

OPEN UNIVERSITY BADMINTON CLUB AGM MINUTES 2015/2016 SEASON 7pm

Present

Julia Wilson, Mike Davis, Maria Robinson, John Ho, Simona Nicoara, Michael Davey, Gary Chan, David Baines, Ronald Chan.

Minutes of 2015 AGM

Approved and proposed by Julia Wilson, seconded by Maria Robinson

Chairman's report

A written report from Chairman Mike Davis is attached

Treasurer's report

A written report from Treasurer Simona Nicoara is attached

Captain's reports

Mixed A Team

A written report by A Team Captain Julia Wilson is attached

Beds A Team

A verbal report from Beds A Team Captain Mike Davis

The season started reasonably well, we won a few and lost a few. The games were tough as the standard in that Division is high. Towards the end of the season we struggled with injuries and finished 2nd from bottom.

Membership and match fees

A proposal was put forward by the Treasurer to keep match fees the same and this was unanimously carried.

See Treasurer's report. A decision on fees will be made when we see how many members we have for next season and what the situation is with teams.

Team Entries

We are not sure if we will have enough team players of the right standard to enter teams into either league next season. Mike & Julia will get the team players together to make this decision.

Committee Posts

Chair – Mike Davis

Treasurer – Simona Nicoara

Match Secretary – Mike Davis

Secretary – Michael Davey

Captains – TBC

AOB

A great many thanks to Mike for all the work that he does for the Club

Meeting closed 7.30pm

OU Badminton Club: Chair's Report 2015-16

As with last year things have been fairly quiet this season. Membership has remained at the same level as last season.

We've been unlucky to have quite a few cancellations over the last few months. Taking the year as a whole we are probably only a little worse off than over the past few seasons, but having them clustered together makes it seem like a bigger impact. I have raised this with the OU Events team, but unfortunately they have little control over the scheduling of business events. There was very little interest in Friday sessions this summer (four replies in total) so these were not arranged.

Mixed and Medley teams entered in the normal leagues again. There were a lot of close games and matches, but unfortunately a few matches hampered or conceded due to lack of available or fit players.

Thanks to Simona as treasurer and Julia who has captained the Mixed team for a large number of years.

Mike Davis
Chair, Open University Badminton Club

MK A TEAM REPORT 2015/2016 SEASON

It was a good start to the season for us, winning a lot of our matches. However, towards the end of the season, we lost our number 3 man, and then Colin and I were both injured, which resulted in going to one match with two pairs and conceding another. We finished pretty low down the table because of it.

Much as I would like to put a mixed team in to the MK League for next season I fear that we won't have enough match standard players, and it really can't be run on a squad of 6 with no reserves.

**Julia Wilson
A team Captain**

OU Badminton Club: Treasurer Report 2015-16

During this year, we had 29 contributing members, compared to last year's 31. In the beginning of this season (2015/16) at the AGM, we have set the following annual membership fees:

1. Full member, OU employee: 35 £
2. Associate member: 40 £
3. Student or retired: 30 £

We maintained the £2.00 pounds for visitor per club night, £1.00 away and home match. There were in total 5 participations to individual sessions, hence 10 £ were paid in the OUBC account, by the treasurer.

- The bank balance to start with was 1503.6 £ on 10.08.2015.
- The total income for this season was 1262 £.
- There was no financial support from the OU Club grants during the season 2015-2016.
- The total expenditure for this season was 1237.5 £.
- The bank balance is now of 1487.56 £.

We benefitted from 35 extra tubes with shuttles that were left from the 2014-2015 season. The summary of income and expenses for the last four seasons are provided on the next page.

The financial conditions are similar to those at the end of last season, although we did not benefit of any grant support from The OU Club, during the season 01.08.2015-31.07.2016. We currently have left some shuttles (40 tubes) in reserve for the new season 01.08.2016-31.07.2017 estimated to last until the end of December 2016.

The membership fee for the upcoming season may need to be revised during this AGM meeting, because the OU Club financial situation did not improve, and we will not receive any grant support in the coming season. The increase amount needs to be correlated with any increase that may occur in the Badminton England membership fee.

Finally, I would like to thank every member for the brilliant atmosphere at the club evenings, and for so promptly paying the membership fees, so that there was no stress regarding the financial support for purchasing the shuttles, or to pay for the participation to competitions within the league. Also, I am grateful to everyone involved in smoothly running the club activity. I hope that we will all enjoy another year of sport and fun during the coming season, 01.08.2016-31.07.2017!

Simona Nicoara
Treasurer, The Open University Badminton Club

04.07.2016

Table of members of the OUBC 2015-2016

		OU staff	OU partner	Student	Associate	Pensioner	Fee (£)
1	Ashby David	1					35
2	Baines David	1					35
3	Baines Jane		1				35
4	Chan Gary				1		40
5	Chan Ronald				1		40
6	Chan Ricky				1		40
7	Coward James				1		40
8	Davis Michael	1					35
9	Davey Michael	1					35
10	Dey Avishek			1			30
11	Footer Robert					1	30
12	Gibb Lynne				1		40
13	Gill Param				1		40
14	Gover Colin				1		40
15	Gregory Lorraine	1					35
16	Guo Ray	1					35
17	Hasson Robert	1					35
18	Ho John				1		40
19	Kara Peter					1	30
20	Landsberg Pete	1					35
21	Manners Joy		1				35
22	Nicoara Simona	1					35
23	Nimmo Jonathan	1					35
24	Rice Lory					1	30
25	Rahman Mushfiquir			1			30
26	Robinson Maria	1					35
27	Shepherd Rebecca	1					35
28	Wilson Julia		1				30
29	Williams Gill					1	30
	TOTAL members/category	12	3	2	8	4	
	Membership fee/person (£)	35	35	30	40	30	
	Total fees / category (£)	420	105	60	320	120	1025
	OUBC Income 2015/2016						
1	Membership fees- total						1025
2	Paid in (total, other than fees)						237
3	OU grant						0
4	Opening balance*						1503.6
	TOTAL income						2735.6
	OUBC Payments 2015-2016						
1	Shuttles x 50 tubes	24.02.16					675
2	Mann trophy	04.05.16					168.75
3	Badminton England	08.01.16					393.75
	TOTAL payments						1237.5
	* Includes 30 £/ Julia Williams prior to the initial bank statement						
	Closing balance (04.07.16)						1498.1