



October 2022 Newsletter

We made it to our second Newsletter!! - Club Update

We held our latest Committee Meeting in September, minutes are available. If anyone would like a copy, please email priorywithamclub@gmail.com.

We are planning to have our last session 19/12/22 and we will return, slightly less fit to go!! Our Awards Evening will be on likely to be similar to 'Best Player', 'Most Attendance'. There will be more categories, Committee and some by yourselves. Get your next few weeks.



before Christmas on the on 9/1/23, ready and raring 12/12/22, with categories 'Improved Player' and 'Best some will be voted on by the thinking caps on over the

The Big Hit campaign, run by Badminton England was a great success for the club, with an extra 4 players attending the session. Thank you to our club members for their patience and understanding during the session and for making everyone feel welcome as always 😊

Moving forward.....

Matt Jelly has very kindly sponsored our club, via his business Jelplumb Plumbing and Heating. We would like to extend our gratitude to Matt for his sponsorship, which allows us to invest in equipment and add value for you, our members.



We are in need of new committee members. We would invite anyone interested to contact an existing committee member. We would love to have a more diverse group on the committee so we welcome interest from anyone who feels that they can spare some time and ideas 💡

James Middlemass has agreed to join the Priory Badminton Committee and will begin supporting the Club by looking after special projects, such as Club Shirts.

We are not stopping here....

We are not stopping here!! We have some great ideas for the future of things we would like to build toward, such as social nights (not playing badminton!!) Club kit and equipment and the possibility of some competitive games for those interested. Please remember, this is YOUR Club, any ideas or feedback is always gratefully received (email priorywithamclub@gmail.com or talk to a committee member (Gary, James H, James M or Ben)

Health and Safety

- Please be aware of stepping on or near courts where there are games in progress - keep to single file behind courts as close to the wall as possible.
- Be mindful of your positioning when at the net - keep your racket up so you are able to return a shuttle, this will in turn protect your face and eyes
- Eye protection is something that players may wish to consider - badminton is considered a high risk sport. We encourage all players to evaluate the risk for themselves and provide their own appropriate eyewear if they wish to
- Can players please handle badminton equipment carefully, to avoid damage and equipment becoming unsafe to use. This includes nets and in particular shuttlecocks. Many thanks

Dates for your Diaries.....

12th December - Awards Evening

19th December - last session before Christmas

9th January - Badminton returns!

Other notices....

- We would like to hold some social events, particularly with Christmas coming up. Any ideas would be gratefully received, or anyone who would like to help organise, let yourself be known
- Insurance - the only insurance in place is the Club's insurance which covers the Club, not individuals. If you are interested in insurance, please take a look at the Badminton England website, where details of their insurance for players can be found.
- Does anyone have a particular skill set around IT? If so, we would like to hear from you, for help around keeping our website and payment systems maintained