

**OPEN UNIVERSITY BADMINTON CLUB
MINUTES OF THE AGM 1st JULY 2013**

Present

Lynne Gibb, Mike Davis, Julia Wilson, Colin Gover, Lorna Vivian, Shan Moturu, Maria Robinson, Tristan Hasson, Robert Hasson David Baines, Jane Baines, Khadar Syed, Suneethan, Moturu James Fleck, Lory Rice, John Ho

Minutes of the 2012 AGM

The minutes were approved.

Chair's Report

A written report from Mike Davis (Chair) is attached.

Treasurer's Report

A written report from Shan Moturu (Treasurer) is attached.

The accounts were proposed by Colin Gover and seconded by Maria Robinson.

Captain's reports

Mixed A Team

A written report from Julia Wilson (A team Captain) is attached.

Ladies

A written report from Lorna Vivian (Ladies Captain) is attached.

Mens

A written report from Khadar Syed (Men's Captain) is attached.

Beds A

A written report from Colin Gover (Beds Captain) is attached.

Membership and match fees for 2013-2014 Season

It was reported by Shan that we are waiting on the decision of the OU Club as to whether they will be giving us some funding this year. However, it was decided to keep the fees the same for now until we hear from the OU Club, and then to make an amendment later on should the funding not be given.

Proposer David Baines

Secunder Colin Gover

Team entries for 2013-2014

The Mixed Team, Mens team and Beds team would be entered for next season, but there will be no ladies team due to a loss of a number of players.

Junior Membership Policy

The OU club have asked us to clarify our policy on taking junior members. For many years we have had a 'no children' (by this we mean sub 18 years) policy but with a few exceptions. However, we now need to formalise this. Mike explained that to take children throws up a lot of legal paperwork for the Club and that we needed to vote on whether this was a viable proposition. The three options voted on were:

- a. A blanket ban on all children
- b. Blanket ban with exceptions
- c. Become a Club that takes juniors

All options were voted on and the vote was a unanimous **no** on options a and c. Some discussion on option b followed and it was decided that the Club policy would be option b.

To clarify the OUBC will take children with a specific reason to join (ie. for their Duke of Edinburgh Award) but it must be with full parental supervision and for a period of 6 months only.

Election of Committee Posts

Chair – Mike Davis

Treasurer – Shan Moturu

Secretary – Colin Gover

All unanimously voted in by the members present.

MK A Captain – Julia Wilson

Mens Captain – Khadar Syed

Beds A Captain – Colin Gover

Any Other Business

Shuttles

John asked if we would be getting 'better' shuttles and by this I think he meant a little more durable. The team Captains hadn't noticed a problem with the shuttles particularly other than they were a little fast at times. There had also been no complaints from visiting teams during matches. It was concluded that more expensive shuttles weren't necessarily the answer, and that perhaps it was because they weren't hit cleanly during club night sessions. It was decided to stick with the shuttles we have now and if it is felt that there is a problem going forward then Shan would get some sample tubes of other makes to try out to see if the increased cost was worth the change.

Meeting closed 7.20pm.

OU Badminton Club: Chair's Report 2012-13

We have had a fairly similar season to last year – healthy membership and club night sessions (if a little overcrowded on occasion), and some mixed results in the leagues. Congratulations to the Ladies team who won the Milton Keynes Ladies division!

As with last year, the Hub Theatre has been fairly stable for us over the year. Cancellations have been kept to a minimum and Events have been helpful in keeping us informed over the year and working around any possible conflicts. Fencing will be moving to Thursday nights from September so we will be able to revert to 7pm start for Friday matches.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone involved in running the club, particularly Shan, who has continued as Treasurer this season; Colin, for helping with the organisation of leagues and matches; and all the team captains for keeping things going throughout the year.

Mike Davis
Chair, Open University Badminton Club

OU Badminton Club: Treasurer's Report 2012-13

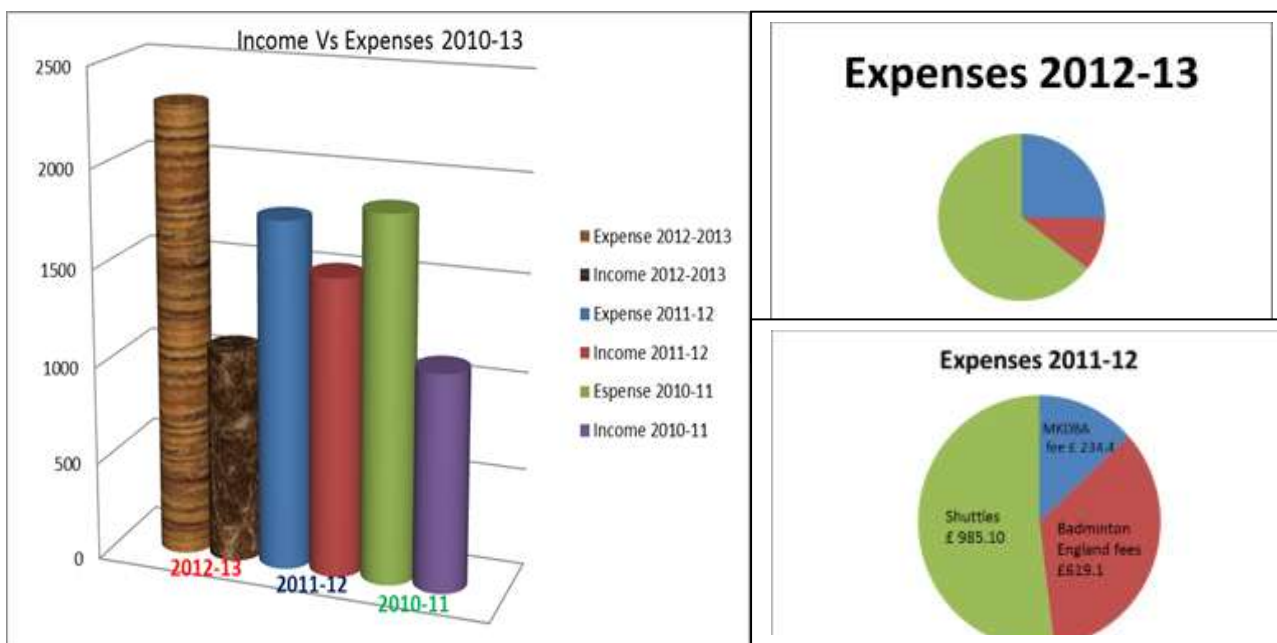
So far we had a descent season. We have 46 members, compare to last year we have couple less. In the beginning of this season (2012/13) we have introduced £5.00 drop for all members' fee, £2.00 pounds for visitor per club night, £1.00 away and home match .The income for this year is £1,159.00. The expenditure for this season is £2,336.54, which is £560 extra in comparison to last year. We have purchased 25 extra tubes in advance, in order to reduce the bank balance below £900. The summary of income and expenses for the last three seasons are provided below.

In comparison to last season, there is vast change in financial conditions due to the reduction in membership fee and purchase of more shuttles. The closing balance as of now is £662.31, compare to last season it is down by approximately £600.00. The usage of the shuttles during the club nights and matches is increased a bit compared to last season. This season we have received approximately 10 low quality shuttles tubes. We have enough shuttles in reserve for this season till beginning of Nov 2013.

On the other hand, The OU club continuing the "saving money", policy as every season. We have spent enough amounts to reduce the bank balance below £900 as recommended by OU Club. The membership fee for the upcoming season needs to be revised during this AGM meeting.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone involved in running the club successfully.

Shan Moturu
Treasurer, Open University Badminton Club



OUBC Banking: July 4, 2012 to July 1, 2013

Accounts					
Date	Item	Members added	Money out	Money in	Balance
31-Aug-12	Opening Bank Balance				£1,813.70
31-Aug-12	Member fees pay-in	1		£25.00	£1,838.70
31-Aug-12	Vistor fee pay-in	2		£5.00	£1,843.70
09-Oct-12	Member fees pay-in	6		£175.00	£2,018.70
09-Oct-12	Member fees pay-in	31		£565.00	£2,583.70
15-Nov-12	Member fees pay-in	6		£160.00	£2,743.70
30-Apr-13	badminton membership	1		£30.00	£2,773.70
23-Aug-12	MKDBA team entry	1	£20.00		£2,753.70
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02-Nov-12	Badminton England	1	£520.60		£2,233.10
01-Nov-12	shuttles	24	£286.56		£1,946.54
09-Jan-13	Badminton England	1	£57.00		£1,889.54
09-Jan-13	Graylings Badminton Club	1	£36.15		£1,853.39
11-Mar-13	shuttles	50	£573.12		£1,280.27
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	Bank statements confirmed up to here				
23-Aug-12	Badminton association(Bedfordshire)	1	£129.20		-£129.20
03-May-13	MKDBA Men Trophy 2012	1	£30.00		-£159.20
03-May-13	MKDBA Men Trophy 2013	1	£60.00		-£219.20
13-Jun-13	shuttles	52	£623.91		
25-Jun-13	Mk Mixed A Team			£60.00	
21-Jun-13	Mike Davis Match fee			£4.00	
26-Jun-13	Shuttles Sold			£20.00	
26-Jun-13	Membership Fee			£45.00	
01-Jul-13	Colin.G Match Fee			£60.00	
01-Jul-13	Khadar S Match Fee			£10.00	
					£0.00
	Member count	44			
TOTAL			£2,336.54	£1,159.00	£1,315.31
Balance Sheet					
Opening Balance			£1,813.70		
			Expense	Income	
Membership Fees			£577.60	£1,159.00	
League			£239.20	£0.00	
OU Club Grant				£0.00	
Coaching Expenses			£0.00	£0.00	
Coaching Fees			£0.00		
Shuttles			£1,483.59		
Food (AGM and socials)			£0.00		
Miscellaneous			£10.00	£0.00	
Court Hire			£0.00		
Match Fees					
Tournament prizes			£0.00		
TOTAL			£2,310.39	£1,159.00	
Closing Balance			£662.31		

Captains' Reports

MIXED A TEAM END OF SEASON REPORT 2012/2013

It was another difficult season for the Mixed A team. We stayed up in Division 1 because Buckingham requested to go down and we weren't given the choice! I will look on the positive side and see this as a compliment! Not all the games were a white wash, we held our own in some and even beat one of the All Stars teams – our only win of the season.

Losing a key player halfway through the season made things difficult, and I would like to thank Gill for stepping in, always being available and playing out the rest of the matches with Dan.

I imagine we will go down to Division 2 next year. I am happy to continue as Captain if the squad are still willing to play.

Julia

Ladies Team Report, 2012-13

Lorna Vivian

Had a good season this year.

We played a total of 7 of our 8 games as one team conceded due to not being able to field a team thus giving us a walkover.

We drew one game and lost one game 4-2.

A very tense last game, which was a championship match, was won 4-2.

This left us drawing equal first place with Shenley ladies, but as we had beaten them 5-1, our loss was not as big as theirs, leaving us with a higher point ranking and therefore winning the ladies league.

Thank you to the regular ladies and to Julia for standing in also to Gill for being on standby.

Mens division 2 - captain's report

	Team	Points	Played	Won	Draws	Lost	Matches		
1	Vauxhall C	57	8	8	0	0	41	-	7
2	Bedford & County C	39	8	5	1	2	28	-	20
3	Challney A	30	8	3	1	4	23	-	25
4	Bedford & County D	24	8	1	3	4	19	-	29
5	Open University A	10	8	0	1	7	9	-	39

Team: Colin, Mike, Shan, Khadar, Ronald, Gary, Santi, Joe and Ray

Thank you for all team members who fight their best to compete in division 2. It was a pleasure to lead the team. Due to outstanding performances in last we were promoted to division 2. This year in division 2 we faced lot of difficulties, finally stood last in the table with one game as draw. All our players played the games with good spirit, the level of playing was good and we enjoyed every match. It was a great season for the players to learn some techniques in the game. It appeared that our overall performance, coordination between players and use of court were bit sluggish. Most of the team standards are not too high but due to consistency and lack of experience influenced the overall season.

I am sure that we have capabilities and game technique to play in this division and win most of the matches. I feel our team need some more practice and coordination between the players to defeat the opposition. Unfortunately we may demoted to division 3 in the next season but it would be beneficial for team if they can play in division 2 as the standard of playing is good when compared to division 3.

I am happy to continue as team captain but I am expecting to finish my PhD by Jan - 2014. So, it will be a good idea to have a new captain.

Thanks,

Khadar

2012 OU Beds A Medley Division 2 Captains League report

Team:

Lynne, Maxine, Lorna, Julia, Gill, Kam

Mike, Dan, Colin, Jim, Ronald

Thanks to the team.

This year we played a total of 12 matches winning 7 of these (1 was a concede). We finished 3rd in the League table on 72 points behind Vauxhall C (92) and Leighton Buzzard B (95).

Div 2 is a very competitive league and the majority of games were very hard fought, ensuring we field the strongest team possible definitely aids our chances of success.

We started off really positive winning 4 out of our first 5 matches, however the remainder of matches were played without some key A team players due to injury and player withdrawal and this was reflective in us winning only 2 of the remaining matches.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pen	Pts
Leighton B B	12	10	2	75	33		95
Vauxhall C	12	9	3	74	34		92
Open U	12	7	5	67	41	9	72
Ampthill	12	6	6	52	56		64
Bedford & County C	12	4	8	42	66		50
Redhoods	12	5	7	43	65	9	44
Challney	12	1	11	25	83		27

We did have a few incidences where we struggled for both men's and ladies players and a special thanks go out to the reserves who kindly stepped in, as without them we would not have been able to play.

We also had to concede the home and away match vs Redhoods which was most unfortunate and subsequently we were penalised 9 points by the League secretary.

Monies collected - £60.

Overall not a bad season, there were a few hick ups with pairings and team moral but overall a positive ending.

Kind Regards,
Colin