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Upcoming events

Senior Doubles Leagues

Starting soon

Leadbeater Shield

8 October

In Guernsey

Junior Open Tournament

22 - 23 October

Forms available at the halls or on the Website
in the Junior Section.

Closing date Friday 7 October.

Interfirm Challenge

25 November

For more info on how to get your work involved, speak to
Matt

Sunbeams Shield

6 November

Put the date in your diary!

Volunteers needed

We are looking for people to join

our
fundraising

committee

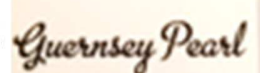
Please speak to Allan Leivars if
you want to be part of this team.

We want to see more media coverage
of Badminton in the

Guernsey+Press

We are looking for a **media coordinator** to
liaise with players to produce reports. You
don't necessarily need to write the reports, just
encourage others to and then send them in to
the press.

If you want to volunteer to do this, please
speak to Jane Le Tissier.



Committee News

Points of interest from the meeting held on 30 August

Hall security was discussed and it was agreed to remind the members that if you are the last to leave the halls, make sure you do a sweep of the building, checking that all the windows are shut, that fire doors are closed and all lights are turned off (other than those that need to be left on).

Communication with the clubs was discussed again. Jane Le Tissier said that some of the clubs had requested meetings with her. Each club has been allocated a page on the GBA website for them to advertise their club. They can post information about their club nights, tournaments etc. Clubs wishing to use this can send their information to newsletter@badminton.org.gg to be uploaded.

Points of interest from the meeting held 28 September

The age limit for the Junior Interinsular has been changed from U18 to U19 to fall in line with BE. The other local junior tournaments are also being looked at with regards to the age groups we offer.

The rates for hiring the halls and the bar area for events was revisited. It was agreed to leave the hall hire the same but offer a 50% reduction to GBA members. It was decided to remove the charge for hiring the bar/canteen area as long as the bar is being opened. If the bar is not being opened the charge has been reduced to £30. This has been done to try to encourage the use of these facilities.

Following a suggestion from one of the clubs, the GBA has appointed a new Club Liaison Officer. Jonny Orme has kindly offered to take on this role. If you wish to raise anything with the Committee or have any general concerns or issues, please speak to Jonny on johnnyorme16@hotmail.com

We are still in contact with G4S with regards to replacing the front door. There is an issue with the lock mechanism which we are trying to resolve with them.

The GBA selection process has been updated. A couple of small amendments were made and the document will be coming back to Committee to be agreed at the next meeting, at which point it will be available to view on the GBA website.

Sponsorship has been secured with Barras Car Centre by way of a car for Matt. The car is currently being updated with the GBA signage before being handed over.

Sponsorship has also been secured with Airtel Vodafone, the details of which are still being discussed.

The RAF are bringing a team over from 7 to 13 December. They will be using the halls for training sessions with matches being arranged on some of the days.

The GBA are selling hoodies and t-shirts with Guernsey Badminton on them. See the next page for more info.

The subcommittee have had a further meeting with Squash and some suggestions as to where an extension could be placed were discussed. There are a couple of extra steps to be taken before the Committee meeting in October but it is expected at this point that we will be ready to call an EGM to see if the members wish to continue with this venture. More detailed information will be available by the time the EGM is called.

5 quotes have been received to resurface the car park as it is becoming unrepairable. It was agreed to wait until we have the results of the building survey and also until a decision has been made re Squash before we decide on the car park. If the build goes ahead we would ideally want to wait until the building work is completed before resurfacing the car park.

The next committee meeting is on Wednesday 19 October. Please contact Jonny, or any other committee member if you want something raising.



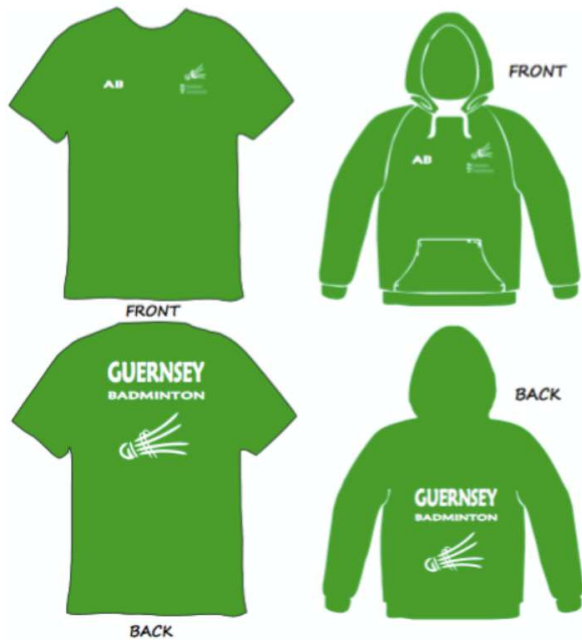
New GBA kit available

T-shirts £10

Hoodies £20

Available in child sizes, age 7 up to age 13 and all adult sizes.

If you would like to place an order, please contact Matt. We are not holding stock so please allow about a week for delivery.



Development news

- * Matt is in the Vale and Forest Schools this half term working with years 5 and 6
- * A new interschool competition is being run on 3 December for year 5 and 6 children to represent their school in an island wide badminton competition
- * Guernsey Badminton Sarnia Leadworks Squads are back up and running with an addition of a new Minis Squad for U11
- * Introduction to Badminton sessions now available through Adult Education/College of FE

Congratulations to Team Kaleekal for winning the latest Vets Challenge– Allan Leivars, Steph Dragun, Siti Rouillard and John Kaleekal.



The next Vets Challenge is being held on Wednesday 7 December.

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