Good Evening Everyone

After last nights monthly mail we subsequently received some questions and we will try to address these here:

We welcomed some new people to the league who all, like ourselves want to play badminton. Sadly we also lost quite a few people as well.

When we lose people there is nothing we can do about it! If people choose not to play matches or turn up, it affects the other people in the group and in fact affects the results of promotions and demotions. Please be courteous to each other and try and play your matches, the key to this is communication! If you are going to be late please let your opponent know, if you cant make it please let your opponent know.

If someone is a now show we need to know, persistent offenders will be removed!

It is for reasons like this that we have put rules in place where all dues MUST be settled, if you have to cancel a game for ANY reason then it would stand to reason that the court MUST be paid for. Our simple solution is that the person that cancels the match has to settle the charge, if this is not done you will be removed, no excuses! Up till now the committee have paid for this out of their own pocket but at the rate of about £50-60 per month in unpaid court fees it is getting ridiculous.

If you do not settle your court fees before the match is played we will remove you!

On the topic of donations; we have called this a donation but realistically it is an administration fee. This fee has nothing to do with subsidising anything else other than the setup cost and ongoing costs of the league. In starting this league the cost has been met by one individual, and, once a committee was in place we decided that this mater would be addressed.

So far we have bought and registered the domain, built the site from scratch, updated and enhanced as required and update scores as regularly as we can (or as regularly as we receive them). The site took in excess of 50 hours to build and modify to a first working version.

We had negotiated that you do not need a centre membership in order to play so that the league could be as open to play in as possible, it is not a Cockburn specific league, it is a badminton players league. This in itself will save any non members £20 per year and £6 per month. To put it simply (and in slightly communist terms) it was built by a player, for the players.

We had initially decided on £1.00 per month but instead of chasing people for a pound each month we thought of a yearly fee, this £12.00 was reduced in favour of £10.00 per year. This money will be used to offset the set up cost and advance and develop the league in future. It will not be used for any other purpose.

We along with almost everyone we spoke to don't think this is an issue and a good idea, that is why the

committee were among the first to pay and feel everyone should do likewise.

Please visit the home page and click on the donate button!

Thanks