

West Yorkshire
Badminton Meeting
Galpharm Stadium
12th October 2006

Present

Gareth Watson	Kirklees Active Leisure
Ian Edmondson	Leeds District Badminton League
Geoff Steele	Huddersfield League
Ifan Williams	SSCo
Sue Weston	SSCo
Linda Gesiarz	Huddersfield Badminton League
Helen Pearman	Shepley Badminton Club
Richard Taylor	West Yorkshire Sport
Nigel Harrison	West Yorkshire Sport

Can I first of all thank you all once again for attending the meeting and for your future support. Below is a list of the points that were raised in the meeting.

Notes from Meeting

- Fees and access to facilities (schools)
- Availability of Coaches and Coach education courses
- Junior Sessions both availability and structures
- Gap between beginners and club players. How can we fill?
- School to club links. Popular within schools limited junior clubs
- Capability of clubs to take on new players
- How can we link with other providers of badminton for example
 - Adult Education
 - Local Authorities
 - Universities
 - Schools
- Competition and talent ID
- Volunteers, pressure on their time
- Child protection procedures
- Raising the profile of the sport through promotion
- Areas of “good practice” can they be duplicated
- Who do we need information from or involved
 - Graham & Linda Howe
 - Brian Wallwork

Hazel Murgatroyd
Ashley Reed
Yorkshire Committee
Badminton England

As mentioned in the meeting I will try and get the above named people to become involved in the group.

For the next meeting I would like us to draw up a list of good and bad aspects of the sport within the region, this will allow us to direct our efforts in the most productive way.

I look forward to seeing you all on the **7th December** at the **Galpharm Stadium at 7pm**