

Minutes

Thursday 24th April 2025

12-12.30pm

Agenda:

1. Apologies – Helen Hopkins and Caroline Roche
2. Welcome and Introductions - in attendance

Keith Burns
Rukayya Muraj
Dave Hill
Dave Bartlett
Charlotte Bird
Natalie Barton
Leanne Rodriguez-Reid

3. Treasurer's report:
£3600 in the account. Invoice received from Hertsmere Borough Council. Discrepancy in the amount and Helen will send through the correct invoice amount. Once received, that can be paid.
4. Live Longer and Better in Herts update:
Successful project has now ended and excellent input from all parties involved.
One invoice (South Oxhey) outstanding and no response from Craig and Amy. Keith is chasing for this to be paid.
5. Requests for project funding:
None received
6. Badminton in General
 - Lack of courts generally and badminton isn't really the priority for sports centres.

- Oaklands College – there is a possibility for them to expand the venue by the end of 2027. Badminton England may be able to help with getting in.
- A list of schools in Hertfordshire will be put together to offer badminton coaching to, but more coaches are needed.
- A new session for Parkinson’s sufferers has started in Watford and is flourishing.
- U18s phenomenal accolade of top county in England.
- Are there any social but competitive opportunities for non-county level juniors to play? Keith and Rukayya to put a plan together for starting a local league local to Watford from September onwards.

7. Coaching opportunities:

Level 2 coaches needed

Helen Hopkins has 5 level 1 coaches that might be keen to do their level 2 qualifications.

8. AOB

Mens vs open – discussed. BE have said that it is up to each county and league to decide what to allow.

9. Date of next meeting

TBC