffiths had offered his assistance to players, which had only been taken up by a few. Don Griffiths also felt that he was mocked during this session. It was pointed out that the committee was not aware of this and it was established that only one member of the committee was present during this session. Apologies are to be sent to Don Griffiths for the way he was made to feel during this session.

Running of a Mid Glamorgan open competition was discussed. It was agreed with Adrian Jones that the county could run the competition, which he currently runs alongside another competition. Adrian Jones offered his assistance to the committee in setting up the Mid Glamorgan open, which would be part of the Welsh Seniors Series.

Committee members and the filling of the post of Fixture Secretary, following the resignation of Roy Watkins, were then discussed. Everybody present was invited onto the committee. This was accepted by Adrian Jones, Meirion Day and Michelle Smith. Andrew Woodland had previously expressed an interest in joining the committee and he was to be invited to take up a position.

The honouree position of President was then discussed and it was agreed that this position was to be offered to Gary Rees. Gary Rees had previously run the county and had administered the funds that had been made available for a number of years. Gary Rees accepted this position.

Meeting closed 12:45pm.