



Annual General Meeting of Mid Glamorgan County Badminton

Abercynon Sports Centre, 6pm 27th September 2009

Present

Gary Rees (President), Huw Wilson (Chairman), Andy Mickleborough (Treasurer), Simon Rowe (Secretary), Michelle Smith, Adrian Jones.

Apologies

None

Chairman's Report.

Thanked everyone for attending.

The previous year had been another success, with the team winning division 4.

Thanks given to the sponsors, the continued support from Archgate computers and the new sponsors that had contributed during the season.

Treasurer's Report

A Final report was produced for consideration. The county showed an over spend for the season of £184:34. The Final statement was agreed by Gary Rees and Simon Rowe.

Andy Mickleborough gave a break down of the expenditure. He explained that the acquisition of shirts was a considerable expenditure during the year. The county still held a number of shirts in stock and there were still monies to collect on shirts that had not been paid for. It was still considered a worth while venture and also met a sponsorship requirement.

The income from last years Mid Glamorgan WSS tournament was also mentioned, producing an income for the county. The 2009/10 had been held and the income this year was considerably less.

Match fees were discussed with consideration given to a concession for players who were students or unemployed. It was decided that match fees would remain the same and monitored throughout the year.

Consideration to running a 100 club would be looked at again as it was felt this would provide a worth while income into the county.

Gary Rees and Simon Rowe agreed the financial statement

Correspondence.

E mail submitted by Vaughn Tovey was discussed. It was agreed that all club secretary's be contacted, keeping them up to date with county business. There were concerns over identifying clubs within the county as there was a current list published by the Welsh badminton union, with some known clubs in Mid Glam being listed under other counties.

The issue of which clubs should be contact was also raised as some clubs exist, which are only a social get together with members not affiliated to the Welsh Badminton union.

Simon Rowe agreed to look into the number of clubs that could be identified in Mid Glamorgan. The constitution was also to be finalised with regards to the voting rights of clubs.

The selection policy was discussed, it was agreed that a selection policy cannot be defined and the selection of the team would remain with the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Ladies' and Men's Captain. A statement would be published on the web site that selection would be by each person having one vote for any nominated player, each member of the selection committee was free to vote any way they wished.

A.O.B.

The county had still not secured a hall for the season, although Coed Y Llan had been approached and the school had verbally agreed the bookings for the home matches.

Public liability was discussed as the WBU had approached the clubs and Coed Y Llan required this cover, it was agreed that he county would use the WBU insurance policy at a cost of £40.

Gary Rees asked about last year's minutes. Simon Rowe apologised for not having the minutes at the AGM, this was due to computer problems. They would published on the web site in the near future.

Gary Rees requested more committee meetings, it was agreed that committee meeting would take place every two months, which would not take place after a county session or match, the venue and dates to be arranged.

Gary Reed asked what knowledge there was of Junior County. Were they running teams and matches? Simon Rowe knew of some contacts and activities with junior players and agreed to approach the people he knew of under taking junior activities. Closer links with Junior County was to be established.

Team manager was discussed, the matter was raised that the county are obliged to nominate a team manager/referee for home matches. It was agreed that this role would be covered at the matches.

The issue of hire a coach was discussed. A web site poll had been conducted, which gave a positive response to having coached session. It was felt that a doubles coach would be more beneficial to the county and approaches had been made to a few individuals. It was agreed that the county would stipulate what it want out of the session and not allow the coach to run their own sessions.

Meeting closed at 7:30pm.