

## **Nottinghamshire Badminton Association Chairman's Report 2024-2025**

It has been another busy year for the Association as we continue with our efforts to modernise the Association and look positively to the future. The Committee Members - who all give their time for free - have been hugely supportive as usual for which I am extremely grateful. Thank you.

I would like to start by congratulating Dave Martin on his Badminton England Award that was presented to him at the AE Championships in March for his huge contribution to our sport both locally and nationally. You are a Star Dave and we are so fortunate to have you within our ranks.

Our Para Badminton Club based at Harvey Haddon Stadium continues to go from strength to strength and as well as joining our League last season will be hosting their first Inclusive Badminton Tournament on 9/8/2025 at Chilwell. Details will be on our website shortly and your support would be appreciated. Congratulations also to Cambell Plant who became a triple National Champion in her own category last season. A fabulous achievement.

Also many thanks to Lee Truong and Warwick Mooney for taking over the management and running of the Notts Senior Gold event in March. This is a massive commitment and the feedback from both BE and players was extremely positive. Thank you both.

Looking forward - We have written a new Constitution for the Association that will be ratified at the AGM (many thanks Yvez Mckenzie ) and we have recently sent out our first Club / Member Satisfaction Survey for your honest views and suggestions. We will also be launching a new initiative later this year to enable our Clubs to seek modest grant support to grow our sport at local and community level - watch this space for more detail in due course.

We will also be introducing a new booking system for our courts to Chilwell to ease the pressures this work creates for our volunteer team. We will also be continuing our discussions / negotiation with Chilwell School about the delivery of a new sports hall in the near future - Hopefully!

On a personal note, 2025 / 26 will be my last year as Chair of the Association. I have been in post since 2014 and it is time for someone else to take the helm. I will remain on the Committee however (if required) to ensure that a proper handover will take place.

In closing - I hope you all enjoy a lovely summer break looking forward to a new season.

Best Wishes,  
Paul Adcock