



Harborborough Feathers Badminton Club

2014-2015 Season

First Club Night - Friday 4 September 2015

Welcome back to the new season. I hope you all had a good summer. This letter is just to give you some important information about the forthcoming season. Regular updates will also be sent out via email and posted on the website (www.harborborough-feathers.co.uk), so please check regularly.

Club Nights

Club nights will run between the following dates:

Friday 4 September - Friday 11 December

Friday 8 January - Friday 18 March

Friday 8 April - Friday 27 May

Due to the number of matches we hope once again to be doubling up some matches and playing some club nights at Robert Smyth to help relieve the pressure on courts. We are also going to start matches at Welland Park at 7pm, to hopefully finish matches earlier in the night and allow court space for club night towards the end of the night. We will let all members know the dates of fixtures and venue for club nights by the end of September, but also check the website for the most up to date information throughout the season. Please ensure that if you're not in the matches, you still make an effort to attend club nights. It does ensure that the quality of club nights is maintained throughout the season.

Subscriptions

At the AGM it was agreed that subscriptions would be raised. The fees are as follows:

Adult member = £100 (**reduced to £90 if paid by the 1st October**)

Junior member = £50

Visitors = £5

Match fees will remain at £5 per match.

Can you please ensure that your subscriptions are paid by the end of September, particularly to ensure you get your discount. Please give all cheques / cash to Jim. No one will be registered until his or her fees are paid.

Matches

We have 4 teams entered this year:

Ladies – Division 1 Northants League

Doubles – Division 3 Northants League

Men's 1 (known as Feathers Badminton Club) – Division 4b Leicestershire League (To be confirmed)

Men's 2 (known as Feathers Badminton Club) – Division 6a Leicestershire League (To be confirmed)

A full list of all the fixtures will be given to all members by the end of September. The Ladies and Doubles fixtures are currently on the website.

For further details on the teams / matches please contact the relevant Team captains.



Harborough Leisure Centre Junior Badminton Club

We have been contacted by Ray Phipkin about close links with the junior badminton club that he runs and Harborough Feathers. We will be discussing how to set up some formal links but in the meantime he has requested assistance with running sessions at the Leisure Centre. The are on Wednesdays 5:00 to 6:00pm and from 6:00 to 7:00pm at Harborough Leisure Centre. If you interested in assisting as an individual then contact Ray direct (r.phipkin@sky.com). John Fannon so you can contact him if you want some more informal details.

Committee members

Chair	Paul Barnett	Pbarnett28@btinternet.co.uk / 01858 465699
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If you have any issues or suggestions at any point during the season, then please do contact a member of the Committee.

We look forward to seeing you all in September

Helen