

FALCONS CLUB MEETING: 15/9/21

Venue: Jude's Place.
Present: Jude, Mike, Alex, Jane, Robin Larissa
Apologies: Colin, Gilly, John, Vimal, Sam, Tia, Richard M, Rosalie

Membership: We currently have approx 30 players that wish to join, most of whom want to play in teams.

Teams:

Looking at responses to date we can currently enter approx 7 teams in the leagues.

ONWK is offering standard 6's whilst RAV is offering 4's only, including some new composite formats.

Initial analysis shows we are likely to enter the following:

ONWK. 1 ladies, 1 mens, 1 comp, 2 mixed.

RAV. 1 mens 1, 'ladies bias comp' (or ladies if this doesn't get good entry from other clubs).

Teams need to be entered into both leagues by 24/9 (**Jude**), uncommitted player intentions need to be firmed up asap. (**Jude/Robin**).

Finance/Fees: Currently have approx £4,000 in the bank and stocks of shuttles value approx £1750.

Adult membership (to be paid by 1/10) to stay at £50. This includes Badminton England membership (£12) and Kent affiliation (£6.50) both of which may be deducted if a player has affiliated through another club. B.E and KBL fees are both essential for insurance and league participation purposes.

Club night fees members £5, guests £7. Match fees £6.

Junior membership : £4 (this just covers B.E. membership as there is no Kent junior fee). Club Night £3, matches £3, guests £3.

Membership can be paid directly to the Falcons account with a clear reference of player name:

FALCONS BC 20-57-76 Acc 30916560.

Committee: The following are happy to perform the roles until such time as an AGM can be convened.

Secretary: Jude

Treasurer: Mike (Alex to collect club night fees when Mike not in attendance)

Match Secretary: Robin

Team selection: As above with Jane and Alex co-opted to assist.

A formal AGM to be convened once the season is up and running.

AOB:

Club night booking: With the removal of all restrictions it is suggested that we dispense with the pre register/lists and update the club Risk Assessment documents for both schools (Robin/Mike). This means the attendance 'list' reverts to the treasurer fees collected, and players shall need to check the Falcons website/male/female wassap messages in event of late school cancellations.

Welling School Mondays: If we won't have so many matches at Welling we may spare courts which could be sub let to another club if they need. This to be reviewed in October when the position re players/teams/match requirements is clearer. (**All Committee**).

Falconwood School Wednesday: To stay primarily as the 'club night', with potential for occasional 4's match.

Robin