

## **Corinthians Badminton Club**

## Secretary's Report - 23 May 2013

This is my fourth Secretary's report and I would like to report the following: -

- 1. We added an 11<sup>th</sup> team in the league this year (Mixed E). This caused a issue with the nomination sheet as the league only provided space for three teams to be nominated rather than four. So we currently have the most mixed teams playing in the league.
- 2. No of playing members We registered 52 players with Badminton England this year 4 less than we registered last year. The attractiveness of our website continues to attract the attention of perspective new players. This is excellent.
- 3. League Positions The tables attached show each team and how they finished in their respective leagues.

Congratulations go to Mixed B and Mixed E, who both won their leagues and further Mixed D and Mens C also gained promotion for next season. I don't think I will mention Mens B!!!!

Thanks to Brendan for arranging all the matches, which is not an easy task, especially now we had eleven teams.

There were four significant league milestones which were reached this season. They are listed below:-

200 Matches – Suzanne Scott, Maia Wright, Dave Knight 400 Matches – Paul Finbow

- 4. Playford Trophy We won our first match against Belstead, but were defeated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round by Woodbridge.
- 5. Committee Meetings The Committee met on three occasions during the year (July, August and April) to try and ensure the smooth running of the club. The bulk of the work however happens outside these meetings and as always my thanks go to all the committee members who have devoted time and effort to make the season run so well.
- 6. Club Nights These continue to be well attended. Average club night attendance is just under 25, with the maximum number reaching 42!!!. Our thanks go to everyone for helping tidy up at the end of the night and especially Bob for all his efforts organising club nights. Thanks to Duncan who organised the fun "Last Club Night before Christmas". For those that attended it was a lot of fun and I hope we continue with this fun tradition (well we have done something for the last two years) on the last night.

- 7. Social Activities Again we have held many Social Activities this year. Karen will report on these. On behalf of the club, many thanks go to both Karen and Sally for organising so many varied events.
- 8. Suffolk Badminton Association Bob and I will be attending the meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> May and I will verbally update the meeting on any relevant issues.
- 9. Finals Day Results to be updated at the meeting. Well done to all who took part.

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