

Notts BA Chairmans Report – 2023/24

It has been an exciting year for Badminton in Nottinghamshire with the undoubted highlight being our celebration Centenary Event in November which was a hugely enjoyable and successful event. Very special thanks to Andy Tyas and Mark Attewell for making it happen and to Maureen and John Briggs for producing such a fabulous programme and the sponsorship funding to go with it. Many thanks also to all the Clubs and their Members for supporting the night itself. It was very special occasion with all our recent international players also present.

Congratulations also to Jenny Abbott for receiving her Badminton England Award for the commitment she has given to our game over many years both locally and across the Country.

Recovering from the horrendous impact of Covid on both our sport and our communities has been arduous but it is great to see our Clubs and League back at what they enjoy and do best.

It is also exciting to confirm that we now have two disability Badminton Clubs continuing to thrive in the County at both Portland College in Mansfield and at Harvey Haddon in the City. We continue as an Association to support both groups on an ongoing basis and I am thrilled that we will have our first Para Badminton team in our League this coming season – fabulous news!

On a sad note – we lost one of our dearest friends and Committee Members Alan Hunt during the year after so many decades of commitment to Badminton across Nottinghamshire. We all miss you Alan - rest in Peace.

In closing we are looking forward to the coming season 24/25 and I am delighted that we have been able to attract some new faces to the Notts BA Committee – welcome to you all.

Best Wishes

Paul Adcock

Chair.

1st June 2024.