# CHESHIRE COUNTY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

**Schools and Youth Committee**

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Held Sunday 22nd September 2024**

**David Lloyd Cheshire Oaks, Ellesmere Port**

**Present:** Ian Price, Gavin Simpson, Rich Morrisey

**Apologies for Absence:**

1. **Chairman’s Welcome**

Gavin opened the meeting. The County has gone from strength to strength and has had great success running tournaments and its first sanctioned event this season. Gavin reiterated the county mission of providing opportunity for competitive play for Cheshire players to compete at a national level.

**2 Minutes of last meeting – 2023 AGM**

AGM minutes were agreed as accurate and confirmed.

**3 Matters arising**

Price of £15 to be held for this season. Court costs were the same as previous year again and so it does not make economic sense to transfer to other venues which charge up to £15 per court. Shuttle costs have gone up and some small increases in coach costs but overall the numbers are up too which means that the £15 can be held.

Ben Betts had kindly agreed to be our appointed Safeguarding officer. This is great news and the committee welcomed Ben.

ICT selection sessions and format are to be consistent with last year. Ian to prepare letter and issue.

Ian applied for funding for our first tournament but we were unsuccessful for funding for first junior open. The bronze tournament ran however and was a great success.

**4 Chairperson’s Report – Gavin Simpson**

Gavin thanked all volunteers and parents. The shires league teams can be expanded compared to last season with a U15, U17 and U13s. ICT team was very young still and we look forward to taking the team back now they have gelled and hopefully are available again. Everyone had a great time at ICT.

Gavin has secured significant funding sponsorship which will be used for a stock of county shirts and some ICT shirts.

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Report accepted (Ian Price) and seconded (Rich Morrisey).

**5 Treasurer’s Report – Ian Price**

* David Lloyd have held their court fee at £5 per court.
* The County was committed to operating on a cost neutral basis.

The accounts were accepted (Gavin Simpson) and seconded (Rich Morrissey).

**7 Election of Officers**

The following officers were proposed, seconded and elected at the meeting

(Proposed : Ian Price / Seconded : Gavin Simpson)

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|  | **ELECTED** |
| Chairman | Gavin Simpson |
| Secretary  | Ian Price |
| Treasurer | Ian Price |
| Membership Secretary | Ian Price |
| Tournament Referee | Richard Morrisey |
| Tournament Secretary | Richard Morrisey |
| Safeguarding Officer | Ben Betts |
| TEAM MANAGERS |  |
| U13 | TBC |
| U15 | Jai Shah |
| U17 | Sathya Sathyanathan |
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| ICT |  |
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**Meeting concluded**