

## **Minutes**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

11.00-11.30am

### Agenda:

1. Apologies – Natalie Barton
2. Welcome and Introductions - in attendance

Keith Burns  
Rukayya Muraj  
Dave Hill  
Dave Bartlett  
Helen Hopkins  
Frances Morrison  
Tania Woods  
Caroline Roche  
Amy Allman  
Leanne Rodriguez

3. Treasurer's report – £4800 in the account. There has been 1 payment made in August 2024 and one in November 2024.
4. Live Longer and Better in Herts update

Need to report to Sport England by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

- If there is any money remaining from all the areas, it needs to be decided where to redistribute it.
- Watford will use the allocation of their funds to start a Dementia and Parkinson's badminton session.
- Tring could be one option to start a badminton session if there are funds available.
- Tania will ask Richard if funds can be redistributed to a session that has started even though the full results haven't been logged yet. ACTION: Tania

- All areas need to have their spends submitted and the spreadsheet updated to see how much is still available. Keith to follow up with all areas to have this filled in. ACTION: Keith/All

#### 5. Requests for project funding

Schools may want funding for badminton provision. Dave has sent an email which has been passed on to a coach that was potentially interested in doing this withing schools.

Rukayya to contact schools in the area (primary and secondary) to see if they would like funding for badminton provision. ACTION: Rukayya

Dave to get a list of the schools with children associated with HJBA and we can contact these. ACTION: Dave B

#### 6. Badminton in General

Dave is meeting with Badminton England as the Hertfordshire representative this afternoon. He will speak to BE regarding venue price increases due to the VAT rise and also venues cancelling 80% of booked and paid for dates. ACTION: Dave B

#### 7. Coaching opportunities

Set up a WhatsApp group for Hertfordshire Coaches as a hub for when clubs having coaching opportunities. ACTION: Rukayya

#### 8. AOB

None

#### 9. Date of next meeting

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 11am