**Stockport & District Badminton League**

**Minutes of the Management Meeting held at Cheadle Social Club on 24th July 2017 at 7.30 pm**

**Apologies received:** Irene Nottingham, Sue Orwin and Ann Tinson.

The minutes from the 2016 Management meeting were signed by Neil Cooper.

All Clubs were represented at the meeting.

**Secretary** – the tournament dates are 12th & 19th November for the Open and 4th & 11th March for the Handicap but no separate finals day. The entry fee for the tournaments this season will be £7.50. The Messer draw has been circulated with a copy here and the closing date for the first round is 27th October 2017. For arranging matches, please note that Easter is 30th March to 2nd April 2018. Please can all the handbook details forms be handed in tonight or e-mailed as soon as possible. The date for the collection of the handbooks and scorecards will be early September which will be communicated to all Clubs via their Secretaries.

**Club withdrawal** – notice has been received of the withdrawal of Alexandra Badminton Club and Blue Triangle B team.

**New Teams** – application had been received for new Club Knutsford to join with the venue being Knutsford Leisure Centre. This was voted on by the meeting and accepted. GHAP have also requested to put in an additional team into the League. It was proposed to put GHAP B team into Division 3 and Knutsford team into Division 4.

**Results Secretary** – The proposal of the divisions for the new season with the 2 new teams were voted on and agreed by the meeting.

This meeting closed and was followed by the Fixture Meeting at 7.45pm.

During the Fixture meeting, Knutsford said that they did not realise that this would mean such a significant extra number of games as there would 10 teams in Division 4. Therefore, they have withdrawn and will combine their resources with Tatton.

Ruth Flatman

League Secretary

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