

SUTTON & CHEAM BADMINTON CLUB

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 6th August 2025 at 8.30pm in Aberdour School, KT20 6AJ

Present

Neil, Martin, Angela, Chris.

Abhi, Anushka, Ben R, Deepak, Jenny, Otmit, Ping, Prady, Prasad, Ramesh,
Steve, Vivek, Zhou.

Amin, Geeta, Jamie (20 present).

1. Apologies for Absence

Nick.

2. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 8th August 2022

All agreed that the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record.

3. Matters Arising

None.

4. Comments on Accounts

All agreed the accounts should be accepted.

5. Subscriptions

Nonsuch hall hire costs are increasing from £65 to £75 an hour.

It was agreed club sessions for the Autumn term should be £80 for subscribers and £10 PAYG.

The Spring term would be similar.

Summer 2026, if at Aberdour school, may stay at £40 for 8 weeks.

Matches at Aberdour school would remain at £8 a match.

Jamie offered to find out if there was any availability at Harris or Sutton High schools.

Deepak offered to check Glenthorne.

6. Re-election of Committee Members

The Chair would remain vacant.

It was unanimously agreed to re-elect the rest of the committee.

Chairman	Vacant
Hon. Treasurer	Nick De Cuyper
Hon. Secretary	Neil Bartlett
Welfare & Juniors Officer	Vacant
Club Captain	Martin Dyke
Committee Members	Angela Fuller, Chris Hanson-Kahn

The role of a Welfare officer was discussed. It's becoming more important with venues starting to ask if clubs have one and Badminton England pushing clubs to appoint one.

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7. Matches

Decided to stay with Six teams – Mixed 1 & 2, Hybrid, Ladies, Mens 6s and 4s.
It's difficult and loss making if we have less teams.

We need players to play matches and will have to restrict subscriptions to players that want or are able to play matches.

8. Presentation of Trophies

No tournaments and therefore no trophies due to Covid-19.
There was a discussion to try to revive this.

9. Any Other Business

Constitution changes agreed. Financial year end now 31st August. Winding up notice amended.

We should allow more visitors. Neil will allow potential match players to visit.

Steve is helping with Spond and we may add teams to it.

There is still a "No food" policy within Aberdour school. Visiting teams are informed.

We will continue with the manual peg board.

It should be managed within the steps area.

Players should be chosen from the next seven waiting.

Shuttles are becoming more expensive and are now £22.50 a tube with more increases expected.

At the end of a game the used shuttle should be placed in the middle of the court.

Angela would monitor shuttle use.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.