

Date: Thursday 25th June 2026

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Old Coventrians RFC, Tile Hill
Lane, Coventry, CV4 9DE

1. Club & Committee Apologies

2. Minutes of 2024-2025 AGM

Proposed:

Seconded:

3. Chairman's Address

4. Secretary's Report

5. End of Season Celebration and Presentation Evening

5.1. Review of event and discussion regarding future events – please come along with ideas on how to make the event more attractive and drive-up attendance.

5.2. Please also consider with your clubs whether there is a desire to remove the event from the calendar completely and simply present trophies at the AGM instead.

6. Juniors' Report

7. Warwickshire Badminton Report

Report from Paul Harris, Warwickshire County Liaison Officer

8. Automation of League administration

Overview from the Committee of new website capability proposed for implementation in the 2027-2028 season

Proposed:

Seconded:

9. Treasurer's Report

9.1. Overview of league accounts for the season (see appendix)

9.2. Proposed league fees for 2026-2027 season

It is proposed that the league fees will increase by £1.00 per team this season (after many years of remaining flat) to contribute towards higher forecast operating costs for the League (relating to Item 8):

- £8.00 per Ladies team

- £8.50 per Mens team
- £8.50 per Mixed team

Proposed:

Seconded:

10. Election of Officers for 2026-2027 season

The Committee are all willing to re-stand and will be available for nomination on the night, however we would welcome anyone else interested to stand for any of the roles.

Chairperson:

Proposed:

Seconded:

Secretary:

Proposed:

Seconded:

Treasurer:

Proposed:

Seconded:

Auditor:

Proposed:

Seconded:

Committee for up to seven people:

Proposed:

Seconded:

11. Proposed Rule Changes and additions for 2026-2027 season

11.1. Note: Deleted text is shown as ~~striketrough~~ and additional text is shown as underlined

11.2. Proposed amendment (by the Committee) to Playing Rule 10.

It is proposed that the wording in the second paragraph of **Playing Rule 10** is amended as follows:

Authorised shuttles for Premier Division and Division One League Matches shall be feathered shuttles approved by the Committee. Where a League comprises three or fewer divisions, any approved shuttles will be permitted in Division One. There are no other restrictions on the type or brand of shuttles which may be used.

Rationale:

- *After due consideration following the adoption of the proposal at last year's AGM to extend the limitation of approved shuttles to feathers in Division One, the Committee propose that a caveat is applied to smaller Leagues to ensure that participation is not unduly limited for clubs/teams wishing to play with alternative shuttles.*

11.3. Proposed amendment (by St Philips) to Playing Rule 10.

It is proposed that the wording in the second paragraph of **Playing Rule 10** is amended as follows:

Authorised shuttles for Premier Division and Division One League Matches shall be feathered or synthetic (hybrid) shuttles approved by the Committee. There are no other restrictions on the type or brand of shuttles which may be used.

Rationale:

- *St. Philips Badminton Club would like to propose that the CBA allow the use of fully synthetic (hybrid) shuttlecocks (such as the Victor New Carbosonic Max/Pro NCS at approx. £21 per tube versus our current shuttles at £26 per tube) alongside traditional feather and plastic shuttles in league matches.*
- *This proposal reflects ongoing developments in shuttlecock technology. Over the past few months, many of our club members have had the opportunity to trial synthetic shuttles during club nights. Feedback from these sessions has been generally very positive.*
- *Players have reported that these synthetic shuttles demonstrate flight characteristics and consistency that are significantly closer to traditional feather shuttles than conventional plastics. The cost saving of ~20% goes alongside a potential durability increase.*
- *Given the rising cost of feather shuttles, synthetic options present a compelling balance between performance and affordability, offering a more economical alternative to feathers.*
- *Synthetic shuttles would then be added to the approved list for matches in all divisions and not restricted to Premier / Division One*
- *The club believes that allowing fully synthetic shuttles will:*
 - *Allow clubs to better manage ongoing cost increases*
 - *Reducing or maintain membership costs*
 - *Maintain a standard of play that aligns more closely with feather shuttle performance*
 - *Facilitate clubs currently playing with plastic to enjoy the feather like play of synthetics and facilitate entry into Premier and Division One at a lower price point.*

For:	Against:	Abst:
Outcome:		

12. Rule clarifications for 2026-2027 season

- 12.1. Note: Deleted text is shown as ~~striketrough~~ and additional text is shown as underlined
- 12.2. In order to further clarify the insurance requirements for clubs, article B of the Constitution will be amended as follows:

Any club, of which the object or one of the objects is badminton, having its hall situated within a radius of 15 miles from Coventry City Centre and being affiliated to Badminton England (BE) shall be entitled to become or remain a member of the Section. Any club that does not enter a League competition shall be excluded. By affiliated to BE, we mean that a club must pay for a minimum of the current Club ~~Level-BE~~ insurance membership each season OR provide a copy of their own Public Liability Insurance Certificate which is of a level that is accepted by the BE.

Rationale:

This is to ensure that all member clubs have adequate insurance in place to compete within the League.

13. Additions and Withdrawals for 2026-2027 Season, deadline 24th August 2026

- 13.1. All additions/withdrawals are tentative only at this stage and subject to confirmation via the team entry form by the 24th August deadline.
- 13.2. Additions:
- 13.3. Withdrawals:

14. Any Other Business

- 14.1. Any update from individuals who participated in the discussions regarding collective shuttle purchasing.
- 14.2. Following the successful introduction of the League Whatsapp group as a primary communication channel, this will now be the only way we issue group communications – we will not send these out via email going forward. If any club contacts are not using Whatsapp we suggest nominating an alternate within the group who can share details with the appropriate people. We will continue to post urgent / important messages and event details on the website as well.
- 14.3. The League reminds all clubs of the need to familiarise themselves and their members with the Rules of the association – particularly new team captains with the deadline and process for submitting match cards and rules relating to nominated players. The Committee are happy to answer any questions relating to the rules.

Appendix

Coventry Badminton Association

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT			
Season 2025/26 (1st June 2025 - 31st May 2026)	2024/25	2025/26	Note
Income			
Affiliation Fees	£699	£689	1
Building Society interest	£157	£127	2
Bank interest	-	-	3
Profit/(Loss) on Dinner Dance (2024/5 season)	£102	(£60)	4
Fines (received less paid out)	£130	£116	5
Total Income	£1,088	£871	
Expenditure			
Honorarium and admin (Secretary/League Admin)	£140	£140	
Website	£150	£150	
New Website and Brand Re-design	-	-	
AGM	£100	£100	
League Trophies and engraving	£143	£153	
Loss/(Profit) on Tournaments	£25	£82	6
Affiliation Fees	-	-	
Bank Fees	£60	£15	7
Juniors	-	£60	8
Charitable Donations	-	-	
Total Expenditure	£618	£700	
Profit/(loss)	£470	£171	

BALANCE SHEET			
As at 31st May 2025 and 2026	2024/25	2025/26	Note
Current Assets			
Cash at Coventry Building Society	£5,629	£5,756	
Cash at Bank	£4,648	£3,131	
Cash in Hand	-	-	
Debtors	£88	£116	
Prepayments	£153	£303	9
Total Current Assets	£10,518	£9,305	
Current Liabilities			
Creditors	£384	£799	
Accruals	-	£60	
Deferred Income	£2,020	£161	9
Total Current Liabilities	£2,404	£1,020	
Net Current Assets	£8,114	£8,285	
Surplus (Deficit) - Income over expenditure			
Balance Brought Forward	£7,644	£8,114	
in year	£470	£171	
Balance Carried Forward	£8,114	£8,285	

CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
Season 2025/26	2024/25	2025/26
Opening Balance Current Account and BS Account	£8,650	£10,277
Profit/(loss)	£470	£171
Plus decrease/(Less increase) in Debtors	£772	(£178)
Plus increase/(Less decrease) in Creditors	£385	(£1,384)
Closing Balance	£10,277	£8,886

Notes:

- Teams: 43 Mens, 32 Mixed, 18 Ladies
- Coventry Building Society Interest rate as at April 26 is 2.00% gross p.a
- HSBC Non-interest bearing account
- 110 attendees at the Dinner Dance 2024/5 season June 25 (84 attendees in prior year).
- All fines less conceded match claims
- Chilvers Cup
- HSBC charges (£5 per month) ceased from Aug-25
- 2 Junior club contributions: Raquetteers and Jubilee Juniors
- Tickets Income received and costs paid for Dinner Dance held Jun-26